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NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

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The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library entered the 49th year of its existence as a scholarly institution of outstanding standing 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 institution has striven to not only retain its standings but also improve its profile. This report details its manifold activities, especially its contribution to the fields of advanced 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 facilitating the work of researchers by extending them the use of its facilities.

ORGANIZATION

The Executive Council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society met twice during the year (24th June, 2014 and 27th November, 2014) and the Finance Committee met four times in the year (24th June, 2014, 27th November, 2014, 9th February, 2015 and 20th March, 2015). The names of the members of the Society, its Executive Council and Finance Committee are listed in the Appendix.



A resume of the activities of the Society during the period 1 April 2014-31 March 2015 is presented department-wise in the following paragraphs.

MUSEUM

The Museum which is located in the main building of the Teen Murti House portrays the life and works of Jawaharlal Nehru and the story of India's freedom struggle. The Museum continued to maintain its popularity by attracting a large number of visitors everyday. During the period under review, 24,65,525 visitors hailing from different walks of life and different parts of India and abroad visited the Museum. On an average 8,137 people visited the Museum per day. On Sundays, the average number of visitors went up to 10,934. Guides were available for conducting tours of groups of visitors.

The Museum also had the privilege of receiving distinguished visitors from India and abroad. The notable among them are: Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, along with Swedish Ambassador to India and Nobel Laureate, Prof. George Smoot; Shri Ravindra Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India; Justice B.S. Indrakulu, Bengluru; Mr. Kipchu Namgyel, Chief of Police, Royal Bhutan Police, Bhutan; Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayat and Social Justice, Kerala, along with with Dr. V. Venu, Director General, National Museum; Dr. Prabhas K. Singh, Member of Parliament; and a delegation of Museum professionals from Greece.

An exhibition was organized in honour of Shri S.R. Rao, eminent archaeologist, on 1 July 2014 showcasing documents and photographs relating to him. It was inaugurated by Shri Ananth Kumar, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India.

The NMML organized another exhibition in collaboration with the Nobel Museum, Sweden, titled 'Nobel Prize: The Ideas Changing the World' on 30 October 2014. It was inaugurated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India.

To commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the NMML organized an exhibition titled 'The First Union Cabinet 1947' and also launched the 'Nehru Portal' on 14 November 2014 under the auspices of Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The exhibition and the 'Nehru Portal' was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh. The Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism and Culture, Government of India, Dr. Mahesh Sharma graced the occasion.



Under the series of exhibitions planned by the NMML as part of commemorating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, the NMML organized exhibitions titled 'Inwards: The Nehru Memorial Library' which was inaugurated by Shri Nitin Desai, Member, Executive Council, NMML on 4 March 2015 and 'The Temples of Modern of India' which was inaugurated by Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML on 19 March 2015.

The maintenance and upkeep of the objects and their showcases on display at several places in the Museum has 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 room 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.

Necessary information regarding Museum was provided to different educational and cultural institutions including a group of senior citizens from Senior Citizens Association, Amar Colony, New Delhi. The Museum Guides undertook special tours on special requests by *Teach India*, *Itihas* and other educational organizations. The Museum Staff informed the schools, colleges and other visitor groups on the importance of the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* launched by the Government of India and requested them to extend support to the programme through their active participation.

The Museum Souvenir Shop during the period under report sold Rs. 4,22,323/- worth of books of various publications including NMML publications, souvenirs, photographs, DVDs of documentary on Bhagat Singh and other literature of children's interest.

The digitization of the Museum Collection is in progress.

The renovation work of the Ball Room, situated on the First Floor of the Museum, was carried out by the C.P.W.D. The work of replacing the Kota Stone fixed around the Museum building was also carried out by the C.P.W.D. The entire Museum from inside including personal rooms of Jawaharlal Nehru, has been painted. The Museum Souvenir Shop has also been renovated. Additional shelves and new showcases have been installed.



