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## **NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

### **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, 2013-14**

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library entered the 48th year of its existence as a scholarly institution of outstanding stature during the period covered by this report. It was established in 1966 as a society, registered under the Registration of Societies Act of 1860. 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 and programmes. 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 activities, and on the extension of research facilities to scholars.

### **Organization**

The Executive Council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society met five times during the year (1 July 2013, 14 August 2013, 25 September 2013, 29 November 2013 and 30 December 2013) and the Finance Committee met eight times in the year (6 May 2013, 20 May 2013, 1 July 2013, 7 August 2013, 14 August 2013, 28 November 2013,



18 December 2013 and 18 March 2014). The Annual General Body meeting of the NMML Society was held twice on 3 December 2013 and 11 February 2014 (*special meeting*). 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 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014, is presented department-wise in the following paragraphs.

## **Museum**

The Museum is located in the main building of the Teen Murti House and portrays the life and works of Jawaharlal Nehru and the story of India's freedom struggle. It continued to maintain its popularity by attracting a large number of visitors everyday. During the period under review, 22,32,467 visitors hailing from different walks of life and different parts of India and abroad visited the Museum. On an average around 7,367 people visited the Museum per day. On Sundays, the number went up to 8,239. Guides were available for conducting groups of visitors.

The Museum also had the privilege of receiving distinguished visitors from India and abroad. The notable among them are: Mr. Artur Mas i Gavarro, President of the Catalan Government along with their Foreign Minister and Ambassador of Spain to India; Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez, former President of the Republic of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; a Parliamentary delegation led by Mr. Utut Adianto, Vice-Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia; a delegation of Diplomats from the ASEAN countries; Mr. Toby Williamson, Head, International Strategy Office, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom; and Mr. Mashal Khan, great grandson of Frontier Gandhi, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

An Exhibition titled 'Motilal Nehru and the Emergence of Constitutionalism in India' was inaugurated on 27 November 2013 in the Library building and thereafter it was on display in the Museum for more than a month. The exhibition was a part of the celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Motilal Nehru. A booklet based on the exhibition was also brought out on this occasion.



Another exhibition titled 'Nehru: Innovation in Indian Space Making' based on the objects displayed in the Museum was organized in collaboration with the United States-India Educational Foundation in January 2014.

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library also put up two exhibitions namely 'The Weapon of Ahimsa: The Last Fast of Mahatma Gandhi' and 'Motilal Nehru and the Emergence of Constitutionalism in India' at D.A.V. College for Girls, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, on 29-30 January 2014, during their 'Youth Week' celebrations. Material for organizing an exhibition on important national leaders is being collected.

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 the 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. The objects and paintings kept in the Museum stores were attended to on regular basis. All the three Jyotis—Jawahar, Indira and Rajiv—and their cylinder bank were also maintained regularly.

As in the previous years, this year too, the Museum was florally decorated on the eve of Jawaharlal Nehru's 124<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary. The flowers were also received from different States of India for decoration.

Necessary help was provided to several news and entertainment channels for shooting in Teen Murti House for their different projects.

The Museum Souvenir Shop, during the period under review, has sold Rs. 3,92,095/- worth of books, souvenir items, CDs of Jawaharlal Nehru speeches, DVDs of 'Inquilab' documentary and literature relating to Indian national leaders.

The renovation work of all the exhibition rooms situated at the ground floor of the Museum was carried out by the C.P.W.D. Entire wooden paneling of the 'Young Nehru' exhibition was replaced. The exhibitions such as 'Young Nehru', 'Rammohan Roy and the Indian Renaissance'



and 'The Revolutionaries' which were removed before the renovation work, were mounted back after the completion of the work. Also the entire Museum has been painted from outside as well as inside including personal rooms of Jawaharlal Nehru.

## **Library**

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

During the year, 9,308 publications were added to its holdings. Out of these, 2,857 publications were purchased, 901 books received as general gift, 1,836 books received from Shri R.Venkataraman, former President of India (R.V. Collection), 2,920 books received from Dr. Hari Dev Sharma (H.D. Collection), 400 books received from Shri A.K. Derashri (D.S. collection) and 13 books received on exchange basis. The remaining 381 publications were bound-volumes of journals, which were transferred by the Periodical Section of the Library.

Thus, with the addition of 9,308 publications during the year, the number of books in the Library has risen to 2,71,974.

The Library received books as gift from different departments of the Government of India, State Governments, institutions and individuals such as Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Assam; Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi; Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata; Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi; Institute of Rural Management, Anand; Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi; Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai; Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi; World Institute of Sustainable Energy, Pune; Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna; Kund Kund Bharti, New Delhi; RPG Enterprises, Mumbai; Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Shaskiya Madhyavarti Mudranalya, Mumbai; Celebrity Corporate Club, Chennai; Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development, New Delhi; National University of Education, Planning and



Administration, New Delhi; Centre for Development and Environment Policy and Management, West Bengal; Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi; V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida; Fore School of Management, New Delhi; and National Archives of India, New Delhi.

The Library has also received on complimentary basis a major collection of books (R.V. Collection) from Shri R. Venkataraman, former President of India. During the period of this report, the accession work of Shri R. Venkataraman books was completed. The total number of books in the collection is 1,966.

The Library has received on complimentary basis a significant collection of books (D.S. Collection) from Shri D.S. Derashri. The accession work is in progress. During the period, 400 books have been accessioned.

The accession work of Dr. Hari Dev Sharma books (H.D. collection) is in progress. During the period, 2,990 books have been accessioned.

Some of the books have also been received as gift from individuals, namely Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal, J.N.U., New Delhi; Shri Yogesh Chander, Teri-Press, New Delhi; Dr. Bindu Prasad, New Delhi; Ms. Paulami Guha, CCSD, New Delhi; Ms. Kamala Sarkar, Kolkata; Shri Arvind Gupta, IDSA, New Delhi; Prof. Rakesh Sinha, IPF, New Delhi; Shri Thiru N. Satheesh, Tiruchirapalli; Shri Rajesh Kumar, Legislative Library, Lucknow; Shri Amitava Chatterjee, West Bengal; Dr. Vipin Kumar Singhal, New Delhi; Shri Ashok Prabhakar, New Delhi; Dr. Charu Gupta, New Delhi; Ms. Khurshid Dabdi, Mumbai; Dr. Susunaga Weeraperuma, France; Shri V.K. Dogra, New Delhi; Shri Naveen Lakkur, Bengaluru; Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia, Member of Rajya Sabha, New Delhi; Ms. Anuradha Dingwaney Needhams, Ohio; Ms. Sanjna Kapoor, New Delhi; Dr. Mayank Kumar, New Delhi; Prof. Prem Choudhary, New Delhi; Shri Anand Swaroop Verma, Noida; Smt. Shashikala Dharia, Pune; Shri S.D. Nautiyal, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi; Shri Vinod Shankar Gupta, Hissar; Shri Ryang Song Guk, Counsellor, Embassy of the Democratic, People's Republic of Korea, New Delhi; Dr. B.N. Sharga, Lucknow; Ms. Shanta Guhan, Chennai; Shri Manohar Lal Vashisht, Punjab; Prof. David Hardiman, University of Warwick, United Kingdom; Shri A.S. Bhasin, New



Delhi; Shri Banwang Losu, Arunachal Pradesh; Dr. K.K. Mathew, Kerala; Prof. Felix Padel, School of Rural Management, Jaipur; Dr. Sharad Chandra, Noida; Shri Pintu Mahakul, Odisha; Prof. David Reid Syiemlieh, UPSC, New Delhi; Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Sonipat; Prof. Ashok Desai, New Delhi; Shri Juan Alfredo Pinto, Saavedra, Ambassador of Colombia, New Delhi; Shri M. Kumar, Patna; Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay, Kolkata; Dr. Amrita Patel, Anand; and Shri Adil Jussawalla, Mumbai.

## **Nehruana**

During the period under review, seven new titles were added to the 'Nehruana' collection. Thus, the number of titles in the collection has risen from 1,536 to 1,543. The new titles are: *Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru*, Second Series, Vol. 47 (1–31 March 1959), Vol. 48 (1–30 April 1959), and Vol. 49 (1 May–30 June 1959); *Jawaharlal Nehru: Vidrohi va Rajneta* by B.R. Nanda; *Jawaharlal Nehru Thought* by Priyanka Gandhi Vadra; *Nehru: The Nation Remembers*; and *Nehru: The Unlikely Hero of India's Information Technology Revolution* by Dinesh C. Sharma.

## **Gandhiana**

Seventeen new titles were added to the 'Gandhiana' collection during the year, taking the number in this collection from 2,486 to 2,503. The new titles are: *Gandhi and the Stoics* by Richard Sorabji; *Gandhi ek Khoj* by Shribhagwan Singh; *Godse @ Gandhi.com* by Asghar Wajahat; *The Gandhian Moment* by Ramin Jahanbegloo; *Reading Gandhi in the Twenty-first Century* by Niranjana Ramakrishnan; *Gandhi's Printing Press* by Isabel Hofmeyr; *Experiments in Slow Reading* by Isabel Hofmeyr; *Gandhi and the Ali Brothers: Biography of Friendship* by Rakhahari Chatterji; *Mahatma Gandhi and Prema Kantak: Exploring a Relationship, Exploring History* by Meera Kosambi; *Gandhi Before India* by Ramachandra Guha; *Beyond Gandhian Economics* by B.N. Ghosh; *Khadi: Gandhi's Mega Symbol of Subversion* by Peter Gonsalves; *Gandhi: A Spiritual Biography* by Arvind Sharma; *Clothing for Liberation: A Communication Analysis of Gandhi's Swadeshi Revolution* by Peter Gonsalves; *Emptied of all Love: Gandhiji on 30 January 1948* by Tridip Suhrud; *Mahatma Gandhi: An Apostle of Applied Human Ecology* by T.N. Khoshoo; *Mahatma Misunderstood: The Politics and Forms of*



*Literary Nationalism in India* by Snehal Shingavi; and *Re-reading Hind Swaraj: Modernity and Subalterns* by Ghanshyam Shah.

## **Indirana**

In the 'Indirana' collection total number of titles is 358.

## **North-East Collection**

Emphasis is also being laid to add more books on North-East India. During the period under review, four new books on North-East have been added. The new titles are: *Emerging Literatures from Northeast India* by Margaret Ch. Zama; *Bio-cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development in Northeast India* by Ajeya Jha; *Naga Identities* by Michael Oppitz and *Forgotten Friends: Monks, Marriages and Memories of Northeast India* by Indrani Chatterjee.

## **Microforms**

During the year, one Microfilm roll of M.S. Golwalkar Papers, 1906–1973, has been added. Thus, the total number of Microfilm rolls are 18,232, and Microfiche collection stands at 51,322.

The Library has also added nine CD-ROMs during the year. The collection of CD-ROMs has risen from 264 to 273. Some of the new CD-ROMs are: 'Statistical Year Book India, 2013'; 'Handbook of Statistics on the Indian Economy (RBI 2011–2012)'; 'Tagore Songs (in Hindi)'; 'Kim Jong II Encyclopedia' (Vol.10); 'An Incurable Romantic - The Musical Journey of Lalgudi Jayaraman'; 'India's Foreign Relations - 2012, Documents' by Avtar Singh Bhasin; and 'Purobi' by Rabindranath Tagore.

The Library has also added five DVDs during the year. The collection of DVDs has risen to 573. They are: 'Inqilab: Birth Centenary Celebration (1907–2007)' produced by Gauhar Raza; 'Living with the Past: Historic Cario'; 'Visions of a Secretary General: Dag Hammarskjold and the United Nations, 1953–1961'; 'Frendes Pris: Dag Hammarskjold'; and 'Historian and the Home Movie, University of Lincoln, USA.

During the year, 8,330 books were classified and catalogued and their



data entries have been done in the computer according to Dewey Decimal Classification scheme 21<sup>st</sup> Edition and AACR-II. In addition, completion work and Bar-coding was carried out on 8,330 books. Also, 38 CDs, five DVDs and one Microfilm roll were processed.

During the period under review two *Authors Catalogues* were prepared for the period January–June and July–December, 2013.

## **Journals**

During the period under review, no new journal has been added and 22 journals which were received on subscription basis have been either ceased/suspended or discontinued. Also no new journal was added on complimentary basis but one journal was ceased. Therefore, the total number of journals being received in the Library are now 466. Out of these, 281 journals are published in India and 185 are foreign journals. While 413 journals are in English, 49 are in Hindi and the remaining four are in regional languages.

The total number of daily newspapers being received in the Library are 27. Out of these, 26 are being received on subscription and one on complimentary basis. While 19 newspapers are in English, seven are in Hindi and one is in Urdu.

During the period under review, 4,505 new issues of journals were registered in the kardex, 109 bills of subscribed journals were processed manually and through Libsys and 365 journals got bound. About 16,320 loose issues and 3,785 bound volumes of journals were consulted by the scholars and restored on the shelves.

One back-volume issue of the journal *Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Leiden) Vol. 5 No. 1, 2007 was received through DELNET; and 4,977 back-volume issues of periodicals were computerized through Libsys software 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 during the year. List of the holdings of the journals have been updated



up to June 2013.

## Photographs

During the year, 3,457 photographs were added to the holdings of the Photo Library. Out of these 1,433 photographs are under General Series containing photographs of various activities of Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (1947–1964) and Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee (2000–2002). It also includes 2,114 photographs under K.R. Narayanan Collection regarding activities of Shri K.R. Narayanan. One hundred and ninety seven (197) photographs have been received as gift from Shri P. Chandramohan, former Curator, NMML, under General Collection which include photographs of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Museum, Khatkar Kalan, Punjab; Dwarka Dass Library, Chandigarh; birth place of Shaheed Sukhdev, Nagera, Ludhiana; and Ghadar Party Memorial Library, Jalandhar. And 17 photographs of Hakim Abdul Hameed were received as gift from Mr. Abdul Mueed, New Delhi. Thus, with the addition of 3,457 photographs during the year, the number of photographs in the Photo Library has risen to 2,03,865.

About 2,388 photographs have been scanned from 387 albums and 50 CDs were provided to the research scholars.

Three hundred and thirty three (333) 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: A group of 22 students with four teachers, National Book Trust, New Delhi; a group of 10 persons from Chonburi School, Thailand; a group of 20 students from National Archives, New Delhi; a group of 30 students from Vietnam; Shri Krishna Mohan, Film Division, Mumbai; Kumari Selja, Union Cabinet Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment; Shri Satish Kaushik, Living Media, Noida; Shri T. Kachru, IIM-Ahmedabad; Ms. Nazia Jafri, UP State Archives; Shri Sneh Kumar, AIM Television; Ms. Seema Chishti, the *Indian Express*; Ms. Ritika Khanna, NDTV; Ms. Elena, European University Institute; Prof. Mushirul Hasan, New Delhi; Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, Kolkata; Shri Sanjay, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi; Shri A. Gopanna, Chennai; and Shri Pawan Agarwal, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

The Library also had the privilege of receiving students and trainees.

They are: A group of students from training course in Book Publishing, National Book Trust of India, Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi; a group of participants of Ph.D. students, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi; a group of Special Course for the ASEAN diplomats from Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs; and a group of teachers of Amity School, Amity Education Campus, Dahej Bypass Road, Bharuch.

The Library continued to attract the academic community with its rich and varied resources in the field of social sciences complimented by the courteous, prompt and efficient services by the Library Staff. During the period under review, as many as 18,379 scholars visited the Library at an average of 62 scholars per day. In all 1,236 scholars were registered during the year, and an amount of Rs.7,52,748/- was realized from them as membership fee, etc. The number of books, journals, and bound files of newspapers consulted during the year was 2,35,650 and that of microfilm rolls and microfiche plates 4,914 and 14,499 respectively. Besides, 292 microfilm rolls were handled for supplying photocopies of materials required by the scholars. The Library also dealt with 2,469 reference queries.

## **Manuscripts Division**

The Manuscripts Division acquires and preserves private papers of distinguished individuals and records of political and 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 Mehrauli Group of Action India and Sadbhavana Trust *Public Charitable Trust and Social Welfare Group, Delhi***

The collection of the papers of the Mehrauli Group of Action India and Sadbhavana Trust, consisting of approximately 50 files, has been donated by Ms. Primila Lewis and Ms. Renuka Misra. The papers contain



files generated during the course of their work for the welfare of women and children in various districts of Jammu and Kashmir. These files relate to support groups of Sadbhavana Trust, profiles of children and households prepared by Human Aid Society, Baramulla, survey reports, minutes, accounts papers, correspondence with NGOs outside Jammu and Kashmir, and various activities of the Trust. Besides, the collection also contains occasional papers on Human Rights, press-clippings on situation of children in Jammu and Kashmir, printed reports entitled *Textbook Regimes: A Feminist Critique of Nation and Identity*, *Impact of Conflict Situation on Women and Children in Kashmir*, *Kiran - A Report year 2004*, *Earthquake Relief Work in Kashmir*, *Dastkar Kashmir Report*, and other related documents. These papers cover the period, 1997–2010.

## **2. Papers of Unnayan Group**

*Social Action Group, Kolkata*

The second and the third instalments of Unnayan papers, consisting of approximately 70 files and miscellaneous items, have been donated by Shri Jai Sen, the Founder-Director of the Unnayan Group. The papers contain correspondence with organizations and individuals, project files, balance-sheets of Unnayan for the period 1997–2001, Provident Fund papers, maps, tracings, drawings and blueprints for the Unnayan's East Calcutta Project, Land Dwellings Project, Disaster Reconstruction and other projects, National Workshop on 'Towards a People's Bill of Housing Rights', etc. These papers relate to the period, 1977–2008.

## **II. Personal Papers**

### **1. Papers of J.M. Jussawalla (1907–1997)**

*Eminent Naturopath*

The papers of J.M. Jussawalla, consisting of 31 files, books and photographs, have been donated by his son Mr. Adil Jussawalla. The papers contain letters received by him from Earle E. Liederman, Bernard MacFadden, and Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute, New York. The subject files relate to the Society of Servants of God and awards presented to him. The bulk of the collection contains articles, lectures, and incomplete manuscripts and notes for his books *Vegetarian Digest*, *The Human*

*Machine or the Human Factory*, *The Tao of Nature Cure/Naturopathy*, etc. Apart from these, a diary entitled 'Pages From My Life', his notebooks, reviews of his book *Nature's Materia Medica*, testimonials from patients, etc. also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1923–1995, are in English, Gujarati, Marathi and Malayalam.

The collection also includes papers and correspondence received by Adil Jussawalla from various painters and sculptors, such as Vivan Sundaram, F.N. Souza, Fatima Ahmed, and others relating to their literary activities and personal matters. Besides, it contains articles by him on his father and mother, booklets and articles by Markand Thakar. These relate to the years, 1961–2012.

## **2. Papers of Jayanta Bandyopadhyay (1947- )**

*Ecologist*

Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay has donated his own papers, comprising approximately 50 files. The papers have been brought to the Institution from IIM Calcutta, Kolkata. The collection mainly contains material on Chipko Movement, Tehri Dam, Water Management and Eco-System. The papers also include articles by Jayanta Bandyopadhyay such as *Adoption of the New and Holistic Paradigm is a Precondition for Integrated Water Management in India*, *Deciphering Environmental Flows*, and *South Asia Needs Good Dams*. Besides, the papers also comprise printed material such as *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Social Scientist*, *Biological Conservation*, *Excalibur* and *Environ*. In addition, pamphlets, reports, occasional papers, seminar proceedings and press-clippings also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1978–2006, are in Hindi, English and Bangla.

## **3. Papers of Arun Bose (1921-2003 )**

*Economist*

The papers of Prof. Arun Bose, consisting of approximately 100 files, have been donated by his nephew, Shri Ranjan Palit. The papers contain correspondence exchanged between Arun Bose and renowned economists Piero Sraffa, Frank Roosevelt, Edward Neils, P. Garegnani, B.N. Ganguli, Gilbert Faccarello, Lily Ohiorhenuan, Alessandr Roncaglia, Sydney Bolt,



Prasanta K. Pattanaik and Zoran Vidakovic regarding their academic activities. The bulk of the collection contains manuscripts, notes and background material of his research work, drafts of his books and writings on "Prices of Land, Money and Credit in One-Period and Multi-Period Models: - Non-revisionist proposals on Piero Sraffa's Classical Economies" for the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. Besides, the papers also contain lectures, articles, notes, seminar and working papers by him. Correspondence of his father, F.N. Bose also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1937–2006, are in English and Bangla.

#### **4. Papers of Charu Gupta (1964- )**

*Academician*

Dr. Charu Gupta has donated a collection of her own papers, comprising approximately 200 pamphlets, booklets, journals, reports and other printed material. The collection mainly contains pamphlets on gender inequality, popular movements, marginal communities, sexuality, etc. Besides, the collection also includes reports entitled *Women & Aids: Denial and Blame*, *How Has the Gujarat Massacre Affected Minority Women?*, *Special Security Legislation and Human Rights*, etc. Apart from these, booklets, such as *Kadam Milake Chalo* (poems) by Kantimohan, *Tribal Policy Pulling Back From the Brink* by Harsh Mandar, *Wages in India* by Hilary Pais, and a few issues of *Lokayan Bulletin*, *Itihas-Bodh*, and *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* also form a part of the collection. These papers, relating to the period 1983–2007, are in English and Hindi.

#### **5. Papers of Rikhi Jaipal (1916–1991)**

*Indian Representative to the United Nations (1974–1979)*

The papers of Rikhi Jaipal, consisting of approximately 65 files, have been donated by his daughter Ms. Rashmi Jaipal. The papers contain his correspondence with Morarji Desai, Indira Gandhi, M. Chalapathi Rau, Kewal Singh, P.N. Haksar, B.K. Sanyal, K.R. Narayanan, T.N. Kaul and others relating to India's relations with neighbouring countries, role in the U.N. Security Council, Non-alignment and disarmament policy, proclamation of Emergency, etc. The papers also include his articles such as 'Political Aspects of Disarmament', 'Arms Control and Security',

'Power and Diplomacy', 'The Non-Aligned Movement and Disarmament', 'Towards a Nuclear Weapon-Free World' and manuscripts of his books. Apart from these, reports of U.N. General Assembly meetings, World Congress of Women, U.N. publications on disarmament (U.N.I.D.I.R.), books, photographs and other material also form a part of the collection. The papers cover the period, 1938–1998.

#### **6. Papers of R.S. Derashri (1903-1962)**

*Historian, Archaeologist and Constitutional Expert*

The second instalment of the papers of Ravi Shankar Derashri, comprising one file, has been received from his son, Shri A.K. Derashri. The file contains press-clippings of various newspapers of the 1930s such as *The News Chronicle*, *The Herald* and *The Hindustan Times* on Swadeshi, JPC on the Government of India Act, 1935 and facsimile of Jawaharlal Nehru's handwritten message in Hindi on Mahatma Gandhi and articles about Kamala Nehru. The papers, covering the period 1930s, are in Hindi and English.

#### **7. Papers of Rashid Ali Baig (1905-1978)**

*Diplomat*

A small collection of the papers of Shri & Smt. M.R.A. Baig has been donated by their daughter-in-law, Smt. Amita Baig. These comprise his correspondence with Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sarojini Naidu, Rabindranth Tagore and others, relating to the period 1903–1966.

#### **8. Papers of Lala Radha Krishen ( )**

*Arya Samajist & Founder of Shri Swatantranand Library, Amritsar*

A small collection of Lala Radha Krishen papers, comprising one file, was donated by his granddaughter, Ms. Vinita Khanna. The collection contains papers and correspondence exchanged between Lala Radha Krishen and Swami Shraddhanand, Swami Swatantranand, Gangaram, Mohan Lal Bhalla, Hindu Sabha College and Aryan Representative Committee relating to the affairs of Shri Swatantranand Library, Amritsar. It also includes rules, regulations, memorandum of the trust and



proceedings of its meetings, etc. The papers, covering the period 1920–1939, are in English, Hindi and Urdu.

#### **9. Papers of Vedpratap Vaidik (1944- )**

*Scholar, Political Analyst and freelance Columnist*

The papers of Dr. Vedpratap Vaidik, consisting of approximately 250 files, have been donated by himself. The papers contain correspondence exchanged between him and Rajiv Gandhi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh, Madhavrao Scindia, N.D. Tiwari, George Fernandes, Ram Jethmalani, Mahesh Chandra Gupta, T.K.A. Nair, Sheila Dikshit, Syed Shahabuddin, Kamalapati Tripathi, Shyamala B. Cowsik, R.L. Narayan, Claude Blanchemaison, Satinder K. Lambah and others. The subject files relate to the activities and organization of Bharatiya Bhasha Sammelan, and Council for Indian Foreign Policy, New Delhi. The bulk of the collection contains a number of articles written by him on Indian foreign policy, political situation, international relations, social issues, culture and current affairs, published in leading Hindi daily newspapers *Navbharat Times*, *Rashtriya Sahara*, *Dainik Bhaskar* and *Hindustan*. The papers also include pocket diaries of his engagements and photographs. The papers, covering the period 1970–2009, are in English and Hindi.

#### **10. Papers of Hardwari Lal ( 1910–1997 )**

*Former Member of Parliament and Educationist*

The second instalment of the papers of Hardwari Lal has been donated by his daughter Prof. Prem Choudhary. These comprise approximately 35 files and printed material. The papers contain correspondence with Rajiv Gandhi, Manmohan Singh, Sir Chhotu Ram, David Gore Booth, Choudhary Devilal and others relating to the affairs of Maharishi Dayanand University, political issues of Haryana, Indo-British relations, welfare of Jats, and education system. The collection also includes speeches and articles by Hardwari Lal on Sir Chhotu Ram, Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, political issues, legislature and judiciary. Besides, the papers also contain three pocket diaries, old ledger book, court papers and Hardwari Lal's certificates and degrees. The papers, covering the period 1933–1996, are in English, Hindi and Urdu.



### **11. Papers of Dadabhai Naoroji (1825–1917)**

#### *The Grand Old Man of India*

Mr. Dinyar Patel has donated one file of the papers of Dadabhai Naoroji which comprises selected section of the Bibliography of letters of Dadabhai Naoroji prepared by Jehangir P. Wadia in April 1943 for the Board of Trustees of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Prize Fund, Bombay. It also contains brief comments on each section along with typed copies of Naoroji's correspondence with Lord Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, M.E. Grant Duff, Sir Erskine Perry, Charles E. Trevelyan, T. Madhav Rao, Lord Ripon, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Curzon, Lord Chelmsford and others regarding Select Committee on East India Company, East India Association, membership of the Bombay Legislative Council, Dadabhai's Diwanship of Baroda, contest for a seat in Parliament (Holborn), Indian National Congress and Congress politics. The papers relate to the period, 1885–1917.

### **12. Papers of Ramachandra Gandhi (1937–2007)**

#### *Academician and Author*

The papers of Ramachandra Gandhi, consisting of approximately 56 files, have been donated by Prof. Suresh Sharma. These comprise correspondence exchanged between Ramachandra Gandhi and Satish C. Sircar, Radha Bhatt, Soli J. Sorabjee, V. Gopinath and others. Besides, there are some notebooks and diaries containing notes and lectures on 'Swaraj and the Sages of India', 'The Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi - A meditation', 'The Gujarat - The Turning point', 'Tyag - A Story', 'Moksha in Madurai - A lecture on Sri Ramana Maharishi', etc. Apart from these, his writings, printed material and photographs relating to the drama titled 'Sanmati' also form a part of the collection. The papers, relating to the period 1959–2006, are in Hindi and English.

### **13. Papers of Rahul Bajaj (1938- )**

#### *Industrialist and Parliamentarian*

Shri Rahul Bajaj has donated 45 files of his own papers comprising correspondence with Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, Hamid Ansari, P. Chidambaram, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Sharad



Pawar, Mohan Dharia, Farooq Abdullah, Tata Steel, Infosys and A.I.C.C. on various economic and political issues. The collection includes subject files on Reservation Policy in the Private Sector, Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Human Capital, and Socio-economic Revolution. Apart from these, there are speeches and writings by him on 'World Economic Forum (WEF)', 'Maharashtra – Corporate State Consolidate', '50<sup>th</sup> Year of India's Independence', 'Commonwealth Trading Network: Opportunities and Challenges', 'Globalization and Its Implications for Indian Industry', 'Role of Industry in the Changing Industrial Scenario', etc. The papers, covering the period 1995–2011, are in English, Hindi and Marathi.

#### **14. Papers of Mohan Dharia (1925–2013)**

*Parliamentarian, Social Worker, Lawyer and Environmentalist*

The second instalment of Mohan Dharia papers, comprising approximately 50 files, has been donated by his wife Smt. Shashikala Dharia. The papers contain his correspondence with R. Venkataraman, Indira Gandhi, Chaudhary Charan Singh, P.V. Narasimha Rao, Jayaprakash Narayan, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad, H.D. Deve Gowda, Manmohan Singh, Pranab Mukherjee and others on various issues such as political developments in India prior to Emergency, degradation of forest land, and plan allocation for centre-state relations. It also contains files relating to Planning, Environment, State Plan discussions, Petro Chemical Project, Export Strategy of India, Employment, Horticulture, etc. Apart from these, there are speeches and writings by him on 'The Urgent Need of the Hour', 'Land Grab Movement Nothing Wrong', 'Ayodhya Tragedy and After', etc. The papers, covering the period 1967–2010, are in English and Marathi.

#### **15. Papers of D.D. Kosambi (1907–1966)**

*Renowned Historian and Mathematician*

Another instalment of D.D. Kosambi papers, consisting of 40 files, has been received from his daughter, Prof. Meera Kosambi. The papers mainly comprise of his speeches and writings such as 'An Inscription at Palasdev of Saka 1079', 'The Sanskrit Equivalents of two Pali Words',



'The Historical Development of Bhagvad Gita', 'Numismatics as Science', and 'The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline'. It also contains correspondence with G.V. Desai, Rajmata Saheb of Mansa (Gujarat), C.S.I.R., Kent State University and Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute. Apart from these, the subject files on ancient culture and civilization, press-clippings, pamphlets, monographs, photographs and printed material also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1938-1966, are in English and Marathi.

#### **16. Papers of E.S. Reddy (1924- )**

*Gandhian Thinker and Author*

Shri E.S. Reddy has donated the 36<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> instalments of his own papers comprising a note on Nehru by Mandela 'How The Long Walk Began', an article entitled 'Decisive South African 1913 Campaign: A Personal Perspective from the Letters of Betty Molteno' published in *South African Historical Journal*, 2013, copies of a letter by Mahatma Gandhi to J.H. Reese, dated 11 November 1931, and letters from Polak to Gandhi, dated 14 November 1944.

#### **17. Papers of Babu Gulab Rai (1888-1963 )**

*Renowned Hindi Writer*

The papers of Babu Gulab Rai, comprising three files and 15 books/booklets, have been donated by his son Shri Vinod Shankar Gupta. The papers contain correspondence exchanged between Babu Gulab Rai and his friends, family members and renowned Hindi writers, such as Shivpujan Sahay, Vishnu Prabhakar, Shivdan Singh Chauhan, Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Nagendra, Shiv Mangal Singh 'Suman', Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Purshottamdas Tandon, Bal Krishna Sharma 'Naveen', Iqbal Narain Gurtu, Akshya Kumar Jain, Seth Govinddas, Shiv Shankar Gupta and others regarding their literary activities and personal matters. The papers also include manuscripts of his articles and writings entitled 'Samaj Ke Prati Hamara Kartavya', 'Akasmikta Ya Ishwariya Kripa', 'Mere Budhape Ke Purushartha', 'Bharatiya Sanskriti Ke Aadhar Stambha', etc. Besides, booklets entitled *Babu Gulab Rai (vyaktitva aur krititva ki ek jhalak)*, *Babu Gulab Rai Vichar Saar (suktiyan)* - compiled by Vinod Shankar



Gupta, and *Smarika 125<sup>th</sup> Jayanti 2013* also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1932–2013 (with gaps), are in English and Hindi.

#### **18. Papers of Subimal Dutt (1903–1992)**

*Diplomat*

The fifth instalment of Subimal Dutt papers has been donated by his granddaughter Dr. Supriya Guha. The papers comprise eight diaries/notebooks maintained by Subimal Dutt during his tenures as Secretary to Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, Agent to Government of India in Malaya, Ambassador to Bangladesh, West Germany and Soviet Union. These mainly contain his day-to-day activities, records of his meetings with the delegates, mission to Moscow, and notes on his thoughts and readings. Besides, typed copy of a memoir by Subimal Dutt also forms a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1938–1962 (with gaps) and 1984, are in English and Bangla.

#### **19. Papers of S.R.Rao (1922–2013)**

*Renowned Archaeologist*

The papers of Dr. S.R. Rao, consisting of 12 packets of correspondence, photographs, diaries and books have been donated by his son Shri S. Gopal Rao. The papers contain letters received by Dr. S.R. Rao from M.H. Krishna, Balvantray Mehta, David Diringer, K.D. Bajpai, W.F. Albright, T.V. Mahalingam, Krishna Deva, K. Kasturirangan, F.N. Souza and others regarding the excavations and discoveries of Harappan sites, establishing a site museum at Lothal, decipherment of Indus Script and his contribution to the underwater archaeology. The subject files relate to discovery of Lothal, discovery of Dwarka city, Indus script, and Marine Archaeology. The collection also includes articles by him on 'Submergence of Dwarka is a Fact', 'Krishna's Dwarka', 'Marine Archaeological Explorations of Tranquebar-Poompuhar Region on Tamil Nadu Coast', 'Workshop on Traditional Boat-Building Technique as Practised in India Today' and books by him entitled *Glimpses of Marine Archaeology in India*, *The Language and Script of Indus Civilization*, *Reminiscences of an Archaeologist*, *Recent Advances in Marine Archaeology*, etc. Apart from these, his personal diaries, notebooks, educational certificates, DVDs

and photographs also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1958–2006, are in English and Kannada.

## **20. Papers of V.K.R.V. Rao (1908–1991)**

*Economist, Educationist, Author and former Minister*

The second instalment of the papers of Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao has been received from his daughter Dr. Sudha Rao. The papers mainly comprise about 700 photographs of Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao with important personalities like Indira Gandhi, Dr. Zakir Hussain, C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Karan Singh and others on various important events. Apart from photographs of professional engagements, the photographs include family and friends. The collection also includes a DVD comprising his speeches, articles, seminar papers and addresses on various issues such as economic policy, changing structure of Indian economy, social planning and development, taxation, etc. Apart from these, printed material, unpublished lectures and press-clippings also form a part of the collection. The papers cover the period, 1957–2009.

## **21. Papers of Nayantara Sahgal (1927- )**

*Novelist and Political Journalist*

Ms. Nayantara Sahgal has donated a collection of her own papers, comprising approximately 200 files. The papers contain correspondence with Jawaharlal Nehru, Jayaprakash Narayan, E.N. Mangat Rai, Morarji Desai, B.K. Nehru, Masayo Duss and others relating to various political, literary and personal matters. The files in the collection are mainly related to Emergency, International Literature Festival and family issues. The collection also contains manuscripts of her books and articles like *Some Thoughts on the Puzzle of Identity*, *Dynasty*, *Democracy*, *Development*, and *Letters from America*. Apart from these, writings by others, press-clippings, journals and printed material also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1910–2007, are in English and Hindi. The papers are closed for consultation.



## **22. Papers of A.D. Gorwala (1900- )**

### ***Civil Servant and Journalist***

Dr. Amrita Patel has donated some issues of the *Opinion* edited by A.D. Gorwala from Anand and three files of press-clippings, pamphlets and published reports by A.D. Gorwala. The papers mainly comprise speeches and writings by him published in various newspapers such as *The Times of India*, *The Bombay Chronicle*, *The Statesman*, etc. It also includes pamphlets containing reports: *The Indian Deal*, *Report on Public Administration*, *The Mysore Administration*, etc. The papers cover the period, 1950–1976.

### **Other papers**

Besides the above mentioned papers, the Manuscripts Division also acquired small collections of the papers of Chandralekha Mehta, Suman Dubey, Citation for conferring the degree of Doctor of Law upon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by President Dwight D. Eisenhower at Low Memorial Library on 17 October 1949, and Jawaharlal Nehru's address.

### **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 666. These scholars were recommended by their respective Universities/Institutions in India and abroad for consulting our archival holdings. 8,346 files from different collections were supplied to them for consultation. In addition, 39,843 pages were xeroxed for being supplied to individual scholars as well as for official use.

### **Preservation Unit**

During the period under review, 2,905 sheets were given lamination treatment, 6,739 documents were given full pasting and 3,159 sheets were given tissue treatment. Also 6,204 old sheets were washed to remove patches and 62 minor repairs were carried out. The Unit checked pagination and collected 50,777 sheets of Oral History transcripts,

documents of Manuscripts Division, papers of Administration, Publications Division and of Seminars. Binding of 602 lists, transcripts, books and agenda papers were also undertaken. In addition, 16,847 newspapers for microfilming, folders and sheets were trimmed and cut, 3,713 were gathered and stitched, 687 guards were removed and 3,961 sheets were guarded and 1,817 books were recasted by the Unit. The Unit also mounted 62 photographs in the album for the Photo Unit of the Library. Besides, parcels packing, stitching, checking of the agenda papers, stitching and binding works were also carried out in the Unit. Fumigation of valuable records, including books and files, was also carried out regularly and approximately 6,755 sheets were fumigated during this period. The Unit also prepared 279 File Folders for the Manuscripts Division during the year.