LIBRARY

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

During the year, 8,016 publications were added to its holdings. Out of these, 2,506 publications were purchased, 1,009 books were received as gifts from different individuals, and departments of the Government of India, State Governments and other institutions. 3,341 books were received from Dr. Hari Dev Sharma (H.D. Collection), 605 books from Derashri collection (D.S. collection), and 41 books from Shri Devi Prasad (D.P. Collection). The remaining 514 publications were bound-volumes of journals, which were transferred by the Periodical Section of the Library.

Thus, with the addition of 8,016 publications during the year, the number of books in the Library rose to 2,79,990.

The accession work of Dr. Hari Dev Sharma collection (H.D. Collection) was completed. The total number of books in the collection is 7,072.

Nehruana

During the period under review, twenty new titles were added to the 'Nehruana' collection. Thus, the number of titles in the collection has risen from 1,543 to 1,563.

Gandhiana

Fourteen titles were added to the 'Gandhiana' collection during the year, taking the number in this collection from 2,503 to 2,517.

Indirana

One new title added to the 'Indirana' collection. Thus, the number of titles in the collection has risen from 358 to 359.

North-East Collection

Emphasis was laid to add more books on the North-East India. During the period under review, 59 new books on the North-East have been added.



Microforms

During the year, 117 microfilm rolls have been acquired. The total number of microfilm rolls in the Library is 18,349, and microfiche collection stands at 51,322. The newly added microfilm rolls are: *Times of India* (New Delhi) (Jan. 1960- Nov. 2005); *Hindu* (Chennai) (Jul. 2001- Jan. 2005); *Kirti* (Punjabi Weekly) (3 April 1936- 8 Dec. 1936); *Gujarat Satyagraha Samachar* (12 April 1930- 12 March 1931); Church Missionary Society Papers (1868-1871, 1874-1875, and 1891-1998); *Swadesamitran* (1 Jan.- 8 Feb. 1930) and *Tej* (16 March- 31 May 1936).

The Library has also added 39 CD-ROMs during the year. The collection of CD-ROMs has risen from 273 to 312.

The Library has also added 84 DVDs during the year. The collection of DVDs has risen to 696.

During the year, 7,949 books were classified and catalogued, and their data entries have been done in the computer according to Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme 21st edition and AACR-II. In addition, completion work and Bar-coding was carried out on 7,949 books. Also, 39 CDs and 32 DVDs were processed.

During the period under review, *Authors Catalogues*, (1 January-30 June and 1 July-31 December 2014) two volumes, have been brought out in print form.

Journals

During the period under review, four more journals have been subscribed to while the subscriptions of 48 journals were discontinued. The total number of journals being received in the Library was 422. Out of these, 250 journals are published in India, and 172 are foreign journals. There are 372 journals in English, 46 in Hindi and the remaining four in different Indian languages.

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

During the period under review, 4,669 new issues of journals were registered in the Kardex, 100 bills of subscribed journals were processed manually and through Libsys, and 815 journals got bound. About 16,140



loose issues and 5,100 bound-volumes of journals were consulted by the scholars and restored on the shelves.

The Library has also subscribed 305 online journals (e-journals) (196 titles of Humanities and 109 titles of Social Sciences) through Project Muse during the year.

Photographs

During the year, 1,248 photographs were added to the holding of the Photo Library. Out of these, 736 photographs are under General Series. It includes 37 photographs of various activities of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru during 1947-1964; 236 photographs of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's government; 124 photographs of Shri C. Rajagopalachari; 130 photographs of Shri Jagpravesh Chandra; 34 photographs of Dr. J M Jussawala; eight photographs of Indian freedom fighters; 124 photographs of Dr. V K R V Rao, and 512 photographs under K R Narayanan Collection. These have been received from different individuals and institutions. Thus the total number of photographs in the Photo Library has risen to 2,05,113.

About 3,257 photographs have been scanned from 980 albums. 52 CDs, one DVD and 932 photographs by Pen Drive have been supplied to research scholars/staff. An amount of Rs 55,210/- was realized from them through the supply of the photographs.