### 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 46,980 frames on 35mm negative microfilm of the newspapers such as *The Hindustan Times*, 30 January–19 November 2009; *Justice*, 5 March 1918–30 September 1919; *Parvatiya* (Weekly), 6 October 1953–5 October 1985; *Danik Parvatiya*, 1 May 1972–22 November 1979; and *Seemanchal*, 5 June 1964–22 February 1965. The Unit also took 5,500 photographs of various seminars and functions.

The Reprography Division procured a new equipment—Microfilm Scanner/Printer in June 2013 for supply of microfilm images on CD/DVD to scholars and various other institutions. During the year, 8,480 images were generated.

The Microfilm Rolls generated during the period under review have been accessioned after proper checking, editing and indexing. During this



period, approximately 2,13,972 xerox copies have been prepared for supply to the various divisions of our Organization.

The rewashing of old Microfilm negatives is in progress. Two hundred and thirty negative rolls of *The Tribune*, *Dainik Navajyoti*, *Chand* and *The Hindustan Times* were washed during this period. Also prepared 154 second set of direct duplicate negatives of *the Capital*, *Chand*, *Dawn*, *Pratap* and *All India Shia Conference*.

### **Oral History Division**

The Oral History Division generates documents relating to the social and political developments 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, 18 persons were interviewed. The interview extended over 112 sessions. This brings the total number of persons and sessions recorded so far to 1,358 and 5,531 respectively.

The names of the persons interviewed during the year are: Shri Krishan Saigal, Smt. Mohsina Kidwai, Dr. Shankar Acharya, Shri Natwar Thakkar, Prof. Ashok V. Desai, Shri Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Shri M. Narasimham, Shri Omesh Saigal, Dr. Sharada Nayak, Shri K.D. Madan, Dr. Deepak Nayyar, Dr. Bimal Jalan, Shri K. Natwar Singh, Shri Dinanath Sharan Shrivastava, Shri Pramod Prakash Shrivastava, Shri Abdul Mueed, Shri Yashwant Sinha and Shri Gurdial Singh.

Sessions of interviews started in the previous years were also continued during the year. The names of those persons are: Shri Bhishma Narain Singh, Shri S.C. Jamir, Smt. Chandralekha Mehta, Dr. Karan Singh and Shri Gopal K. Pillai.

Transcripts of 13 interviews, comprising 1,058 pages, were finalized during the period under review, bringing the total number of finalized transcripts to 893. A brief account of the interviews finalized during the year is given below:

### **1. Shri Vithal Narhar Gadgil (1928–2001)**

*Former Union Cabinet Minister and Congressman from Pune, Maharashtra*

He has mainly spoken on the origin of Chitpavan Brahmins and their contributions to the culture, politics and economy of Maharashtra; on his father N.V. Gadgil's political life and his role in social reform movement in Poona; formation of Rashtriya Seva Dal; contribution of Peshwas on the development of Poona's culture, architecture, literature, business, painting and singing, and also reasons for their downfall; on Poona becoming the cultural and political capital under the British including role of reformists like Mahatma Phule, Maharishi Karve and others; political atmosphere of Poona during partition (1947); Nathuram Godse, Hindu Mahasabha and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh; on the conspiracy and assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, and its impact on Brahmins of Maharashtra; reminiscences as a student of London School of Economics (1950–55); agitation for a separate state for Maharashtra; activities as General Secretary of MPCC (1967–72); and Maharashtra's Cooperative Societies, especially Sugar Cooperatives and their influence on Maharashtra politics.

### **2. Smt. Mukul Banerjee (1925- )**

*Freedom Fighter from Banaras, U.P.*

She has recorded, among other things, her experiences as Secretary of Foreign Department, AICC; Indo-African relations; setting-up of Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, and role of Jawaharlal Nehru and Peter Strethill Wright; visit to Tunisia (1955); freedom movement in African countries and role of Foreign Department, AICC; Indian Council for Africa (1959); Jawaharlal Nehru and Jomo Kenyatta and Kwame Nkrumah; Jawaharlal Nehru's policy towards China; and recollections of Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, V.K. Krishna Menon and others.

### **3. Shri Kapil Dev Gautam (1911- )**

*Freedom Fighter from Rajasthan*

He has mainly recorded, among other things, about his stay at Wardha Ashram (1929); Salt Satyagraha in Ajmer-Merwara; propaganda work in



Najirabad Cantt.; revolutionary activities in Rajasthan; Dogra Shooting Case (1934); journalism in Ajmer-Merwara in the 1930s; Rajasthan Seva Sangh; and reminiscences of Arjun Lal Sethi, Ram Narayan Chaudhry, Kumaranand and others.

#### **4. Shri Banarsi Das Gupta (1917-2007)**

*Former Chief Minister of Haryana*

His reminiscences include, among other things, the atmosphere of Jind State during the 1940s; Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Ludhiana (1938); foundation of Jind Praja Mandal (1938); division of Jhajjar and Dadri districts; and economic and social condition of Jind State.

#### **5. Shri Dwijendra Nath Bose (1916- )**

*Freedom Fighter and Nephew of Subhas Chandra Bose, Kolkata, West Bengal*

He has mainly given a detailed account of the activities of Subhas Chandra Bose in India in the later half of the 1930s, and his escape from India (1941) and role of his family members. It also includes the family background of Subhas Chandra Bose; J.N. Sengupta; Subhas Chandra Bose's attitude towards Individual Satyagraha (1940-41) and about sending a letter to Mahatma Gandhi by hand; Lala Shankar Lal's visit to Japan (1940); Holwell Movement (1940), Subhas Chandra Bose's arrest, activities in jail and release on parole (1940); Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshwar and D.N. Bose's meeting with Sir Henry Craik and Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (1940); Lord Linlithgow's efforts to meet Subhas Chandra Bose; preparations for his escape from India and role of his family members (1941); D.N. Bose's jail-life in various jails (1941-45); Subhas Chandra Bose's stay in Kabul, contact with Uttam Chand Malhotra, Bhagat Ram Talwar, Abad Khan, Italian Legation, and escape from Kabul; and D.N. Bose's contact with Consul General and Vice Consul of Japan.

#### **6. Master Nanhu Ram (1911- )**

*Freedom Fighter from Rohtak, Haryana*

His transcript mainly includes the atmosphere of Jasrana village, district Rohtak, during the 1920s; Salt Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience

movement in Rohtak district; condition of Jats and Dalits; constructive work in Rohtak; Assembly Elections in Punjab (1937); Asaudah Conference (1939); Individual Satyagraha (1940–41) and Quit India movement in Haryana (1942); General Elections in Punjab (1946); experiences as a Legislator (1952–57); and factionalism in Punjab Provincial Congress Committee in the 1950s and 1960s.

**7. Shri Sarab Dayal Suri (1908- )**

*Freedom Fighter from Lahore (now in Pakistan)*

He has mainly recorded on Salt Satyagraha in Lahore and his contact with revolutionary party.

**8. Shri Anand Gupta (1926- )**

*Freedom Fighter and Communist leader from Ghaziabad, U.P.*

He has mainly recorded, among other things, 'Victory Day' celebrations (7 March 1946) and procession against it; activities during Quit India movement (1942); Ghaziabad Unit of Communist Party of India (CPI) (1940), leaders, contact with Communist Party of Delhi, People's War and its activities; All India Students' Federation, Ghaziabad Unit (1943); experiences while working in Sugar Mill (1944); events during the year 1946 including his activities in Meerut as a member of CPI, contact with J.B. Kripalani, work among the Railway Union, Ghaziabad, etc.; analysis of communal riots in Delhi and Ghaziabad; Calcutta Congress, CPI (1948); B.T. Ranadive period (1948–51), activities and Government's attitude towards CPI; establishment of Delhi Unit of CPI (1939) and Delhi Commune, leaders, role of IPTA (Indian People's Theatre Association), and on underground days; Jawaharlal Nehru's attitude towards communists and people of different ideologies; and reminiscences of M. Farooqui, Y.D. Sharma, Aruna Asaf Ali, B.D. Joshi and others.

**9. Shri Rabindra Nath Aditya (1900- )**

*Freedom Fighter from West Bengal*

He has spoken, among other points, impact of partition of Bengal (1905); Non-Cooperation movement in Surma Valley (1920–22); Calcutta Congress (September 1920); Chandpur episode of Tea-Garden labourers



(May 1921); Hindu-Muslim relations in Bengal and Assam during the 1920s; influence of *Sylhet Chronicle*; on Salt Satyagraha and participation of women (1930–32); Bhanubil Kisan movement (1931); Civil Disobedience movement (1930–32); Chittagong Armoury Raid (1934); Assembly Elections in Bengal and Assam (1936–37); Coalition Government, Bengal (1937–39); and Individual Satyagraha (1940–41).

#### **10. Dr. Mudigonda Siddaveera Rajalingam (1919–2012)**

*Freedom Fighter and former Minister from Warangal, Andhra Pradesh*

The transcript deals with, among other subjects, Satyagraha Camp at Vallabhapuram and Bhongir (1930); stay in Sevagram Ashram and first meeting with Mahatma Gandhi; Khadi Charkha Sangh at Mustabad; Quit India movement in Hyderabad and Warangal (1942); Hyderabad Liberation movement; on All India States' People's Conference; Andhra Mahasabha and Communist Party; Greater Hyderabad and attitude of the Nizam of Hyderabad; Swami Ramananda Tirtha; a detailed account of atrocities of Razakars; role of Press during Hyderabad State movement; Police Action in Hyderabad (1948); Jawaharlal Nehru and All India States' People's Conference; contribution as a Legislator (1952–62); cyclone relief and rehabilitation work in Diviseema (1977); Nalgonda Project; Telangana agitation and movement under Dr. Chenna Reddy; States Reorganization Act regarding merger of Telangana with Andhra State; verdict of Justice P. Jagan Mohan Reddy; Vishal Andhra Mahasabha (Hyderabad) under Kaleshwar Rao; Fazal Ali Commission Report (1955); Voluntary Scheme; and on Tanguturi Prakasam, J.C. Kumarappa, Baddam Yella Reddy, Ravi Narayan Reddy, Dwarka Nath Kachru and Indira Gandhi.

#### **11. Smt. Gyanwati (1902–1987)**

*Freedom Fighter from Allahabad, U.P.*

She has mainly recorded on her activities during Non-Cooperation movement along with Kamala Nehru in Allahabad.

## **12. Shri Ladu Ram Joshi (1895- )**

*Freedom Fighter from Rajasthan*

His interview includes, among other things, atmosphere of Shekhawati (1920-21); Calcutta Congress (September 1920); role of Seva Samitis in Shekhawati district; Rajasthan Seva Sangh; Bijolia movement (1930); stay in Wardha Ashram and contact with Mahatma Gandhi and Jamnalal Bajaj; Salt Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience movement in Ajmer; formation of Jaipur Praja Mandal (1931); Quit India movement in Jaipur (1942) and role of Hira Lal Shastri; Jat Prajapati Mahayagya; and reminiscences of Jamnalal Bajaj.

## **13. Shri Ashok Das (1912-1986)**

*Freedom Fighter and former Advocate-General from Puri, Odisha*

He has recorded, among other subjects, a detailed account of Satyabadi School at Sakthigopal and its role in the freedom struggle: recollections of Acharya Harihar Das, Pandit Gopabandhu Das, Pandit Godabarish Mishra, Pandit Nilakantha Das and Ramachandra Rath; political, social and journalistic activities of his father, Pandit Nilakantha Das; his participation as a student in the freedom struggle at Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta and Medical College, Cuttack; Salt Satyagraha in and around Puri (1930); life in Hazaribagh Jail (1930); and formation of Forward Bloc (1939) and impact of Subhas Chandra Bose in Orissa.

During the period under review, the unit has also sent the transcripts of Shri V.P. Singh (Part-III) and Mahashay Chunnilal to the interviewees for vetting and approval.

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 First Volume of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari* (1907–21) has been published and it was released by Hon'ble Smt. Chandresh Kumari Katoch, Minister of Culture on 14 October 2013.
- The manuscript of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari*, Volume-II (1921–22), consisting of 545 pages have been finalized and was sent to the press.
- The manuscript of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari*, Volume-III (1923–26) is being made ready to be sent to the press.

Documents for the subsequent volumes have been collected from the British Library, London and Southampton University Library, United Kingdom. The material collected for the years 1927–31 was sorted and the selected documents were typed and compared. Research work on the annotations for these documents was also carried out. Also material from the newspapers on microfilm was collected for the years 1932–33.

### **Centre for Contemporary Studies**

The Centre for Contemporary Studies of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library completed twenty four years since its inception and has been developed as a centre of advanced research activities. Under the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library's Fellowship programme, 29 Fellows joined the Centre and made significant progress in their respective research projects. Their names and title of projects they have undertaken are given below:

<b>Name of the Fellow</b>	<b>Title of the Research Project</b>
1. Prof. A.R. Vasavi	"Four Emblematic Figures in the Making of a 'New India'"
2. Dr. Anu Kapur	"India for 'Place'"
3. Shri Anil Kumar Nauriya	"Legal Issues in the Freedom Movement: A Proposal for Study"
4. Prof. Partha S. Ghosh	"Making Sense of the Population Movements in South Asia"

5. Prof. R. Nandakumar "Aesthetics and Cultural Formation"
6. Prof. Ilina Sen "Gender Articulation in Social and Democratic Movements in India: History, Issues and Learning"
7. Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy "Neelambikai Ammaiyar: Profile of a Marginal Player — Gender Identity and Language Politics in Colonial Tamil Nadu"
8. Prof. Udaya Kumar "History, Identity, Spatiality: New Idioms of Vernacular Social Thought in early Twentieth Century Kerala"
9. Prof. Sajal Nag "The Intervention of Goddess: Missionaries, Colonial State and Humanitarian Politics in British Northeast India"
10. Dr. Devesh Vijay "Dealing with the State: A Study of Interfaces between Labour and Authorities in a Slum and a Village near Delhi"
11. Dr. Aarti Kawlra "Locating Value: Globalisation, GI and the Kanchipuram Sari"
12. Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral "Women, Insurgency and the Myth of Power: The Case of ULFA"
13. Dr. Himanshu Prasad Roy "Salwa Judum: An Alternative Tribal Peasant Movement"
14. Dr. Indira Chakravarthi "Medical Technology and Healthcare Industry in India: Landscape, Intersections and Consequences for Public Health"
15. Dr. Anshu Malhotra "Religious Cultures of Punjab in Nineteenth Century: Piro and the Gulabdasī Sect"



16. Dr. Rashmi Pant “Family, Law and Gender in Colonial Kumaon”
17. Dr. Manisha Sethi “Female Subjectivity and Agency: The Case of Jain Women Renouncers”
18. Dr. Malavika Kasturi “Crafting Hindu Publics: The Sanatana Dhrama Sabha Movement, Sacred Space, Ritual and Caste Reform in the Twentieth Century India”
19. Dr. Vasudha Pande “Writing Environmental Histories of Uttarakhand c. 2000 B.C.E – 2000 A.C.E”
20. Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen “International Migration and New Dimensions of Religion: Understanding Social Transformation in the Civil Society of Kerala”
21. Dr. Parimala V. Rao “Poor Students and Poorer Teachers: State Experiments in Education in India and England, 1835–1935”
22. Dr. Pradeep Sharma “Bharatiya Rail Shramik Sangathanon ki Sanrachana Evam Prakriya Par Udarikaran ka Prabhav”
23. 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”
24. Shri Shankar Gopalakrishnan “The Politics of Land Conflicts in India Today”
25. 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)”

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| 26. Dr. K. V. Cybil         | “The Matang Samaj and the Politics of Untouchability: Relocating the Domain of Theatre in Maharashtra” |
| 27. Dr. Venugopal Maddipati | “Selfsame Spaces: Gandhi, Architecture and Allusions in Twentieth Century India”                       |
| 28. Dr. Narendra Shukla     | “Aupaniveshik Uttar Bharat (Punjab, Delhi, Bihar, Madhya Prant) Mein Pratibandhit Sahitya (1907–1935)” |
| 29. Ms. Vrinda Grover       | “The Evolving Jurisprudence of Mass Crime in India: A Legal History”                                   |

Besides the above mentioned Fellows, the Institution has given affiliation to two scholars who have been awarded fellowships by the University Grants Commission 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 Special Public Lecture series in 2012–13, such as “India and the wider World”, “Rethinking History”, “Science, Society and Nature” and “Samaj Aur Itihas”. Besides, it has also started two new series this year, they are “Cities in History” and “India in Transition”.

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



## Seminars

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

- 'Remaking the Urban State in India' by Dr. Navdeep Mathur, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, 1 April 2013.
- 'On Marijuana, Police and Culture: Reflections from Fieldwork in the Parvati Valley, Himachal Pradesh' by Dr. Prasanjeet Tribhuvan, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2 April 2013.
- 'Staging the Mutiny: Prostitutes and the Cantonment Bazaar in the Making of 1857' by Prof. William Pinch, Wesleyan University, Connecticut, USA, 9 April 2013.
- 'Deep Structures: The Capitals of the Sultans and the Riverine Plain of Delhi' by Prof. Sunil Kumar, University of Delhi, Delhi, 23 April 2013.
- 'Irrigation, State and Society in Pre-Colonial India' by Dr. Tripta Wahi, Affiliated Fellow, NMML and Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 30 April 2013.
- 'The Colonial Origins of Statutory Immunities and their Implications for Constitutional Governance' by Ms. Vrinda Grover, Advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi, 2 May 2013.
- 'Technology, Medicine and Public Health: The Sway of Technological Determinism' by Dr. Indira Chakravarthi, Fellow, NMML, 7 May 2013.
- 'Prayer and Power in the Sangh Parivar' by Dr. Kalyani Menon, DePaul University, USA, 9 May 2013.
- '*Bharatiya Swatantrata Andolan aur Pratibandhit Sahitya: Samyukt Prant ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein (1907–1935)*' (in Hindi) by Dr. Narendra Shukla, Junior Fellow, NMML, 14 May 2013.
- 'Josip Broz Tito and Jawaharlal Nehru: From Distant Countries to Closest Allies' by Mr. Jovan Cavoški, Doctoral Candidate, Peking University, China, 16 May 2013.

- 'Petition as Historiography: Dr. Palpu and Kerala's Pasts' by Prof. Udaya Kumar, Senior Fellow, NMML, 21 May 2013.
- 'The Paradox of Nationhood: Holiday Politics in Contemporary Manipur' by Dr. Malem Ningthouja, Independent Scholar, New Delhi, 28 May 2013.
- 'What Was So *Nayi* about the *Nayi Kahani*?' by Dr. Preetha Mani, Rutgers University, USA, 11 June 2013.
- 'The British Monarchy and the Commonwealth' by Prof. Philip Murphy, University of London, UK, 14 June 2013.
- 'Proto Feminist Hindi World: Mothering a Nation' by Dr. Anamika, Affiliated Fellow, NMML, 2 July 2013.
- 'Katyuris of Uttarakhand: Establishing Food Regimes in the Central Himalayas from Pre-history to Circa. 14 CE' by Dr. Vasudha Pande, Fellow, NMML, 9 July 2013.
- '*Shram Sangathan Mein Prakaryatmak Rupantaran* (Functional Transformation in Trade Unions)' by Dr. Pradeep Sharma, Junior Fellow, NMML, 16 July 2013.
- 'Troubled Testimonies: Culture in Terror-stricken Times' by Dr. Meenakshi Bharat, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 23 July 2013.
- 'Problematic of Indian Untouchability: Theories of Caste System and the Theory of Imitation' by Dr. K. V. Cybil, Junior Fellow, NMML, 25 July 2013.
- 'Parallel Publics: Towards a Dalit History of Democracy' by Dr. Ramnarayan Rawat, University of Delaware, USA, 26 July 2013.
- 'Language and the Space of Determined Spaces: The Architectural Experiments of the Centre of Science for Villages in Wardha and the Shaping of Home in Wagdhara, a Kolami Village' by Dr. Venugopal Maddipati, Junior Fellow, NMML, 30 July 2013.
- 'An Indian Education for Indian Children: The Family-School Relationship and Indian Arts' by Prof. Nita Kumar, Claremont McKenna College, USA, 1 August 2013.



- 'Writing the History of a Colonial Institution: The Case of the Government Cattle Farm Hissar' by Dr. Brian P. Caton, Luther College, USA, 2 August 2013.
- 'Health and Medicine in Soekarno Era Indonesia: Social Medicine, Public Health Programmes and Medical Education' by Dr. Vivek Neelakantan, University of Sydney, Australia, 5 August 2013.
- 'Marking the Local: GI and the Politics of Techno-cultural Differentiation in Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu' by Dr. Aarti Kawlra, Fellow, NMML, 6 August 2013.
- 'Metaphysical Turn in Anthropology of Objects: Leibniz, Latour and Deleuze' by Dr. George Varghese, Manipal University, Manipal, 8 August 2013.
- 'Arbitrariness and the Metrological Paradox: Ethnography of a Table' by Mr. William Stafford, University of California, USA, 12 August 2013.
- 'Transformations of Politics: Crisis of Representation and New Forms of Participation, a European Perspective' by Prof. Debora Spini, Syracuse University, Italy, 19 August 2013.
- 'Women and Democratic Movements in India: Changing Dynamics, Altered Perspectives' by Prof. Ilina Sen, Senior Fellow, NMML, 20 August 2013.
- 'From Cantoobabu to Dwarakanath: Emergence of New Cultural Elites in Bengal 1757-1850' by Dr. Shubhra Chakrabarti, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 August 2013.
- 'The River and the Trans-regional Turn in Asian History' by Dr. Iftekhar Iqbal, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 August 2013.
- 'Transforming Agrarian Communities of Tribals, Aborigines and Peasants into Coolies: Assam Tea Plantations during Colonial Rule' by Dr. Rana Behal, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 3 September 2013.
- 'English Anti-Imperialism: The Varied Lights of Willie Pearson' by Mr. Anil Nauriya, Senior Fellow, NMML, 10 September 2013.

- 'Retrieving Women's 'Agency' from Puranic Traditions: Representations and Re-presentations of Women in the *Matsyamahapurana*' by Dr. Jaya Tyagi, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 September 2013.
- 'Courtly Modernity: Reforming Rampur under Nawab Hamid Ali Khan 1889-1930' by Shri Razak Khan, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Berlin, 23 September 2013.
- 'Gulf Migration and New Dimensions of Religion: Understanding the Interplay of Faith and Prosperity among Kerala Christians' by Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen, Junior Fellow, NMML, 24 September 2013.
- 'M.M. Rana, 1921–2012 - Celebrating the Architect' by Mr. Kshitij Rana, Architect, New Delhi, 7 October 2013.
- 'The Congress and the Revolutionaries: Political Pressure and the 1929 Purna Swaraj Resolution' by Dr. Kama Maclean, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 14 October 2013.
- 'Counting People, Counting Money: The Bhils in Mewar in the 19th Century' by Dr. Hari Sen, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15 October 2013.
- 'The Transfigured Landscape: The Spectre of Kashmir and Bombay Cinema' by Prof. Shohini Ghosh, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 24 October 2013.
- 'Aligning Opportunities and Interests: Teachers, Unions, and Politics of Educational Reform in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar' by Dr. Manisha Priyam, Affiliated Fellow, NMML, 28 October 2013.
- 'A Century of Caste Consolidation and Education in the Bombay Presidency, 1820–1920' by Dr. Parimala V. Rao, Junior Fellow, NMML, 29 October 2013.
- 'Refusing the Feminine Position During the French Revolution and Not Telling the Story of Theroigne de Mericourt: A Feminist Historical Critique of Medical Sovereignty' by Dr. Soumyabrata



Choudhury, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, 4 November 2013.

- 'Saints and Sinners: The Srivaishnava Community and Networks of Control in the Early Modern Tamil Region' by Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5 November 2013.
- 'On the Way to Unity: Dag Hammarskjold's Political Wisdom' by Dr. Roger Lipsey, Author of the newly published *Dag Hammarskjold*, New York, USA, 18 November 2013.
- 'The Elephant in Cinema' by Prof. Rachel Dwyer, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 19 November 2013.
- 'Fleeting Words and Imagined Bodies: Oral Narratives and Women' by Prof. Malashri Lal, University of Delhi, Delhi, 26 November 2013.
- 'The Possibility of Inclusion' by Dr. Anuradha Kalhan Siddiqui, Junior Fellow, NMML, 2 December 2013.
- 'Khadi Caps and Kenya Gandhi: Transnational Nationalism and Diasporic Politics' by Dr. Sana Aiyer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, 9 December 2013.
- '*Salwa Judum*: Interrogating the State and the Maoists' by Dr. Himanshu Roy, Fellow, NMML, 10 December 2013.
- 'History and Theory in a Global Frame' by Prof. Ethan Kleinberg, Wesleyan University, USA, 10 December 2013.
- 'The Go-Between: Lalludas Desai and the Politics of Arbitration in Early Modern Gujarat' by Dr. Samira Sheikh, Vanderbilt University, USA, 11 December 2013.
- 'The Deep History of Caste and Power' by Prof. Sumit Guha, University of Texas at Austin, USA, 12 December 2013.
- 'Suchitra Sen: Biography of a Female Star' by Dr. Smita Mitra, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 December 2013.
- 'Valuing Place in India' by Prof. Anu Kapur, NMML, 6 January 2014.

- 'Death by Encounter: Strategies of Impunity' by Dr. Manisha Sethi, NMML, 10 January 2014.
- 'Paid Domestic Work and Post-coloniality: The Perspective of Eritrean and Afro-Surinamese Migrant Women to Italy and the Netherlands' by Dr. Sabrina Marchetti, European University Institute, Italy, 20 January 2014.
- 'How to Bring the 'Public' Back into India's Public Policies' by Prof. Sudarshan Ramaswamy, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, 21 January 2014.
- 'Rahul Sankrityayan's Revolutionary Relocations' by Dr. Maya Joshi, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, 28 January 2014.
- 'Partition's Two Faces: Instant and Long-term' by Prof. Partha Ghosh, NMML, 4 February 2014.
- 'Protest Politics and Governance, Can ever The Twain Meet?: A Field Report from Post-revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia' by Dr. Nur Laiq, International Peace Institute, New York, 7 February 2014.
- 'Repainting the Political Landscape: Nehru's Approach to Ideological Hegemony—Techniques, Tropes and Tricks (1947–1952)' by Dr. Harish Khare, Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, 11 February 2014.
- 'From Region to Transnational: Shrines, *Wilayat* and the Sacred Landscapes of Punjab' by Dr. Yogesh Snehi, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 18 February 2014.
- 'Certitudes of the Times: Rights of the Wronged Child' by Prof. A. R. Vasavi, NMML, 25 February 2014.
- '*Tani Tamizh Iyakkam*: Tamil Devotion or Tamils' Assertion?' by Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, NMML, 4 March 2014.
- 'Precarious Publics: Sexuality and the Politics of Visibility' by Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil, Gujarat Central University, Gujarat, 13 March 2014.
- 'Disaster or Opportunity: Approaches to Partition in the Indian and Pakistani Governments, 1946–1955' by Dr. Pallavi Raghavan, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 18 March 2014.



- 'Forest Federalism and India's Conservation Policy' by Dr. Rohini Chaturvedi, University of Cambridge, UK, 19 March 2014.
- 'Making Kumaun Modern: Family, Customs, Beliefs, c. 1870-1930' by Dr. Vasudha Pande, NMML, 25 March 2014.

## Public Lectures

- 'Two Approaches to the Study of Society: Louis Dumont and MN Srinivas' by Prof. Andre Beteille, Delhi School of Economics and National Research Professor, Government of India, 5 April 2013.
- 'Speech and Silence: The Future of the Academy' by Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 22 August 2013.
- 'Equity and Quality are Two Sides of the Same Coin in India's School Education' by Prof. Vimala Ramachandran, National University of Educational Planning and Administration Delhi, New Delhi, 5 September 2013.
- 'Moral Significance of Justice: Foregrounding Environmentalism in India' by Prof. Gopal Guru, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 September 2013.
- 'The Naga Peace Process: Moving Towards a Settlement or Further Crisis' by Prof. Sajal Nag, Senior Fellow, NMML, 18 October 2013.
- 'The University: Transformations and the Work of Intellect' by Prof. Nivedita Menon, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 October 2013.
- 'The Untold Story of Gandhi's Greatest Friend and Benefactor 1864-1932' by Prof. S. R. Mehrotra, formerly at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 30 January 2014.
- 'The Resourceful Fakirs: Three Fakir Brothers at the Sikh Court of Lahore' by Mr. Fakir Aijazuddin, Writer, Historian and Columnist, Pakistan, 4 March 2014.
- 'At the Dawn of the Century of Reason' by Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez, former President of the Republic of Costa Rica, 28 March 2014.

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library organized the following Special Public Lectures under the series of "India and the wider World", "Rethinking History", "Samaj aur Itihas", "Science, Society and Nature", "India in Transition", "Interrogating Social Justice" and "Cities in History":

### **Special Public Lectures**

#### **"India and the wider World"**

- 'India and Southeast Asia: The Iconography of Early Cultural Interactions' by Dr. Parul Pandya Dhar, University of Delhi, Delhi, 3 April 2013.
- 'India and the Great Divergence' by Dr. Najaf Haider, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 April 2013.
- '*Dr. Kotnis ki Amar Kahani* and After: Images of China in Bombay Cinema' by Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 10 April 2013.
- '*Fire by Night, Cloud by Day*: Indians, South Africans and Trinidadians Remember Postwar, Cold War London' by Prof. Susan Pennybacker, University of North Carolina, USA, 17 April 2013.
- 'How Relevant is the UN Today?' by Shri. Chinmaya Gharekhan, Diplomat and former Ambassador to the UN, New Delhi, 8 May 2013.
- 'The Future of India: The Middle-income Trap and Innovation in the World Economy' by Prof. Dev Nathan, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, and Duke University, USA, 15 May 2013.
- 'India in a Changing Asia' by Mr. T.N. Ninan, Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, 12 September 2013.
- 'India and the Third Industrial Revolution' by Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Unique Identification Authority of India, New Delhi, 10 October 2013.
- 'The Making of the McMahon Line and Its Fate, 1900-47' by Dr.



V.C. Bhutani, formerly at University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 October 2013.

- 'Tamils and Greater India: Some Issues of Connected Histories' by Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, 23 October 2013.
- 'Indian Labour and the Geographies of the Great War' by Prof. Radhika Singha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21 November 2013.

### **"Interrogating Social Justice"**

- 'The Significance of the State in Ambedkar's Thought' by Prof. Valerian Rodrigues, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 April 2013.
- 'Caste, Identity and Dalit Movements in Contemporary South India' by Dr. K. Satyanarayana, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, 16 April 2013.
- 'Reading B.R. Ambedkar in the University: Reflections on Communities of Meaning and Anti-caste Feminist Theory' by Prof. Sharmila Rege, University of Pune, Pune, 18 April 2013.
- 'Tribal Situation in India' by Prof. Virginius Xaxa, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, 29 August 2013.
- 'How We Failed Social Justice: The Mismatch of Constitutional Provisions and Institutional Arrangements' by Dr. Shyam Babu, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 6 December 2013.
- 'The Meritocrats: The Indian Institute of Technology and the Social Life of Caste' by Prof. Ajantha Subramanian, Harvard University, USA, 9 January, 2014.
- 'Behind the Northeast Veil: Women's Rights, Customary Laws and Gender Justice' by Ms. Rosemary Dzuwachu, Nagaland University, Nagaland, 14 March 2014.

### **"Science, Society and Nature"**

- 'Reason, Science and Religion: Gleanings from the Colonial Past'

by Prof. Deepak Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 April 2013.

- 'Elephant, Empire and Ecology in Ancient India' by Prof. Raman Sukumar, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 1 May 2013.
- 'In Terra Nullius: The Legacies of Science and Colonialism in the Andaman Islands' by Prof. Vishvajit Pandya, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Ahmedabad, 22 May 2013.
- 'The Challenge of Collective Action: Ecological Restoration by People in Forests and Cities' by Dr. Harini Nagendra, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru, 24 May 2013.
- 'Science, Democracy and Ecology in Contemporary India' by Prof. Madhav Gadgil, Goa University, Goa, 17 July 2013.
- 'Rethinking Animal-Human Boundaries: Musings of a Primatologist' by Dr. Sindhu Radhakrishna, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 24 July 2013.
- 'Dancing with the River: Hybrid Landscapes and Livelihoods of *Chars* in Bengal' by Dr. Kuntala Lahiri Dutt, Australian National University, Australia, 25 July 2013.
- 'Wagging the Dog: The Use and Abuse of Science in Marine Conservation in Orissa' by Dr. Kartik Shanker, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 31 July 2013.
- 'Climate and Energy: How Science and Technology Can Help Us Develop Sustainably' by Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, 7 August 2013.
- 'Rescuing Nature from Growth and Equity' by Dr. Ullas Karanth, Science-Asia Wildlife Conservation Society and Centre for Wildlife Studies, Bengaluru, 14 August 2013.
- 'Livelihoods and Landscapes in Contention: Interfaces, Interactions, Insights on Forests, Farm and Pasture' by Dr. Sagari R. Ramdas, ANTHRA, Hyderabad, 21 August 2013.



- 'Economics and the Crisis of Ecology' by Prof. E. Somanathan, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 4 September 2013.
- 'Impending Battles: Science and Democracy' by Prof. Shiv Visvanathan, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 11 September 2013.
- 'An Evergreen Revolution in Eastern India: Are We on the Right Track?' by Dr. Aditi Mukherji, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, New Delhi, 18 September 2013.
- 'Conservation of Nature: A Strategy for Human Endurance' by Prof. C.R. Babu, Emeritus Professor, University of Delhi, Delhi, 9 October 2013.
- 'Conservation Challenges in Northeast India: Science, Policy, Tribal Rights and Development' by Dr. Aparajita Datta, Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore, 30 October 2013.
- 'The Changing Monsoon and its Manifold Implications' by Dr. M. Rajeevan, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi, 13 November 2013.
- 'Endangered Landscapes, Unperturbed Response: Socio-Ecological Concerns in the Western Himalayas' by Dr. Rinki Sarkar, Independent Researcher and Economist, New Delhi, 28 November 2013.
- 'Earthquakes: How to Cope With Them' by Prof. Harsh K. Gupta, National Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi, 5 December 2013.
- 'DNA Studies and Evolutionary History: Why Species Survival is more than a Game of Numbers' by Dr. Uma Ramakrishnan, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bengaluru, 18 December 2013.
- 'State Science and National Specificity: Cotton to Brinjal in India' by Prof. Ronald Herring, Cornell University, USA, 22 January 2014.
- 'The Water Futures of South Asia: Essential Need for Promoting Ecological Water Engineering' by Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay, formerly at Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC), Kolkata, 31 January 2014.



- 'Governing South Asia's Forests: Does Women's Presence Make a Difference?' by Prof. Bina Agarwal, University of Manchester, UK, 5 February 2014.
- 'Bio-invasions, Unruly Plants and Bio-cultural Diversity: Perspectives from Africa' by Prof. William Beinart, University of Oxford, UK, 13 February 2014.
- 'The Societal Response to Transgenic Crops: Apathy, Ideology or Fear of the Unknown?' by Prof. Deepak Pental, University of Delhi, Delhi, 20 February 2014.
- 'Bio-Inspired System Science: Synergy among Nature, Science and Society' by Prof. Prem Kumar Kalra, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra, 6 March 2014.
- 'Thinking (with) the Indian Pangolin: A Human-Animal Perspective on India's Colonial and Princely Histories' by Dr. Julie Hughes, Vassar College, USA, 20 March 2014.

### **"Rethinking History"**

- 'A Small History of Health' by Prof. Susie Tharu, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, 13 September 2013.
- 'From Erode to Volga: Periyar EVR's European Travels, 1932' by Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, 11 October 2013.
- 'Nationalism, Nation-Building and the Historian of Mughal India' by Prof. Farhat Hasan, University of Delhi, Delhi, 22 October 2013.
- 'Meaningful Nature in Environmental History' by Prof. K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University, USA, 25 October 2013.
- 'Between History and Performance: Reflections on the Limits of Disciplines' by Prof. Rustom Bharucha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1 November 2013.
- 'The Fragment in History: Text Object and Local History in Early India' by Prof. Aloka Parasher Sen, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 8 November 2013.
- 'Shared History, Shared Culture: Kutch, Sind and the River Indus'



by Prof. Mariam Dossal, former Professor, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 25 November 2013.

- 'On the Trail of the Yak Tail: Tangled Histories of a Symbol of Ritual and Power' by Prof. Kumkum Roy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 November 2013.
- 'On Claiming Inheritance: Emerging Patterns among Women of Haryana' by Dr. Prem Choudhary, former Fellow, NMML 20 December 2013.

### **"Cities in History"**

- 'Writing the City: Reflections on the Urban Turn in South Asian Historiography' by Dr. Prashant Kidambi, University of Leicester, UK, 13 January 2014.
- 'Urban Planning in Colonial India: Some Themes and Perspectives' by Dr. Partho Datta, Zakir Husain Evening College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 March 2014.