Three hundred thirty four (334) research scholars, representatives of government departments, institutions and mass media agencies visited the Photo Library and availed of its services.

The Library also had the privilege of receiving students and trainees. They are: a group of students of training course, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare; a group of students of MLIS programme, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry; a group of students, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, and a group of students of M.A. course, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.

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 20,395 scholars visited the Library at an average of 70 scholars per day. In all 1,240 scholars were registered during the year, and an amount of Rs.7,82,026/- was realized from them as membership fee, etc.



The number of books, journals, and bound files of newspapers consulted during the year was 2,55,100 and that of microfilm rolls and microfiche plates 5,074 and 12,483 respectively. Besides, 920 microfilm rolls and 1,573 microfiche plates were handled for supplying photocopies of materials required by the scholars. The Library also dealt with 2,447 reference queries.

MANUSCRIPTS DIVISION

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

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

I. Institutional papers

1. Papers of Sampradaan

Indian Centre for Philanthropy (SICP)

The collection of Sampradaan papers has been received from Dr. Pradeepta Kumar Nayak. These comprise 14 files and printed material including its publications. The papers include files on Modi Foundation, philanthropy and non-profit sector, etc. The collection also contains articles and occasional papers, seminar/ workshop papers by many national as well as international scholars. The papers, covering the period 1990-2010, are in English.

2. Papers of Unnayan Group

Social Action Group, Kolkata

Shri Jai Sen, the Founder-Director of the Unnayan group, has donated another instalment of Unnayan papers consisting of approximately 70 files. The papers contain correspondence exchanged with different organizations and associations. The subject files relate to organizational set-up of the Unnayan group, Sanitation for Development, etc. The papers, covering the period 1978-2001, are in English, Hindi and Bangla.



II. Personal papers

1. Papers of Dr. Manmohan Singh (b. 1932)

Former Prime Minister of India, and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

Dr. Manmohan Singh himself has donated a collection of his speeches, numbering 1377, delivered as the Prime Minister of India. The speeches, relating to the period 2004-2014, are in Hindi and English.

2. Papers of George Fernandes (b. 1930)

Socialist Leader

The papers of George Fernandes, donated by his wife Mrs. Leela Kabir Fernandes, consist of approximately 100 files. The papers mainly contain correspondence with dignitaries such as Manmohan Singh, Narendra Modi, A. Raja, Dayanidhi Maran, A.K. Antony, Shivraj V. Patil, P. Chidambaram, Rama Singh, Lalu Prasad Yadav, Sharad Pawar, Pranab Mukharjee, Anbumani Ramadoss and Saddam Hussein. The collection also includes press clippings and printed material. The papers, covering the period 1984-2010, are in English, Hindi and Urdu.

3. Papers of K.D. Malaviya (1904-1981)

Congress Leader

Another instalment of K.D. Malaviya papers, consisting of five files, has been received from his daughter Smt. Asha Sheth. The papers contain correspondence with Indira Gandhi, K.P. Unnikrishnan, V.S. Vyas and others. It also includes condolence letters received on the death of K.D. Malaviya. The papers, covering the period 1955-1990, are in Hindi and English.

4. Papers of Mohan Dharia (1925-2013)

Parliamentarian, Social Worker, Lawyer and Environmentalist

The third instalment of Mohan Dharia papers, consisting of 115 files, has been received from Shri Chandrakant Ingulkar. The papers contain correspondence with Indira Gandhi, K. Kamraj, P.



Venkatasubbaiah, Shankar Dayal Sharma, Swaran Singh, P.C. Sethi and others. The files relate to the matters of AICC, Planning Commission, extension of the Maharashtra State Laws, etc. Besides, the papers include speeches and writings by him and others, speeches by him, press clippings, official reports and pamphlets. The papers, covering the period 1947 and 1966-1991, are in English, Hindi and Bengali.