### **"India in Transition"**

- 'From Factor Producerist to Civic Consumerist: Contemporary Trends in Indian Politics and Society' by Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Shiv Nadar University, Noida, 15 January 2014.
- 'Literacy to Education: How Can We Make the Transition?' by Dr. Rukmini Banerji, Pratham (NGO), New Delhi, 29 January 2014.
- 'Can We Reach the Goal of Medicines for All?' by Dr. Anant Phadke, SATHI (NGO), Pune, 17 February 2014.
- 'India's Republican Constitution' by Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru and Columbia Law School, USA, 19 February 2014.
- 'Theatre and India Today' by Ms. Sanjna Kapoor, Junoon Theatre, New Delhi, 27 February 2014.
- 'The Global Transition and the Challenge to Social Sciences' by Prof. Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 10 March 2014.

- 'Gender Regimes and Women at the Threshold of Economic Empowerment' by Dr. Govind Kelkar, Landesa, New Delhi, 12 March 2014.

### **'Samaj aur Itihas' (in Hindi)**

- 'Dalit Itihas' by Dr. Charu Gupta, University of Delhi, Delhi, 8 April 2013.
- 'Hindi Chintan ke Parampara' by Dr. Apoorvanand, University of Delhi, Delhi, 6 May 2013.
- 'Jangal aur Jeevan' by Ms. Malika Viridi, former Sarpanch, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, 5 June 2013.
- 'Vikas Visthapan aur Vikalp' by Dr. Asmita Kabra, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 6 September 2013.
- 'Samaj, Itihas evam Bharatiya Cinema' by Dr. Anirudh Deshpande, University of Delhi, Delhi, 21 October 2014.
- 'Badaltay Vishva mein Bharat ki Bhumika,' by Prof. Pushpesh Pant, former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 November 2013.
- 'Khairat, Jan-Kalyan aur Aupniveshik Rajya: Uttar Bharat ke Akalon ke Sandarbh Mein' by Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 16 December 2013.
- 'Jal-Vayu Parivartan ka Majhole Shaharon par Prabhav: Karan aur Nivaran' by Dr. Siraj Wazih, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, 20 January 2014.
- 'Ek aur Parampara ki Khoj: Muktikami Dharm aur Hindi Chintan Jagat' by Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 February 2014.
- 'Bharatiya Shilpshastriya Paramparaien: Ek Aitihasyik Drishti' by Prof. Krishna Mohan Shrivastava, formerly at University of Delhi, Delhi, 3 March 2014.
- 'Darshan ki Shiksha aur Uski Prayojniyata' by Prof. Rabindra Ray, formerly at University of Delhi, Delhi, 31 March 2014.



## Panel Discussions

- Panel discussion, in association with Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, on '*Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru*', 15 July 2013. The panelists were Prof. Peter Ronald DeSouza, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Dr. Srinath Raghavan, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
- Panel discussion, in association with Purnujal Papiya Ghosh Memorial Trust, on 'The Challenges Facing History and Social Sciences', 8 October 2013. The panelists were Dr. Meena Bhargava, University of Delhi, Delhi and Prof. Udaya Kumar, NMML.
- Panel discussion, in association with Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, on 'India China Ties: 25 Years After the Deng-Rajiv Talks', 21 December 2013. The panelists were Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Minister for Rural Development, New Delhi, Mr. Shivshankar Menon, National Security Advisor, Government of India, Mr. Ronen Sen, former Ambassador to the USA, New Delhi and Prof. Alka Acharya, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

## Panel Discussions (in Hindi)

- Panel discussion on '*1857 – Punaradhyayan*', 22 July 2013. The panelists were Smt. Mrinal Pande, Senior Journalist and author and Mr. Mahmood Farooqui, Independent scholar, New Delhi.
- Panel discussion on '*Samaj, Itihas evam Media*', 12 August 2013. The panelists were Shri Shubnranshu Chaudhary, CGNet Swar, Ghaziabad, Shri Urmilesh, Senior Journalist, New Delhi and Smt. Vasavi Kero, Member, State Women Commission, Jharkhand.
- Panel discussion on '*Sahitya ki Itihas-Drishti*', 27 January 2014. The panelists were Prof. Ganesh N. Devy, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Ahmedabad, and Shri Abhay Kumar Dubey, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.
- Panel discussion on '*Sahitya ke Aine mein Adikal aur Madhyakal*', 24 February 2014. The panelists were Prof. Vishvanath Tripathi, formerly at University of Delhi, Delhi, and Prof. Radhavallabh



Tripathi, formerly at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.

- Panel discussion on '*Punarjagaran aur Hindi Upanyas*', 24 March 2014. The panelists were Prof. Garima Shrivastava, Central University, Hyderabad and Dr. Vaibhav Singh, University of Delhi, Delhi.

## Workshops

- Workshop on 'Ecology and Society', 24 May 2013.
- Workshop on 'Rewriting Mughal History: Challenges of Language and Literary Practices', in association with Prof. Farhat Hasan, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 August 2013.
- Workshop on 'Recontextualising Social Histories of Health and Medicine in Colonial India', in association with Ms. Shilpi Rajpal and Ms. Ranjana Saha, Doctoral Candidates, University of Delhi, Delhi, 23 August 2013.
- Workshop on 'Writing India's Northeast: The Poetics and Politics of Representation', in association with Dr. Rakhee Kalita, Fellow, NMML, 30 September 2013.
- Workshop on 'History Through Photographs: Exploring the Visual Landscape of the Northeast India', in association with Dr. Joy L.K. Pachuau, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Prof. Willem van Schendel, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 31 October – 1 November 2013.
- Workshop on 'Best Practices in Library and Archives Management', in association with Yale University, USA, 5–6 November 2013.
- Workshop on 'Reading Adivasi Histories', in association with Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 December 2013.

## Conferences

- Two-day Conference on 'Reforming Higher Education: States' Response to Federal Changes', in association with Prof. Venkatesh Kumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 11–12 April 2013.



- Three-day Conference on 'Thinking Through Law: South Asian Histories and the Legal Archive', in association with Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Dr. Rashmi Pant, Fellow, NMML, Prof. Janaki Nair, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Dr. Aparna Balachandran, University of Delhi, Delhi, and Prof. Bhavani Raman, Princeton University, USA, 25–27 April 2013.
- Three-day Conference on 'Economy, Reason and Affect: Anti-Colonial Sensibility 1860-1950', in association with Dr. Baidik Bhattacharya, University of Delhi, Delhi, Dr. Aishwary Kumar, Stanford University, USA, Prof. Udaya Kumar, Fellow NMML, and Prof. Rajeswari Sunder Rajan, New York University, USA, 7–9 January 2014.
- Two-day Conference on 'Motilal Nehru and His Times', in association with Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Affiliated Fellow, NMML, and Dr. Anirudh Deshpande, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16–17 January 2014.
- Two-day Conference on 'Diversities and Connections: Reconsidering Ethnic Boundaries in Northeast India', in association with Dr. Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh, University of Goettingen, Germany, and Dr. Philippe Ramirez, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris, 6–7 February 2014.
- Two-day Conference on 'Unruly Environments: Ecologies of Agency in the Global Era', in association with Prof. Christof Mauch, Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany, Dr. Siddhartha Krishnan, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bengaluru, Prof. Christopher Pastore, University of Montana, USA, and Dr. Samuel Temple, University of Oklahoma, USA, 13–14 February 2014.
- Two-day Conference on 'Non-violent Resistance in South Asian History', in association with Prof. David Hardiman, University of Warwick, UK, and Prof. Tridip Suhrud, Sabarmati Ashram Ahmedabad, 20–21 February 2014.
- Two-day Conference on 'Vernaculars Underground: Histories, Politics, Aesthetics', in association with Dr. Brinda Bose and



Dr. Prasanta Chakravarty, University of Delhi, Delhi, 7–8 March 2014.

- Two-day Conference on ‘Azad Qalam: Revisiting the Legacy of Khwaja Ahmad Abbas’, in association with K. A. Abbas Centenary Celebrations Committee, New Delhi, 14–15 March 2014.
- Two-day Conference on ‘Environmental Histories: Pasts and Futures’, in association with Prof. Michael Mann, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, and the German Research Foundation, 21–22 March 2014.

### **Memorial Meetings**

- ‘Memorial Meeting to Commemorate the Life and Work of Prof. Sharmila Rege’, 29 July 2013.
- ‘100<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Commemoration Meeting of P.N. Haksar’, in association with Nandita Haksar, 4 September 2013.
- ‘Memorial Meeting for Dr. Vinod Raina’, in association with Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti, New Delhi, 18 September 2013.

### **Memorial Lectures**

- H.Y. Sharada Prasad Memorial Lecture on ‘Recovering Nature in a Crowded Subcontinent’ by Dr. K. Ullas Karanth, Science-Asia Wildlife Conservation Society and Centre for Wildlife Studies, Bengaluru, 15 April 2013.
- Srikant Dutt Memorial Lecture on ‘Assam: Perspectives on Development’ by Prof. Hiren Gohain, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 30 September 2013.
- Prof. Papiya Ghosh Memorial Lecture on ‘The Idea of Bihar’ by Prof. Shaibal Gupta, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, 8 October 2013.
- Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture on ‘Last Words: As Those at Death’s Door Speak’ by Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi, author and former Governor, West Bengal, in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, 11 November 2013.



## Special Events

- 'Release of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari*, Volume-I (1907–21), in association with Orient Blackswan, 14 October 2013.
- Release of *Motilal Nehru: A Patriot* (English, Hindi and Urdu), 27 November 2013.
- Inauguration of the new website of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 27 November 2013.

## Exhibition

- Inauguration of an Exhibition on 'Nehru: Innovation in Indian Space Making', 21 January 2014.

## Occasional Papers

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library under the series of "History and Society", "Perspectives in Indian Development" and "Samaj aur Itihas" published the following Occasional Papers. These papers are also being uploaded in the newly created NMML website [www.nehrumemorial.nic.in](http://www.nehrumemorial.nic.in):

### "History and Society"

- *Subjective Modernities* by Harbans Mukhia, Emeritus Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- *Roots, Branches and Seeds: The teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo examined in the light of Indian tradition, colonial modernity, and one another* by Peter Heehs, Independent Scholar from Puducherry.
- *Swami Vivekananda and Rajashri Rammohan Ray: Two views on sacred authority, two visions of modern India* by Bruce Robertson, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.
- *The Interesting Ideas of Eric Hobsbawm* by Madhavan Palat, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi.
- *Nature, Social Stratification and Marginalization in Rajasthan,*

1650–1850 C.E. by Mayank Kumar, Satyawati College (E), University of Delhi, Delhi.

- *Emptied of All Love: Gandhiji on 30 January 1948* by Tridip Suhrud, Preservation and Memorial Trust, Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad.
- *The Rise of a Modern Parsi Enterprise* by Ashok V. Desai, Editor, *Business World*, New Delhi.
- *Rule against Nature: Founding an empire on India's North-eastern frontiers* by Gunnel Cederlof, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- *Peasants, Pastoralists and Rulers: Aspects of ecology and polity in Seventeenth and Eighteenth century Rajasthan* by Mayank Kumar, Satyawati College (E), University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *An Unmanageable Encounter: The meeting of religions and cultures in Chicago, 1893* by Richard Hartz, Independent Scholar from Puducherry.
- *The Northern Bay of Bengal, 800–1500 C.E.: A history apart?* by Rila Mukherjee, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- *Geographies of Memory: Environmental history and spatial power* by Heather Goodall, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
- *Dadabhai Naoroji and the Evolution of the Demand for Swaraj* by Dinyar Patel, Harvard University, USA.
- *Swami Vivekananda and the Shaping of Indian Modernity* by Makarand R. Paranjape, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- *The Human Face of the Land: Why the past matters for India's environmental future* by Kathleen D. Morrison, University of Chicago, USA.
- *Interrogating the Historical Discourse on Caste and Race in India* by Gita Dharampal-Frick, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- *Revisiting Family and Inheritance: Old age endowments among peasant households in early twentieth century Garhwal* by Rashmi Pant, Fellow NMML, New Delhi.
- *Diverse Social Groups under the Asaf Jahis* by Salma Ahmed



Farooqui, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.

- *Living and Partly Living: The politics of freedom and the women of United Liberation Front of Assam* by Rakhee Kalita Moral, Fellow NMML, New Delhi.
- *Gender, 'Varna' and Vidyapati* by Pankaj Kumar Jha, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *The Anglo-Gorkha Wars: Campaigns from Kali to Sutlej* by Ritesh Shah, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Heroes and Histories: The making of rival geographies of Tripura* by R. K. Debbarma, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam.
- *Sir Sayyid, Maulana Azad and the uses of Urdu* by David Lelyveld, William Paterson University, New Jersey, USA.
- *Irrigation, State and Society in Pre-Colonial India* by Tripta Wahi, Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Stratification in Kumaun circa 1815–1930* by Vasudha Pande, Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Writing the History of a Colonial Institution: The case of the Government Cattle Farm, Hissar* by Brian P. Caton, Luther College, Iowa, USA.
- *Raids, Customary Laws and Slavery: Re-interpreting pre-colonial Naga warfare* by Rammathot Khongreiw, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Mooring the Mughal Tazkiras: Explorations in the politics of representation* by Shivangini Tandon, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Early Settlement of Mathura: An archaeological perspective* by Vinay Kumar Gupta, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.
- *Building Impressions: Gandhi and Mira Behn's hut: 1935-1936* by Venugopal Maddipati, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

- *Imagining Hindi: The politics of language before and after partition* by Rohit Wanchoo, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *The Myth of the Hare and Hounds: Making sense of a recurring city-foundation story* by Suchitra Balasubrahmanyam, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- *Neelambikai Ammaiyar: Profile of a marginal player* by Vijaya Ramaswamy, Senior Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Post-Partition Rehabilitation of Refugees in India* by Pallavi Chakravarty, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Politics of Caste and Identity in Contemporary South India* by K. Satyanarayana, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.

#### **“Perspectives in Indian Development”**

- *Fishermen, the ‘Forest Acts’ and Narratives of Eviction from Jambudwip Island* by Niranjana Jaladas, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata.
- *A View to the South: India and the Indian Ocean* by Ashok V. Desai, Editor, *Business World*, New Delhi.
- *Nehru: The unlikely hero of India's Information Technology Revolution* by Dinesh C. Sharma, Science Editor, *Mail Today*.
- *From Movements to Accords and Beyond: The critical role of student organisations in the formation and performance of identity in Assam* by Kaustubh Deka, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- *Refugees and Migrants in South Asia: Nature and implications* by Partha S. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, NMML and Editor, *India Quarterly*, New Delhi.
- *Mapping Literature: Culture and region formation in the Brahmaputra Valley* by Manjeet Baruah, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



- *Science, Democracy and Ecology in India* by Madhav Gadgil, Goa University, Goa.
- *Impacts of Biodiversity Conservation on Rural Livelihoods in and around the Sundarban Tiger Reserve (STR): A case study of struggles over access to forest-based resources* by Priyanka Ghosh, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA.
- *Comedies of Errors: Shakespeare, Indian cinema, and the poetics of mistaken identity* by Richard Allen, New York University, USA.
- *Four Emblematic Figures and the Making of a 'New India'* by A. R. Vasavi, Senior Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Life, Literature and Folk Deities in the Mangroves* by Sutapa Chatterjee Sarkar, West Bengal State University, West Bengal.
- *The Islamist Terrorist in Popular Hindi Cinema: Crisis of perspective in Kurbaan and New York?* by Roshni Sengupta, Amity University, Haryana.
- *Lessons from the Past for Revitalizing Planning Practice in India* by Nithya V. Raman, Urban Planner and Researcher.
- *Business Archives: A Window into the Corporate Past* by Vrunda Pathare, Godrej Archives, Mumbai.
- *Prayer and Power in the Sangh Parivar* by Kalyani Devaki Menon, DePaul University, Chicago, USA.
- *Sriniketan's Co-operatives: The possibilities and dilemmas of Viswabharati's globality* by Pradip Kumar Datta, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Ecology, Floods and the Political Economy of Hydropower: The river Brahmaputra in the 20<sup>th</sup> century* by Arupjyoti Saikia, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam.
- *Equity and Quality are Two Sides of the Same Coin in India's School Education* by Vimala Ramachandran, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.
- *In the shadow of Terror: Terrorism and the contemporary Indian*

*novel in English* by Meenakshi Bharat, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

- *South Asia-Gulf Migratory Corridor: Emerging patterns, prospects and challenges* by Ginu Zacharia Oommen, Junior Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Medical Technology: Review and a test of perspectives* by Indira Chakravarthi, Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *From the Margins Looking In: The child-state relationship revisited* by Vijayalakshmi Balakrishnan, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
- *The Possibility of Stimulating Inclusive Growth* by Anuradha Kalhan, Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.

#### **“Samaj aur Itihas” (in Hindi)**

- *Hindi ke Stri-Sahitya ka Ushakal (1857–1947)* by Anamika, Satyawati College (E), University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Cinema aur Itihas Lekhan: Sambandh aur Sambhavnaen* by Anirudh Deshpande, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Jangal ka Sangharsh, ‘Pragatisheel’ Kanoon aur Rajya* by Kamal Nayan Choubey, Junior Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Ling, Samaj aur Itihas* by Shalini Shah, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Shram Sangathanon mein Prakaryatmak Rupantaran (Rail Shramik Sangathanon par Aadharit ek Adhyayan)* by Pradeep Sharma, Junior Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.
- *Bharatiya Swatantrata Aandolan aur Pratibandhit Sahitya, Samyukt Prant ke Vishesh Sandarabh mein* by Narendra Shukla, Junior Fellow, NMML, New Delhi.



## **Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth**

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library established the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth (NLCCY) to organise programmes for the children and youth on important themes such as freedom struggle, environment, women improvement and national development. The Centre has a Children's Library which has over 5,000 books besides art and craft material and games for children.

Besides, the regular programmes such as 'Museum Tours', 'Nature and Heritage Walks', Outreach Programmes, reading and learning sessions in the 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:

### **Summer Programme**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a series of Lectures on diverse topics, a Heritage Walk and Workshops during the months of April to August 2013. Eminent scholars from different fields gave lectures and interacted with students from government and private schools and colleges.

#### **Lectures**

- 'Maths in Everyday Life' by Dr. Amber Habib, 5 April 2013. This session was an interactive talk regarding the application of Maths in everyday life.
- 'Snow Leopard' — illustrated talk by Dr. Koustubh Sharma, an expert on leopards, 6 April 2013. He shared his personal experiences and some interesting facts about the Snow Leopard with children. His talk mainly focused on sensitizing young children about nature conservation.



- 'Pani ki Kahani' by Shri Ravi Aggarwal, 10 April 2013. It was an illustrative talk regarding the uses and misuses of Yamuna river.
- 'Bird Trade' by Dr. Rajat Bhargava, 10 May 2013. He talked about how the feathers of Indian birds as well as their various other body parts are illegally traded. It was attended by school children.

### **Heritage Walk**

- The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a Heritage Walk on 18 April 2013 at Teen Murti with an expert on heritage, Mr. Robinson. The session included a walk of two historic sites — Kushak Mahal and the Museum. Mr. Robinson also interacted with children on the historic significance of the Museum and the Kushak Mahal.