5. Papers of Dr. Karan Singh (b. 1931)

Author and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

Dr. Karan Singh has donated a large collection of his own papers, comprising approximately 1800 files. The collection mainly relates to his tenure as the Sadar-i-Riyasat of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The papers include correspondence exchanged, among others, with Mohammed Anwar and Allah Labhaya. The papers, covering the period 1953-1979, are in English, Hindi and Urdu.

6. Papers of Valmiki Choudhary (1921-1996)

Freedom Fighter, Author and Private Secretary to Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Shri K.D. Choudhary has donated sixth and seventh instalments of the papers of his father, Shri Valmiki Choudhary. These comprise 17 files mainly containing typed scripts of the diaries of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and some pages from his own diaries. These mainly relate to day-to-day activities of Dr. Rajendra Prasad. The papers, covering the period 1951-1967, are in Hindi.

7. Papers of M. P. Parameswaran (b. 1935)

Nuclear Engineer, eminent Scientist and Educationist

Prof. M.P. Parameswaran has donated a large collection of his papers comprising bound registers and printed material consisting of approximately 650 files. The collection contains correspondence with the Centre for Earth Science Studies, Institute for Study and Transformation, IIM (Calcutta), Energy Conservation Society, etc. The papers, covering the period 1964-2013, are in Malayalam, Chinese, and English.



8. Papers of Pitambar Pant (1919-1973)

Civil Servant

The papers of Pitambar Pant comprising two files have been donated by his son, Shri Chandra Shekhar Pant. The papers include personal correspondence with Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, P.C. Mahalanobis, Bhanu Pant, J.B. Kripalani, J.B.S. Haldane, and others. The papers, covering the period 1946-1964, are in English.

9. Papers of Prof. Yash Pal (1926-2017)

Eminent Scientist

Prof. Yash Pal has donated his papers comprising 15 files. These contain his correspondence with Nirmal Sharma, Kuldip Singh, Kum Kum Dewan, Rajul Maheshwari and others. The collection also includes his notebooks/dairies, articles by him and others, and printed material. The papers, covering the period 1952-2012, are in English and Hindi.

10. Papers of Jairam Ramesh (b. 1954)

Economist and Parliamentarian

The papers of Jairam Ramesh, consisting of approximately 100 files, have been donated by Shri Jairam Ramesh himself. The collection comprises correspondence, exchanged by him, as Minister of Rural Development, and Minister of State (I/C), Environment and Forest. It also includes speeches by him, project reports, etc. The papers, covering the period 2009-2014, are in Hindi and English.

11. Papers of Habib Tanvir (1923-2009)

Dramatist and Actor

A large collection of the papers of Habib Tanvir comprising approximately 600 files has been donated by his daughter, Ms. Nageen Tanvir in two instalments. The collection consists of official and personal correspondence exchanged with various persons and organizations regarding plays of the Naya Theatre and its activities. Besides, articles by him, manuscripts of *Agra Bazar* and *Miti ki Gaadi*, writings by others on Naya Theatre, press clippings, and printed material also form a part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1952-2009, are in Hindi, English and Urdu.



12. Papers of Babu Gulab Rai (1888-1963)

Renowned Hindi Writer

The second instalment of Babu Gulab Rai papers comprising four files has been donated by his son, Shri Vinod Shankar Gupta. The papers contain incomplete notes and manuscripts of his writings on Hindi *Kavya*, *Navras Hasya*, *sahitya*, etc. These writings, covering the period early to mid-twentieth century, are in Hindi and English.

13. Papers of Ajit Bhattacharjea (1924-2011)

Journalist and RTI campaigner

The papers of Shri Ajit Bhattacharjea, consisting of approximately 50 files, have been donated by his son, Shri Aditya Bhattacharjea. The papers comprise correspondence exchanged with Jayaprakash Narayan, G.D. Birla, Sheikh Abdullah, H.V.R. Iengar, K. K. Birla, Pran Chopra, Press Council of India, Lok Niti Parishad and others regarding National Seminar on Right to Information, struggle in Bihar, Bangladesh situation, Security Council meeting on Kashmir, Sino-Indo relations, his literary activities, etc. The papers, covering the period 1961- 2005, are in Hindi and English.