### **Workshops**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized the following workshops:

- 'Environment and Conservation', in collaboration with volunteers of Green Peace, 8-10 July 2013. The idea of this workshop was to connect children with environment and related issues.
- Two-day workshop on 'Madhubani Painting', 28-29 May 2013. The main focus of this workshop was to encourage young children to know more about our rich art heritage.

### **Film Show**

- 'The City Beautiful', a film by Shri Rahul Roy, on 4 May 2013. It was about a working class neighbourhood in Sundar Nagri, Delhi, and a family traditionally engaged in weaving. The film show was attended by college students.

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth also introduced a new set of Outreach Programmes primarily for the NDMC schools with whom the NLCCY's partnership is working successfully.



## **Story Cupboard / Kitabon ka Pitara**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth initiated a new programme based on children's literature in which authors, illustrators, editors and storytellers conducted interactive sessions with children of different age groups. The NLCCY also partnered on some of the programmes with Pratham Books. The events were as follows:

- 'Stories on the Freedom Struggle' narrated by Ms. Subhadra Sen Gupta, 27 September 2013. She shared her stories on iconic figures of India's freedom struggle. Around 50 students from NDMC school attended the session.
- 'Abbu Khan ki Bakri', a story from Dr. Zakir Hussain's fables, read by Ms. Samina Mishra, Children's Writer, 25 October 2013. She also interacted with children and discussed what freedom meant.
- Ms. Nandini Chandra, an academican and author, who did her doctoral work on 'Amar Chitra Katha', talked about India's freedom struggle as represented in 'Amar Chitra Katha Comic Culture', 29 November 2013.
- Ms. Anupa Lal read story from 'Untold School Stories' published by Mango Publications and had a discussion with students, 18 December 2013.
- Ms. Subhadra Sen Gupta shared a story with senior students in the context of the freedom movement, 28 January 2014.

## **Talking to Teachers / Shikshakon se Baatcheet**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth initiated a new programme on issues of education and pedagogy for teachers and trainee teachers and organized the following lectures and workshops:

- The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, in collaboration with the Central Institute of Education (CIE), organized an event on the occasion of the Teachers' Day, 'Learning Inside and Outside the Classroom', 21 September 2013. With in-service teachers of



NDMC schools. It was aimed at developing an insight into the ideas of pedagogy as well as practical classroom behaviour that can impact the children in their classrooms. This idea was explored through a film screening and a presentation by a group of teachers from Basic School, Central Institute of Education (CIE).

- Workshop on “Mathematics”, in collaboration with Jodo Gyan, an organization which works closely with teachers, students, teacher-educators and parents particularly in Mathematics and Science education, 23 November 2013. The workshop was attended by Bachelor of Elementary Education students from Gargi College and Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi.
- Workshop on ‘Khel-Khel Mein’, in collaboration with Shri Sukhesh Arora, Director of Yellowcat Theatre, 22 February 2014. It was mainly designed to introduce teachers to the hidden power of games and their impact on the learning process.

### **The World Around Us / *Hamari Duniya***

In order to open up the natural and physical world to children in new ways and to sensitize them towards Nature and make them aware of keeping the environment clean and green, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, organized lecture-presentations, film screenings, walks etc., followed by discussions, interactive activities and quiz programmes. The NLCCY also organized a special programme ‘The Blue Planet’, on Puppetry, in collaboration with Katkatha Puppet Arts Trust. These programmes were well received by the children.

### **Special Events**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized special events on the occasions of Children’s Day, World Disability Day, Wildlife Week, etc. They were as follows:

#### **Hindi-Divas**

To celebrate Hindi Divas, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized an interactive event on 9 September 2013. Shri Prayag



Shukla, the well-known Hindi writer and poet, shared some of his own works and also talked about Hindi literature with the children.

### **Wildlife Week**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized Wildlife Week on 4-5 and 12 October 2013. With a view to inculcate values of wildlife conservation among the young people and citizens at large, various activities including film shows and talks were organized on nature and wildlife. The programmes were well received, and generated a lively discussion on wildlife issues. Leading experts and filmmakers, Shri Krishnendu Bose, Dr. Malvika Chauhan, Dr. N.V.K. Ashraf and others participated in the discussions and talks.

### **Children's Day**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth celebrated Children's Day on 15 November 2013. Ms. Geetanjali Master, UNICEF, spoke on the rights of children and the history of universal Children's Day. It was followed by the screening of two films — *Jaldeep* and *Bachhon se Batein*.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth celebrated the birth anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr. on 20 January 2014. Prof. Tapan Basu spoke on 'Civil Rights Movement in America'. He was joined by storyteller Ms. Jaishree Sethi, who interacted with the children and sang the iconic Civil Rights Anthem "We Shall Overcome".

### **Women's Day**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth celebrated International Women's Day with Delhi University students titled 'Hamari Kahaniyan, Nai Kahaniyan' on 13 March 2014. The programme focused on the stories of women who have struggled to create more space and choices for women. The NLCCY also screened some films, in collaboration with the IAWRT, followed by a panel discussion. The discussants were



Prof. Riddhi Shah, Mathematician, Ms. Bahar Dutt, Environmental Journalist, Ms. Vidya Venkat, Human Rights Activist and Ms. Pushpa Rawat, Filmmaker.

## **Republic Day**

On the occasion of the Republic Day, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a special film screening of *Asli Azaadi* by Ms. Sagari Chhabra on 27 January 2014. It was well attended by children. The film focused on women's contribution in the freedom struggle, with anecdotes of the members of the Rani Jhansi Regiment, women's military wing, INA, and those who worked with Mahatma Gandhi.

## **Outreach Programme**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, in collaboration with the Bookaroo Trust, organized 'Bookaroo in the City' on 21 November 2013. The NLCCY invited around 100 children from NDMC schools to participate in the programme.

## **Film Show**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a film screening programme in partnership with the Public Service Broadcasting Trust and screened, *Dr. Paws* by Ms. Pooja Iyengar on 22 March 2014. The film focused on an innovative and unconventional approach, Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT), which takes instinctual knowing and converts it into a form of therapy that helps both children and adults with cognitive, behavioural or psychological problems.

## **Story Hour**

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth also initiated a storytelling programme in the NLCCY for children between the age group of four and seven years. The main aim of this programme is to reach out to the children living nearby. The children who attended the storytelling session were children of the Class IV employees working in and around Teen Murti House.



## **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, 1,77,405 visitors purchased the Sky Theatre tickets and viewed the Planetarium shows. Of these, 81,856 were school children visiting in special groups, seeing the Planetarium shows at highly concessional rates.

### **New Planetarium Programmes**

Two new Planetarium programmes titled “Mars in Focus” - a retrospective look at Mars missions including India’s Mangalyan mission and “From Guest Star to a Cosmic Lighthouse: A story of Supernovae and Pulsars” were prepared completely by the Planetarium in-house. The Planetarium is proud to have completed such Full Dome programmes completely in-house, at no cost to the Institution, utilizing the existing resources at the Planetarium.

The Planetarium programme ‘New Solar System’, in Hindi, was also made in-house and released for the public.

The Planetarium has started a new initiative of preparing a small 3 to 5 minutes segment of information about latest research excitements related to the running public shows. The preparation of the script, recording, mixing with the music from a library of available 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.

### **Exhibition**

An exhibition related to the comet ISON, prepared by the National Level Eyes on the ISON campaign, was displayed at the Planetarium for the visiting public, 24 November 2013.

Close to the days of the perihelion of the comet ISON, 24–29 November 2013, nearly real time images and information related to the survival/disintegration of the comet during its close passage with respect to the Sun, were made available to all visitors at the Planetarium.

### **Astronomy Workshops, Public Lectures and Educational Activities**

- During the period under review, the Planetarium organized 148 special shows for school children during the morning hours.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the ITIHAAS, an NGO, organized an observing programme with the Jantar Mantar instruments, for school children, 12–15 April 2013.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Russian Centre for Science and Culture, organized a Presentation on ‘Valentina Tereshkova, the First Woman in Space’, at the Planetarium, 10 April 2013.
- A half-day Workshop for the students was held at the Planetarium, 12 April 2013. Also, the students conducted Positional Astronomy Observation at Jantar Mantar, 15 April 2013.
- The Planetarium conducted a two-day Workshop for school children on making of shadow and fluorescent puppets which could be used as a part of a planned production of ‘Puppetry under the Stars’, in Sky Theatre, 8–9 May 2013. About 50 students and teachers participated in the workshop.
- The Planetarium conducted Summer Workshops for the public during the month of June 2013. They are: ‘A Solar System Walk’, ‘Art and Astronomy’ and ‘Constellation Watch’.
- The Planetarium organized a virtual solar system walk for participants from the India Habitat Centre and the general public, 21 July 2013.
- The Planetarium organized a Public Lecture on ‘Where is the Matter: Hide and Seek in the Universe’ by Prof. Smita Mathur, Department of Astrophysics, Ohio State University, USA, 11 August 2013.



- The Planetarium conducted the Annual Astronomy Quiz Contest for school children, 19 August 2013. Thirty-five Government and Public schools participated in the contest. Top three teams in senior and junior sections were awarded. Master Amrit Vikram of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya was declared Young Astronomer of the year.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Antriksh Education, conducted a Workshop 'Hands On Activity' for school children, 10 October 2013. About 200 students from 30 schools participated in the workshop. Some of the activities were: Debates on Astronomy topics (in Hindi), Art contest and Face Painting competition.
- As a part of Hindi Pakhwara celebration, the Planetarium conducted its 2nd Annual Astronomy Quiz (in Hindi) for schools, 7 October 2013. About 56 students from 14 schools, participated in the Quiz and winners were awarded Trophies.
- During the Hindi Pakhwara celebration, the Planetarium organized a Quiz programme on Astronomy (in Hindi), for the staff of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 9 October 2013. Principal, Lions Vidya Mandir, Kushak Lane, New Delhi, judged the Quiz.
- The Planetarium organized a Workshop on "Mars In Focus" for school children and public, 5 November 2013. This workshop was organized on the day of the launch of the Mars Orbiter Mission. Smt. Sahana K., Senior Scientist from the Delhi Earth Station, ISRO, Prof. Patrick Das Gupta, Delhi University, and Dr. Rathnasree, Director, the Nehru Planetarium, interacted with the students and public. The launch of the Mars Orbiter Mission was also witnessed through live television webcasts at the Planetarium by visiting public, followed by the interaction, and it received wide publicity in the National and International media.
- The Planetarium conducted a preliminary Workshop on 'Hands On Astronomy: Using Online Data and Resources' for College students, 18 January 2014. Dr. N. Rathnasree, Director, the Nehru Planetarium, conducted the workshop.
- On the occasion of the Annual Astronomy Art Contest scheduled for 10 February 2014, Dr. N. Rathnasree, Director, the Nehru



Planetarium, conducted a preparatory Astronomy Art Workshop for school children and teachers, 29 January 2014.

- The Planetarium conducted a Skype Workshop for the participants of Tech Festival in IIT, Kanpur, related to production of the Planetarium programmes, 24 January 2014.
- The Planetarium on the occasion of the National Science Day conducted a 'Festival of Measurements', 28 February 2014.

### **Sky Watch Activities**

- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Amateur Astronomer Association Delhi, conducted a Sky Observation of Super Moon, 23 June 2013.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Amateur Astronomer Association Delhi, conducted a Public Sky Watch on the first Saturday of every month, during the period under review.
- On a request from Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon, Shri Balachandran and Shri R.K. Chhikara, the Planetarium staff, conducted a Sky Watch at their school, 4 October 2013.
- On a request from Carmel Convent School, Malcha Marg, New Delhi, Shri O.P. Gupta, Senior Planetarium Engineer, conducted a Sky Watch, at their school, on 17th October 2013.
- On a request from Rock Sports, Gurgaon, Shri Balachandran and Shri R.K. Chhikara, conducted a Sky Watch, at their school, on 17th October 2013.

### **Other Activities**

Director, the Nehru Planetarium and Senior Planetarium Engineer were invited by the Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology, as experts, for evaluation of installation, commission and training for a Modern Hybrid Planetarium at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India, July 2013.

### **Planetarium Projector maintenance**

Engineers from M/s Sky Skan, USA and M/s Young India Films, Chennai, visited the Planetarium on 4-8 January 2014. They carried out



the necessary maintenance and repair work of the Planetarium projector system.

An Engineer from M/s Ohira Tech, Japan, visited the Planetarium on 19-21 January 2014 for the necessary maintenance and repair work of the Opto mechanical projector of the Planetarium projector system.

The Planetarium engineer, Shri O.P. Gupta, worked with the maintenance teams and acquired some necessary skills for daily trouble shooting and maintenance of the systems. In addition, Shri O.P. Gupta carried out some major maintenance work with the Megastar projector when a motor failure surfaced in February 2014.

### **Budget and Accounts**

During the year 2013-14, Government of India, Ministry of Culture, sanctioned an amount of Rs.13.22 Crore as Non-Plan grant for the payment of salaries, etc. and general maintenance of the Society and an amount of Rs.5.00 Crore as Plan grant for meeting expenditure on the approved development schemes. Ministry of Culture also sanctioned Rs.20.00 Crore as an additional grant in aid (Plan) for (i) Portal, Selected works and Up-gradation of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and supporting staff for National Implementation Committee, Commemoration activities. The Ministry of Culture also sanctioned Rs.150.00 Crore for Corpus Fund.

Besides, miscellaneous and sundry receipts during the year stands at Rs.119.76 lakhs 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.92.88 lakhs have been received during the year. The break up is as follow:-

1. Indian Council of Historical Research	Rs. 2,78,000
2. Indian Council of Social Science Research	Rs. 20,18,467
3. University Grants Commission	Rs. 69,91,710
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	Rs. 9,288,177



## **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 'Computer evam Hindi', 'Sarkari karya evam Hindi mein Upalabdh Yantrik Suvidhayen', 'Karyalaya mein Hindi' and 'Bhasha Vigyan ki Drishti mein Hindi'. Also four meetings of the Official Language Implementation Committee were held on 28 June 2013, 27 August 2013, 05 December 2013 and 28 March 2014.

In compliance with the directions of the Department of Official Language, 'Hindi Samaroh' was organized from 13 September to 9 October 2013 in the NMML. Prof. Purushottam Aggarwal, Ex-member, UPSC, 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 of the NMML with the aim to promote and encourage the use of Hindi as Official Language in the day-to-day official work of the Institution. On 25 October 2013 a prize distribution function of 'Hindi Samaroh' was held in the Auditorium. Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, gave away 76 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. Vijayaraghavan
20. Prof. Sudhir Chandra
21. Dr. K. Kasturirangan
22. Prof. Virginnus 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. Prof. Ved Prakash, Representative of University Grants Commission
29. Prof. Madhvan K. Palat, Representative of Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund
30. Prof. 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



## **NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

### **Schedule 25**

#### **Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts for the Financial Year Ended 31.03.2014**

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) was 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, Government of India. 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 Accountants of India on accrual basis unless otherwise stated.

##### **2. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of Financial Statements requires some estimates which effect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities on the date of Financial Statements and reported amount of Revenue and Expenses during the year. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the period in which results are known/ materialized.

##### **3. 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.

**4. Grants-in-aid**

Government Grants for revenue are recognized as income to the extent amount has been utilized as expenditure in the Income and Expenditure account. Unutilized amount of grants in aid at the year end is treated as liability and carried to next 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.

**5. Fund**

- i) The word 'Fund' has been used to denote the intention to keep the balances invested ultimately.
- ii) Corpus refers to funds contributed by the founders with a specific direction that they form part of the corpus of the NMML.
- iii) Capital Fund represents the value of fixed assets created out of the grants-in-aid.

**6. Fixed Assets**

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

**7. Depreciation**

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

**8. Investments**

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

**9. Inventories**

Inventories of publications, raw microfilms are shown at cost.


**10. Employees Benefits**

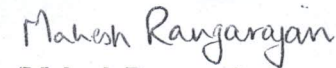
Retirement benefits are comprised of General Provident Fund, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG), Pension and Leave Encashment as well as post retirement medical benefits and are paid/ accounted for on cash basis in accordance with the Central Government Rules.



The Chairman of the Executive Council approved the constitution of the investment committee on 15<sup>th</sup> May. 2013. The investment Committee consists of Dr. Vijay Kelkar as Chairman and Dr. Usha Thorat, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Culture, Joint Secretary in-charge of NMML, Ministry of Culture and Director, NMML as members. This committee met three times on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 and 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 and in the last meeting decided to invest the corpus fund in three nationalized banks.

- 4) Surplus for the year 2013-14 amounts to Rs. 5,19,05,640 represents unutilized interest on Corpus Fund Investment, would be utilized for meeting all Plan expenditure of NMML including the existing and emerging strategic objectives in subsequent years as per the stipulations contained in the grant sanctioned letter of MOC, GOI.
- 5) Previous year figures have been regrouped/ recast wherever necessary.

  
(N. Balakrishnan)  
Deputy Director

  
(Mahesh Rangarajan)  
Director

**AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR  
THE YEAR 2013-14**



## RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2013-14

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b) supporting staff for National Implementation Committee, Commemoration activities	50,000,000	n) Repair of Furniture Equipments	83,170	
iv) Grant for Corpus Fund	1,500,000,000	o) Misc. Expenditure p) Entertainment q) Consumable Store r) Audit Fee s) Maintenance of Jawahar Jyoti t) Computerization(Plan) u) Souviner Shop	425,410 264,437 251,635 - 2,093 757,229 284,638	35,715,027
III. Income from Investments	7,155,388	II. Payments made on various schemes		
Long Term Deposit (Modernization Project)	7,155,388	i) Fellowship	32,047,520	
IV. Other Income		ii) Employer share	440,229	
i) Rent of Auditorium/Seminar Room	1,869,604	iii) a) Development Of Museum	1,306,335	
ii) Library Membership Fee	746,087	b) Leave Salary Pension Contribution	372,775	
iii) Microfilms, Xerox etc.	442,918	iv) a) Promotion of Research	1,118,146	
iv) Recovery of License Fee	1,820	b) Seminar & Lecturers (Plan)	3,837,876	
v) Miscellaneous Receipts	208,881	c) Publication	981,179	
vi) Royalty from the Books	3,774	d) Development of Oral History	535,783	
vii) Sale of Publication	126,266	e) Development of Library	1,071,683	
ix) Sale of Books, momentous, etc	389,658	f) CR Project	1,150,241	
x) Locker Charges	580	g) Development of Manuscript Division	1,842,887	
xi) Internet Charges	9,248	h) Children Resource Centre	266,813	44,971,467
xiv) Leave Salary pension.contribution	139,404	III. Nehru Planetarium		
xvi) Overhead Charges	1,138,509	c) Pay & Allowances	6,620,339	
V. Nehru Planetarium		e) Society Share of C.P.F.	234,202	7,336,161
a) Sale of Tickets	5,874,150	f) Society Contribution to Gratuity fund	481,62	
VI. Loans and Advances		IV. Expenditure on Fixed Assets & Capital Works Purchase of Fixed Assets		
a) Car/Scooter Advance	22,000	a) Library Books (Plan)	7,898,200	7,898,200
b) Festival Advance	249,750			
c) Cycle Advance	12,750			
d) House Building Advance	91,500			



<b>VII. Amount Received for Affiliated Fellows</b> a) ICHR b) ICSSR c) UGC	278,000 2,018,467 6,991,710			<b>V. Other Payments</b> i) Reprography Services & Preservation ii) Bio metric Attendance Machine	320,251 81,671	<b>401,922</b>
<b>VIII. Project and Endowment</b> a) <b>Shrikant Dutt Endowment</b> Endowment Fund Received Interest on SKD Investment in FDR's Maturity of SKD Investment Fund	66,468 736,034		<b>9,288,177</b>	<b>VI. Loans &amp; Advances</b> a) House Building Advance b) Scooter/Car/Cycle/Fan Advance c) Festival Advance d) Cycle Advance	15,000 236,250	<b>251,250</b>
b) <b>Challapati Rao Endowment</b> Endowment Fund Received Interest on SKD Investment in FDR's Maturity of SKD Investment Fund	205,042 2,269,135		<b>802,502</b>	<b>VII. Modernization Project</b> a) Auditorium b) Renovatio on water Tank c) Digitization d) Civil & Electric Works CPWD e) Civil system e) Renovation & Upgradation of toilets (Lib)	6,448,100 2,325,800 5,278,223 2,146,200 499,100 480,000	
<b>IX. Maturity of FDR's-Modernization</b>	111,155,488		<b>111,155,488</b>	f) Bank Charges g) Web Site Development h) Air Conditioning i) Interior Fitting j) Furniture & Equipments k) Renovation & Upgradation of toilets (CRC)	2,930 1,602,861 2,540,549 2,893,897 309,300 351,068	
<b>X. Interest on Corpus Fund</b>			<b>61,996,397</b>	l) Renovation of canteen j) Reprography deviation	2,973,873 4,127,596	<b>31,979,497</b>
<b>XI. New Pension Scheme</b>			<b>122,156</b>	<b>VIII. Payments to Affiliated Fellows</b> a) ICHR Fellows b) ICSSR Fellows c) UGC Fellows	326,323 2,394,822 8,069,852	<b>10,790,997</b>
<b>XII. Security Deposit</b>			<b>190,686</b>			




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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2013-14**

		(In Rupees)	
INCOME	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Income from Sales/Services	12	6,427,329	5,978,689
Grants/Subsidies	13	173,446,134	155,114,489
Fees/Subscriptions	14	746,087	619,881
Income from Investments (Being Grants-in-aid relating to Modernization Project capitalised)	15	-	1,059,244
Income from Royalty, Publication etc.	16	3,774	706
Interest Earned	17	66,861,410	25,447
Other Income	18	3,559,069	2,677,404
Increase/(decrease) in stock of Finished goods and works-in-progress	19	-	-
<b>TOTAL (A)</b>		<b>251,043,803</b>	<b>165,475,860</b>
EXPENDITURE	Schedule	Previous Year	
Establishment Expenses	20	116,718,044	108,519,177
Other Administrative Expenses etc.	21	82,420,119	56,610,850
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.	22	-	0
Interest	23	-	345,833
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end - corresponding to Schedule 8)	24	30,106,700	29,795,824
Less amount transferred from Capital Fund Account	1	(30,106,700)	(29,795,824)
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>		<b>199,138,163</b>	<b>165,475,860</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>51,905,640</b>	<b>0</b>
Transfer to Special Reserve (Specify each)		-	0
Transfer to / from General Reserve		-	0
<b>BALANCE BEING DEFICIT TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES AND SURPLUS (A)-(B)</b>		<b>51,905,640</b>	<b>0</b>

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**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2013-14**

(In Rupees)

<b>SCHEDULE 12 – INCOME FROM SALES/SERVICES</b>			<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1) Income from Sales				
Sale of Books & Photographs/Memento (Sales Counter)-Souviner Shop	389,658			
Less: Cost of the books etc. sold	279,397		110,261	111,815
2) Income from Microfilm/Xeroxing			442,918	302,554
3) Sale of Tickets (Nehru Planetarium)			5,874,150	5,564,320
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6,427,329</b>	<b>5,978,689</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 13 – GRANTS/SUBSIDIES</b>			<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1) Grants received from Central Govt. (Non-Plan)	132,168,718			
Add Grant of Previous Year adjusted	(593,286)			
Less Grant Capitalized	-			
Less Unspent Balance to be refunded/(recoverable)	9,854		131,565,578	118,764,978
2) Grants received from Central Govt. (Plan)	39,811,728			
Add Grant of Previous year adjusted	12,162,328			
Less Recoverable as on 1.4.2013	2,131,418			
Less Unspent Balance to be refunded /(recoverable)	63,882			
Less Grant Capitalized - Annexe-D	7,898,200		41,880,556	36,349,511
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>173,446,134</b>	<b>155,114,489</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 14 – FEES/SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>			<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1) Library Membership Fees			746,087	619,881
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>746,087</b>	<b>619,881</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 15 – INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</b>			<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
i) Interest from Short Term Deposit			-	1,059,244
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>1,059,244</b>



<b>SCHEDULE 16 – INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC</b>							
1) Royalty on Books						Current Year	Previous Year
						3,774	706
	<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>3,774</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 17 – INTEREST EARNED</b>						<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1) Interest on Loan and Advances (Staff)						-	25,447
2) Interest on Corpus Fund ( including Accrued Interest Rs. 4865013)						<b>66,861,410</b>	-
						<b>66,861,410</b>	<b>25,447</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 18 – OTHER INCOME</b>						<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1) Miscellaneous /Link Insurance						208,880	534,132
2) Receipt of Leave Salary and Pension Contribution.From ASI of India						139,404	-
3) Rent of Auditorium/Seminar Room						1,869,604	1,264,600
4) License Fee						1,820	-
5) Internet Charges						9,248	5,086
6) Locker Charges						580	-
7) Overhead Charges						1,138,509	829,485
8) Sale of publication						126,266	39,990
9) Amount written back						1,335	4,111
10) Depreciation written back						5,811	-
11) Excess Provision expensses Written back						57,612	-
						<b>3,559,069</b>	<b>2,677,404</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 19- Increase/decrease in stock of finished goods and works in progress</b>							
<b>SCHEDULE 20 – ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</b>						<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1) Pay and Allowances						63,169,166	59,680,935
2) Overtime Allowances						80,238	59,353
3) CEA/Tuition Fee						635,897	545,508
4) CGHS/Medical Facilities						3,807,279	4,547,743
5) Retirement Benefits/DCRG						11,293,749	9,929,028
6) Leave Travel Concession (Staff)						1,208,608	702,940
7) Travelling Allowance(TA) to Staff						464,963	257,837
8) Liveries and Uniforms						234,540	210,736

9) Casual Labour		14,700	24,380
10) Conveyance		220,663	171,371
11) Pay & Allowances of Contractual Staff		7,071,272	5,861,209
12) Pay & Allowances (Nehru Planetarium) (Plan)		6,685,121	4,870,750
13) Misc. & contingent expenditure (NP)		-	569,666
14) Pension to Pensioners		21,831,848	21,087,721
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>116,718,044</b>	<b>108,519,177</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 21 – OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ETC.</b>			
1) Private Security Arrangement		3,407,743	3,722,024
2) Private Conservancy Arrangement		2,921,178	1,691,440
4) Stationary and Printing		1,744,025	927,283
5) Postage and Stamps		367,568	138,705
6) Telephone Charges		693,868	827,583
7) Legal Charges		461,295	560,478
8) Electricity & Water Charges		18,905,011	20,579,210
9) TA to Non-Officials		475,891	611,434
10) Other (amount of 2011-12 adjusted)		-	-
11) Maintenance of AC Plant		2,369,585	2,782,582
12) Binding of Library Books		33,020	8,874
13) Advertisement & Publicity		1,755,110	3,536,644
14) Repair & Maintenance of furniture, equipment & Projector		83,170	171,020
15) Miscellaneous /Link Insurance		425,410	642,881
16) Maintenance of Staff Car		460,121	739,190
17) Entertainment		264,437	179,249
18) Consumable Store		251,635	496,935
19) Audit Fee		200,000	650,895
20) Maintenance of Jawahar Jyoti		2,093	23,462
21) Honorarium		106,050	5,000
22) Computerization		757,229	34,800
23) Fellowship		33,260,742	6,406,742
24) Museum Development		1,306,335	-
25) Seminar and Lectures		3,837,876	3,389,023
26) Pay of Oral History Division		535,783	536,602



27)	Development of Library		1,071,683	79,519
28)	CR Project		1,150,241	619,398
29)	Manuscript Division MSS		1,842,887	1,254,567
30)	Reprographic Service		320,251	310,452
31)	Miscellaneous receipt from Modernisation Project		-	-
32)	Netru Planetarium (Society Share)		234,202	228,706
33)	Promotion of Research		1,118,146	1,066,229
34)	Interest credited to GPF A/c (staff)-Shortfall/Surplus(-) of Interest earned		(117,473)	683,596
35)	Bio-metric Machine		81,671	-
36)	North East -Seminar and Lecture		347,135	615,458
37)	Publication Work		981,179	295,000
38)	Gratuity paid to JNM Fund		481,620	672,479
41)	Multi Media Library Salary		-	20,580
42)	Nlccy (CRC) Children Resource Centre		266,813	2,003,548
43)	Preservation Material		-	75,041
44)	Prior Period (Reprography / Web site Deveolpment		16,589	18,000
45)	Bad Debts		-	6,221
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>82,420,119</b>	<b>56,610,850</b>
	<b>Schedule 22 Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.</b>		<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
			-	-
	<b>Sechedule 23 Interest</b>		<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
	Interest paid to Modernization Project (Previous Year)		-	345,833
			-	345,833
	<b>Sechedule 24 Depreciation</b>		<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
	Amount as per Annexure - F		30,106,700	29,795,824
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30,106,700</b>	<b>29,795,824</b>

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**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2014**

		(In Rupees)	
		Current year	Previous Year
<b>CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			
1	Corpus/Capital Fund	1,888,877,960	403,273,506
2	Reserves and Surplus	58,023,082	6,117,442
3	Earmarked/Endowment	3,388,989	3,113,330
4	Secured Loans and Borrowings	-	-
5	Unsecured Loans and Borrowings	-	-
6	Deferred Credit Liabilities	-	-
7	Current Liabilities and Provisions	314,773,022	125,788,857
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,265,063,053</b>	<b>538,293,135</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1	Fixed Assets	291,231,378	279,884,441
2	Investment of Corpus Fund & Others	1,642,465,085	76,810,191
3	Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds	3,388,105	3,062,446
4	Current Assets Loans and Advances etc.	327,978,485	178,536,057
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,265,063,053</b>	<b>538,293,135</b>



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**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2014**

<b>SCHEDULE 1 – CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND :</b>				<b>(In Rupees)</b>	
	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>i Capital Fund as on 1.4.2013</b>	<b>144,975,450</b>		<b>141,185,781</b>		
Add: During the year (Annexure-D)	8,160,372		32,667,877		
Add: Earlier year depreciation of Museum Assets written-back (Annexure-F)	-		917,616		
Less Depreciation amount transferred to Income & Expenditure A/c	30,106,700	<b>123,029,122</b>	(29,795,824)		<b>144,975,450</b>
<b>ii Corpus Fund</b>					
Amount received from Ministry of Culture, GOI New Delhi during the year	1,500,000,000	<b>1,500,000,000</b>	-		-
<b>iii Modernization Project Capital Fund</b>					
Opening Balance	523,854	<b>258,298,056</b>	963,673		246,707,764
Add: Interest earned	-		345,833		
Interest on SB A/c	6,631,534		6,038,130		
Interest from Main Fund	4,638,050		4,242,656		
Accrued Interest on FDR at the end	4,242,656	<b>7,550,782</b>	-		11,590,292
Less: Opening accrued of the previous year					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>265,848,838</b>			<b>258,298,056</b>
		<b>1,888,877,960</b>			<b>403,273,506</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 2 – RESERVES AND SURPLUS :</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
Transferred from Capital Fund Account		6,117,442		6,117,442	
Surplus as per Income & Expenditure account (Ref. Note-4 Sch-25)		51,905,640.06		0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58,023,082</b>		<b>6,117,442</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE 3 – EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS :</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>A. Sri Kant Dutt Memorial Fellowship</b>					
Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2013	183,982		183,982		
Add amount received during the year	-	<b>183,982</b>	-		<b>183,982</b>

<b>Accumulated Interest</b> Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2013 Add interest received on investments Less Adjustment as per Contra from Chellapati Rao Endowment Add Interest Accrued for the year Less Accrued interest of Previous Year Less amount utilized	646,344		543,330	
	66,468		64,872	
	30,843		-	
	16,804		44,060	
	13,217		5,918	
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>869,538</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>830,326</b>
<b>B. Chellapatirao Endowment Fund Fellowship</b> Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2013 Add amount received during the year <b>Accumulated Interest</b> Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2013 Add Adjustment as per Contra from Chellapati Rao Endowment Add interest received on investments Add Interest Accrued for the year Less Accrued interest of Previous Year Less amount utilized	458,652	458,652	458,652	458,652
	1,824,352		1,631,475	
	30,843		-	
	205,042		199,975	
	44,622		13,217	
	44,060		20,315	
		2,060,799		1,824,352
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>2,519,451</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>2,283,004</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,388,989</b>		<b>3,113,330</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 4 – SECURED LOANS and BORROWINGS :</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>SCHEDULE 5 – UNSECURED LOANS and BORROWINGS :</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>SCHEDULE 6 – DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES :</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>SCHEDULE 7 – CURRENT LIABILITIES and PROVISIONS:</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
(1) Funds Provided by other Organizations for their affiliated Fellows (details as per Annexure 'B') As on 1.4.2012 Add: During the year Anxx.B Less: Expenditure during the year	7,364,324 9,288,177 10,792,332	5,860,169	5,748,345 12,718,387 11,102,408	7,364,324



(2)	Outstanding Liabilities as per details in Annexure 'C'				
	As on 1.4.2013	6,834,310		26,910,212	
	<b>Add:</b> During the year	665,648		1,856,705	
	<b>Less:</b> Adjusted	592,435	6,907,523	21,932,607	6,834,310
(3)	GPF/CPF as per GPF/CPF Balance Sheet	95,227,269	95,227,269	90,839,195	90,839,195
(4)	Books with Publishers As on 1.4.2013	451,707		451,707	
	<b>Less:</b> Sold during the year		451,707		451,707
(5)	Books with NMM&L as on 1.4.2013	774,901		774,901	
	<b>Add:</b> During the year		774,901		774,901
(6)	Expense Payables		2,010,714	3,224,509	3,224,509
(7)	Gratuity Payable	94,785	94,785	94,785	94,785
(8)	Pension Payable (Plan)	566,788	566,788	566,788	566,788
(9)	Unspent Balances out of Grant Plan	63,882		12,162,338	
	Non Plan	9,854	73,736		12,162,338
(10)	Selected works of Moti Lal Nehru	3,476,000		3,476,000	
	<b>Less-</b> Utilized during the year 2013-14	670,570	2,805,430		3,476,000
(12)	Unspent balance of Non recurring grants-in-aid (general) plan from MOC, GOI;	150,000,000			
	a) for portal, selected works and upgradation for NMMML	50,000,000	200,000,000		
	b) supporting staff for National Implementation Committee, Commemoration activities				
13)	New Pension Scheme				
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>314,773,022</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>125,788,857</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 8 – FIXED ASSETS :</b>		<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Fixed Assets as on 1.4. 2013</b>	153,812,123		167,205,437	
	Add During the year as per Annexure F	20,629,942		15,495,015	
	Add: Adjusted During the year	5,811		917,616	
	Less Sale/ Disposal/ Transfer	(16,589)		10,120	
	Less Depreciation during the year	30,106,700	144,324,587	29,795,824	153,812,124
<b>B.</b>	<b>Capital Work in Progress as on 1.4.2013</b>	126,072,317		119,299,039	
	Add During the year as per Annexure F	33,304,044		10,400,416	
	Less Transfer (As per Contra annexure -Sch-F)	12,469,570	146,906,791	3,627,138	126,072,317
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>291,231,378</b>		<b>279,884,441</b>

SCHEDULE 9 – INVESTMENTS OF CORPUS FUND & OTHERS				Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>I Investment of Corpus Fund</b>							
<i>In Fixed Deposits with Nationalised Banks</i>							
Indian Overseas Bank, Golfink Branch New Delhi				545,000,000	-		
Punjab National Bank, Lajpat, Nagar New Delhi				500,000,000	-		
Corporation Bank, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi				500,000,000	-	1,545,000,000	-
<i>Accrued Interest on Fixed Deposits</i>							
Indian Overseas Bank, Golfink Branch New Delhi				1,782,821	-		
Punjab National Bank, Lajpat, Nagar New Delhi				1,561,644	-		
Corporation Bank, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi				1,520,548	-	4,865,013	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>						<b>1,549,865,013</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>II Modernization of Museum (Fixed Deposit)</b>							
Opening Balance of FDRs with SBI, Rail Bhawan				71,242,988	65,204,858		
Add: Additions during the year				127,874,522	71,242,988		
Less: Matured during the year				111,155,488	65,204,858	87,962,022	71,242,988
<b>Accrued Interest on Fixed Deposits</b>				4,638,050	5,567,203		
(net of interest amount of earlier years amounting to Rs. 1324547 transferred to CWIP in current year.)							
<b>Sub-Total</b>						<b>92,600,072</b>	<b>76,810,191</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1,642,465,085</b>	<b>76,810,191</b>
SCHEDULE 10 – INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS				Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>(1) Sri Kant Dutt Endowment</b>							
Opening Balance				780,094	677,080		
Add: Fresh FDR made				50,000	-		
Less :- Adjustemnt as per Contra from Chellapati Rao Endowment Fund				30,843	-		
In FDRs with Sbi Rail Bhawan				66,468	64,872		
Add: Accrued interest on FDR				16,804	44,060		
Less- Accured interest previous year				13,217	5,918	869,306	780,094
<b>(2) Chellapati Rao Endowment</b>							
Opening Balance				2,282,352	2,089,475		
Add:- Adjustment as per contra from Sri Kant Dutt Endowment Fund				30,843	199,975		
In FDRs with Sbi Rail Bhawan				205,042	13,217		



Add: Accrued interest on FDR	44,622			
Less: Accrued interest previous year	44,060			
<b>TOTAL</b>			2,518,799	2,282,352
			<b>3,388,105</b>	<b>3,062,446</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 11 – CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES ETC.</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
1. Inventories (Annexure A)	7,963,911	7,963,911	7,958,670	7,958,670
2. Sundry Debtors (Annexure A)	-	-	-	-
3. a) Cash in Hand	99,021		1,507	
NMML Main Account	4,192	103,213	4,192	5,699
Modernization Project				
b) Bank Balances				
i) NMML Balance with State Bank of India	210,551,447		21,207,251	
ii) Modernization Project Balance with SBI A/c No.30606198829	10,256,514	220,807,961	51,799,657	73,006,908
4. Interest accrued on staff advances	242,188	242,188	242,188	242,188
5. Loans & Advances (Annexure A)				
NMML	3,633,943	3,633,943	3,758,693	3,758,693
6. Grant in Aid (Recoverable)				
Opening Balance as on 1.4.2013	-		-	
Non Plan Grant in Aid General-31	-		593,286	
Plan Grant in Aid Capital Assets-35	-		680,804	
Plan Grant in Aid General-31	-		1,450,614	2,724,704
7. GPF/CPF Investments as at the Year-end	95,227,269	95,227,269	90,839,195	90,839,195
<b>Total</b>		<b>327,978,485</b>		<b>178,536,057</b>

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**SCHEDULE 11- Current Assets (2013-14)****(In Rupees)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2013	Added during the year	Adjusted during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2014
<b>1</b>	<b>Inventories</b>				
i	Stock of Publications with Publishers	680,693	-	-	680,693
ii	Stock of Publications with NMML	1,754,902	-	-	1,754,902
iii	Stock of Publications (Non Plan)	970	-	-	970
iv	Stock of Publications Selected Works	1,698,301	-	-	1,698,301
v	Stock of Raw Microfilms in the unit*	460,285	-	-	460,285
vi	Stock of processed microfilm kept in the Unit	3,082,973	-	-	3,082,973
vii	Stock of Photographs, books etc (sale Counter)	280,546	284,638	279,397	285,787
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>7,958,670</b>	<b>284,638</b>	<b>279,397</b>	<b>7,963,911</b>
	<b>Sundry Debtors</b>				
i	Sundry Debtors	-	-	-	-
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Loan's and Advances (NMML)</b>				
i	Advances (Refer Annexure-E)	3,738,181	251,250	376,000	3,613,431
ii	Deposit with Auto Care Centre for Petrol	16,500	-	-	16,500
iii	Deposit with Telephone Department	4,012	-	-	4,012
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,758,693</b>	<b>251,250</b>	<b>376,000</b>	<b>3,633,943</b>

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Annexure - B

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FUNDS PROVIDED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS AS ON 31.03.2014

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2013	Funds received during the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2014
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	ICHR Fellowship	805,717	278,000	326,323	757,394
2	ICSSR Fellowship	448,584	2,018,467	2,394,822	72,229
3	UGC Fellowship	5,395,137	6,991,710	8,069,852	4,316,995
4	Publication of Selected Works of LNJP, Min. of Culture	714,886	-	-	714,886
5	Others (Written Back)	1,335	-	1,335	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,365,659</b>	<b>9,288,177</b>	<b>10,792,332</b>	<b>5,861,504</b>

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LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2014**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2013	Added during the year	Adjusted during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2014
1	Security Deposit	41,000	190,686		231,686
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	6,045,148	-	117,473	5,927,675
	(Incl. Rs. 683596/- regroup from current libilities-sch-7)				
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
11	Earnest Money	60,500	-	-	60,500
12	Group Insurance	(236)	474,962	474,962	(236)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,834,310</b>	<b>665,648</b>	<b>592,435</b>	<b>6,907,523</b>

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**GRANTS-IN-AID CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2013-14**

(In Rupees)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Furniture & Equipment	-	-
2	Library Books	7,898,200	9,818,972
3	Website Development		16,589
4	Library Building (underground water tank)	-	979,200
5	Computerisation	-	514,409
6	Biometric Machine	-	70,492
7	Water Cooler for Film Store	-	468,215
8	Upgradation of Nehru Planetarium (Outstanding payment made to NCSM), capitalised in 2010-11	-	20,800,000
9	Rock inscribed with Tryst and Destiny Speech of Jawaharlal Nehru		-
10	Cost of Gifted Books	262,172	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,160,372</b>	<b>32,667,877</b>

Annexure - E

**LOANS AND ADVANCES DURING THE YEAR 2013-14**

(In Rupees)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2013	Paid during the year	Receipt during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2014
1	Festival Advance	135,225	236,250	249,750	121,725
2	Car/ Scooter Advance	50,000	-	22,000	28,000
3	House Building Advance	285,625	-	91,500	194,125
4	Cycle/ Fan Advance	6,375	15,000	12,750	8,625
5	Modernization Project	3,260,956	-	-	3,260,956
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,738,181</b>	<b>251,250</b>	<b>376,000</b>	<b>3,613,431</b>

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**SCHEDULE - 8 - (FIXED ASSETS) GRANTS-IN-AID CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2013-14**

(In Rupees)												
Sl. No.	Particulars	Cost as on 1/4/2012	Addition 1.04.2013 to 30.9.2013	Addition 1.10.2013 to 31.03.2014	Total Addition	Date of Addition	Adjustment/ Transfer/ Sale	Total value as on 31/3/2013	% of Dep.	Depreciation	Balance as on 31/3/2013	Remarks
1	i Library Building	12,517,505	-	-	-	-	-	12,517,505	10	1,251,751	11,265,755	
2	ii Annexe Building	5,907,920	-	-	-	-	-	5,907,920	10	590,792	5,317,128	
3	iii Vehicles-Staff Car	829,484	-	-	-	-	-	829,484	15	124,423	705,061	
	i Furniture & Fixtures	8,211,980	-	-	-	-	-	8,211,980	10	821,198	7,390,782	
	ii Equipments	2,267,532	-	-	-	-	-	2,267,532	15	340,130	1,927,402	
	iii Furniture for Annexe Building	1,873	-	309,300	309,300	14-10-13	-	311,173	10	15,652	295,521	
	iv AC Plant in Bed and Study	19,970	-	-	-	-	-	19,970	15	2,996	16,975	
	v Air Conditioning System in Annexe Building	149,432	7,834,860	-	7,834,860	-	-	7,984,292	15	1,197,644	6,786,648	
v(a)	Air Conditioner	11,081,499	2,473,976	66,573	2,540,549	29-5-13	-	13,622,048	15	2,038,314	11,583,734	
vi	Fixture in Museum	6,446	-	-	-	-	5,811	6,446	10	645	5,801	Since the item is of historical importance, dep provided earlier written back
vii	Rock inscribed with Tryst and Destiny Speech of Jawaharlal Nehru	15,128	-	-	-	-	-	20,939	-	-	20,939	
viii	Jawahar Jyoti Feeding structure	24,947	-	-	-	-	-	24,947	10	2,495	22,452	
ix	Fixture in Film Archives	82,374	-	-	-	-	-	82,374	15	12,356	70,018	
x	Interiors fittings in Annexe Building (Mod)	32,307	-	-	-	-	-	32,307	15	4,846	27,461	
xi	Scooter Shed	4,576	-	-	-	-	-	4,576	10	458	4,118	
xii	Replacement of Lift in Library Building	130,602	-	-	-	-	-	130,602	15	19,590	111,012	
xiii	Development of Museum	1,878,999	-	-	-	-	-	1,878,999	15	281,850	1,597,149	
xiv	Pargala with Fibber glass	159,038	-	-	-	-	-	159,038	15	23,856	135,182	
xv	Pargala with Fibber glass (Compactors)	851,114	-	-	-	-	-	851,114	15	127,667	723,447	
4	Intercom Systems	601,291	-	-	-	-	-	601,291	15	90,194	511,097	
5	Computers	125,867	-	-	-	-	-	125,867	60	75,520	50,347	
	Computerization Modernization	293,783	-	-	-	-	-	293,783	60	176,270	117,513	
iii	Intangible Assets - Softwares	10,919	-	-	-	-	-	10,919	33	3,603	7,316	



6	i	Electric Sub-station	3,132	-	-	-	-	-	3,132	80	2,506	626	Dep on addition of Rs. 3979473 for full year and on Rs. 4620784 for half year
	ii	Replacement of Electric Fittings	412	-	-	-	-	-	412	80	330	82	
	iii	Installation of Life Saver	118,259	-	-	-	-	-	118,259	15	17,739	100,520	
7	i	Library Books	10,385,795	3,277,416	4,620,784	7,898,200	up till 30.9.2013	-	18,283,995	60	9,584,162	8,699,833	
8	iii	Cost of gifted Books	52,625	262,172	-	262,172	-	-	314,797	15	47,220	267,577	
		Museum Objects (Non-Depreciable)	6,117,442	-	-	-	-	-	6,117,442	-	-	6,117,442	
9		Records of Microfilms in Library	3,693,972	-	-	-	-	-	3,693,972	15	554,096	3,139,876	
10		Split AC	25,943	-	-	-	-	-	25,943	15	3,891	22,052	
11		Exhibition Stands	182,000	182,000	-	182,000	-	-	182,000	15	27,300	154,700	Trans from CWIP
12		Nehru Planetarium	1,583,341	-	-	-	-	-	1,583,341	Varying Rate	181,206	1,402,135	As per dep register
13		Up-gradation of Nehru Planetarium		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	i	Planetarium Equipments	66,392,169	-	-	-	-	-	66,392,169	15	9,958,825	56,433,344	
	ii	Air-conditioner & Generator	4,417,546	-	-	-	-	-	4,417,546	15	662,632	3,754,914	
	iii	Building	15,272,267	-	-	-	-	-	15,272,267	10	1,527,227	13,745,040	
14		Web Site Development	63,928	1,242,455	360,406	1,602,861	up till 30.9.2013	(16,589)	1,650,200	15	220,500	1,429,700	Dep on addition of Rs. 1242455 for full year and on Rs. 360406 for half year
15		Biometric Machine	68,792	-	-	-	22-11-13	-	68,792	80	55,034	13,758	
16		Water cooler for film store room	411,914	-	-	-	-	-	411,914	15	61,787	350,127	
		Total (A)	153,812,123	15,272,879	5,357,063	20,629,942	-	(10,778)	174,431,287		30,106,700	144,324,587	
		Capital - Work in Progress											
		# Modernization Project											
		Opening Balance	118,237,457	1,324,547	-	1,324,547	-	182,000	119,380,004	-	-	119,380,004	Exhibition Stands capitalized
		Auditorium (Modernization)											
		Renovation & Upgradation of Library (MOD)		6,448,100	480,000	6,448,100	-	-	6,448,100	-	-	6,448,100	
		Renovation & Upgradation of CRC (MOD)		-	351,068	351,068	-	-	351,068	-	-	351,068	
		Renovation of Canteen (Mod)		1,887,430	1,086,443	2,973,873	-	-	2,973,873	-	-	2,973,873	
		Renovation of Water Tank (MOD)		2,325,800	-	2,325,800	-	-	2,325,800	-	-	2,325,800	
		UPS System (MOD)		-	2,146,200	2,146,200	-	-	2,146,200	-	-	2,146,200	
		Interiors fittings in Annexe		498,000	2,395,897	2,893,897	-	-	2,893,897	-	-	2,893,897	





**NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY  
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**GP FUND/CP FUND  
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2014**

(In Rupees)					
LIABILITIES	Amount as on 31.3.2014	Amount as on 31.3.2013	ASSETS	Amount as on 31.3.2014	Amount as on 31.3.2013
Funds			Current Assets		
Employees Contribution			Cash and Bank balances		
CP Fund (Opening Balance)	11,698,085	9,437,828	In S.B. A/c with SBI (CPF)	5,673,084	7,517,523
Add: During the year			In S.B. A/c with SBI (CPF-NP)	2,931,650	1,715,660
i) Contribution	658,787	991,404	In S.B. A/c with SBI (GPF)	2,633,103	3,564,284
ii) Contribution - Nehru Planetarium	858,802	614,706	In Fixed Deposits with SBI	77,282,695	66,847,565
iii) Interest Credited	865,401	868,939		88,520,532	79,645,032
Less: Withdrawal	2,773,000	214,792	Accrued Interest on FDRs	779,062	5,149,015
	11,308,075	11,698,085			
Society's Share	1,051,220	801,697	Amount Recoverable from NMML Main		
			Account being shortfall of Interest allocated		
Contribution for Nehru Planetarium	234,202	228,706	Balance as per last account	6,045,148	5,361,552
Interest	97,828	72,627	Less Surplus (-)/Deficit transferred from	(117,473)	683,596
			Income & Expenditure Statement		
Less: Withdrawal		51,810			
	1,383,250	1,051,220		5927675	6,045,148
GP Fund (Opening Balance)	78,089,890	77,475,582			
Add: During the year					
i) Contribution	16,824,000	17,136,800			
ii) Interest Credited	6,731,037	6,363,763			
Less: Withdrawal	19,108,983	22,886,255			
	82,535,944	78,089,890			
Total	95,227,269	90,839,195	Total	95,227,269	90,839,195

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**GP Fund/ CP Fund**

**Income and Expenditure for the year 2013-14**

(In Rupees)

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Particulars	Amount as on 31.3.2014	Amount as on 31.3.2013	Particulars	Amount as on 31.3.2014	Amount as on 31.3.2013
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	6,731,037	6,363,763	i) GP Fund	7418995	6246906
ii) CP Fund	689,048	775,070	ii) CP Fund	246774	265729
iii) CPF - Nehru Planetarium	176,353	93,869	iii) CPF - Nehru Planetarium	145986	109451
iv) Bank Charges	16	353			
v) CPF-NP Society Share	97,828	72,627			
	7,694,282	7,305,682		7,811,755	6,622,086
Surplus for the year for NMML Main A/c	117,473		Deficit for the year recoverable from NMML Main A/c		683,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,811,755</b>	<b>7,305,682</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,811,755</b>	<b>7,305,682</b>

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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 2014**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), New Delhi as at 31 March 2014, 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 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 and Provisions (Schedule 7) Rs. 31.48 crore**

**A.1.1.1.** Pay and Allowances amounting to Rs. 65.15 lakh for the month of March 2014 payable in April 2014 have not been shown under current liabilities. Although 12 months salary was booked in the accounts for 2013-14, non-accounting of salary on accrual basis was inconsistent with the accounting policy being adopted by NMML.

**A.1.1.2.** An amount of Rs. 5.00 lakh was payable to M/s HCL in 2013-14 and payment was made in June 2014. However, no liability for the same was created which resulted in understatement of current Liabilities and Expenditure by the like amount.

### **A.2. Assets**

#### **A.2.1. Fixed Assets – (Schedule- 8) Rs. 29.12 crore**

**A.2.1.1.** Following equipment amounting to Rs. 64.86 lakh purchased during 2013-14 were depicted as work in progress instead of fixed assets.

(Rs. In lakh)

Item	Amount	Amount of Depreciation
Reprography equipment	41.28	6.16
Furniture equipment (Library rack, steel book supporter, Aquaguard, Water cooler, etc.)	15.32	1.53
Furniture equipment (Canteen table, plastic moulded chair, etc.)	2.49	0.15
Computer equipment and related items	5.77	1.73
	<b>64.86</b>	<b>9.57</b>



This has resulted in overstatement of Capital Work in Progress by Rs. 64.86 lakh and understatement of Fixed Assets by Rs. 55.29 lakh and Depreciation by Rs. 9.57 lakh.

**A.2.1.2.** 'Computer hardware and software' amounting to Rs. 5.86 lakh and water coolers amounting to Rs. 0.17 lakh purchased during 2013-14 were depicted as 'expenditure' instead of 'assets'. This has resulted in overstatement of Expenditure by Rs 6.03 lakh and understatement of Fixed Assets by Rs. 4.25 lakh (after considering depreciation of Rs. 1.78 lakh).

### **A.2.2. Investment of CPF/GPF**

**A.2.2.1.** Investment of CPF/GPF balance was not made as per the pattern of investment prescribed by the Ministry of Finance. All the investments were made in fixed deposit of SBI which was inconsistent with the prescribed pattern.

### **B. Grants in Aid**

**B.1.** NMML received Rs. 1719.81 lakh (Rs. 398.12 lakh under Plan and Rs. 1321.69 lakh under Non-Plan) from Ministry of Culture during the year 2013-14. It had unspent grants of Rs. 102.19 lakh (Rs. 101.88 lakh under Plan and Rs. 0.31 lakh under Non-Plan) from the previous year. Besides, it had internal receipt /Interest of Corpus Fund of Rs. 295.69 lakh (Rs. 169.96 lakh under Plan and Rs. 125.73 lakh under Non-Plan) during 2013-14. Out of the total funds, it utilized Rs. 2116.96 lakh (Rs. 669.33 lakh under Plan and Rs. 1447.63 lakh under Non-Plan), leaving an unspent balance of Rs. 0.73 lakh (Rs. 0.63 lakh under Plan and Rs. 0.10 lakh under Non-Plan).

**B.2.** Further, NMML received Corpus Fund of Rs. 150.00 crore from Ministry of Culture during 2013-14. As per sanctioned letter, NMML will meet its annual plan grant requirement from interest earned on this corpus amount with effect from 2014-15 onwards. However, NMML utilized Rs. 1.70 crore from the interest earned for its plan activities during 2013-14 without approval of the Ministry.

**B.3.** NMML also received special grant of Rs. 35.00 lakh from Ministry of Culture during 2012-13 for selected works of Motilal Nehru. Out of this, NMML could utilize Rs. 6.95 lakh (Rs. 0.24 lakh during 2012-13 and Rs. 6.71 lakh during 2013-14) leaving an unspent balance of Rs. 28.05 lakh.

**B.4.** During 2013-14 NMML also received non-recurring grant of Rs. 2000.00 lakh from Ministry of Culture for selected works, portal and

upgradation of NMML. NMML could not utilize any amount leaving the whole amount as unspent.

v. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that 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 2014; and
- b. In so far as it relates to Income and Expenditure Account of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

**For and on behalf of the C&AG of India**

**Sd/-**

**Director General of Audit  
Central Expenditure**

**Place: New Delhi**

**Date: 03.11.2014**



## **Annexure**

### **1. Adequacy of Internal Audit System**

There was no internal audit system. Only a performance Evaluation of NMML was conducted by the Ministry of Culture in January/February 2010 for the period covering from 2006-07 to 2008-09.

### **2. Adequacy of Internal Control System**

Internal Control System of the organization was found to be adequate.

### **3. System of physical verification of fixed assets**

Physical verification of fixed assets had been conducted up to 2013-14 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 up to 2013-14 and no deficiency was found.

### **5. Regularity in payment of statutory dues**

An amount of Rs. 7.71 lakh was outstanding as on 31.3.2014 on account of New Pension Scheme contribution as the same was not deposited in the accounts of the Nodal Agency.