14. Papers of Brinda Karat (b. 1947)

Politician

Smt. Brinda Karat has donated her papers comprising approximately 1500 pages. The collection mainly includes correspondence exchanged with various Ministers and other dignitaries such as Sharad Pawar, Arjun Singh, P. Chidambaram, Shivraj V. Patil, Pranab Mukherjee, Ram Jethmalani, and others. The papers, covering the period 2005- 2011, are in English and Hindi.

15. Papers of Ruchi Ram Sahni (1863-1948)

Academician, Scientist and Social Reformer

The papers of Ruchi Ram Sahni comprising approximately five files have been donated by Dr. Neera Burra in two instalments. The papers include speeches and writings by him and others, and copies relating to the Lahore Conspiracy Case and Punjab, and a report by



Gurudwara Sis-Ganj Firing Inquiry Committee, 1930. The papers covering the period, 1914, 1945-71 and 2013, are in English.

16. Papers of Pran Chopra (1921-2013)

Journalist and Author

First and second instalment of the papers of Pran Chopra, consisting of approximately 58 files, have been donated by his wife, Smt. Sarojine Chopra. The papers comprise letters exchanged with P.V. Narasimha Rao, Harry George Barnes, and others. The bulk of the collection contains press clipping articles and his writings on nuclear policy, India and its neighbours, Kashmir, Indo-Pak relations, etc. Besides, the papers also include transcripts of his conversations and interviews with Jawaharlal Nehru, V. V. Giri, Morarji Desai and other prominent leaders. The papers, covering the period 1965-2009, are in English.

17. Papers of Princess Indira of Kapurthala (1912-1979)

The papers of Princess Indira of Kapurthala, consisting of approximately 200 pages, photographs, slides and books have been donated by Shri Bal Anand. The papers comprise correspondence with dignitaries such as Harry E. Edington, Zeltan Glass and Edna Bellefontaine. The papers, covering the period 1922-1969, are in English and French.

18. Papers of Chitra Narain Sahai

Former Deputy Director General, Doordarshan

Ms. Chitra Narain herself donated a small collection of her papers consisting of one file. It contains correspondence exchanged with B.R. Nanda regarding her writings. It also includes writings by her. The papers, covering the period 1988-1999, are in English.

19. Papers of Dr. J.M. Jussawalla (1907-1997)

An eminent Naturopath

Second instalment of the papers of J.M. Jussawalla, consisting of 30 files, has been donated by his son, Shri Adil Jussawalla. The collection contains correspondence, his articles, diaries and notes, and press clippings. The collection also includes papers of his son,



Shri Adil Jussawalla comprising correspondence with Mulk Raj Anand, Dilip Chitre, Adrian Slevin, and others. The papers, covering the period 1936-2008, are in English and Gujarati.

20. Papers of Prof. Lakshmi Narayan Dubey (1932-2000)

Academician

Prof. Rajiv Dubey has donated a small collection of the papers of his father, Lakshmi Narayan Dubey, consisting of one file (approx.100 pages). It comprises correspondence with Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar', Maithili Sharan Gupta, Shivmangal Singh 'Suman', Manmathnath Gupta and others. The papers, covering the period 1956-1991, are in Hindi and English.

21. Papers of M.S. Gill (b. 1936)

Civil Servant and Politician

Dr. M.S Gill has donated his own papers comprising approximately 15 files. The papers contain correspondence with Capt. Amrinder Singh, Inderjit Singh Jaijee, and others relating to the Commonwealth Games 2010, and personal issues. The papers, covering the period 1959-2009, are in Punjabi, Hindi and English.

22. Papers of Dr. Dilip Simeon

Educationist

Dr. Dilip Simeon has donated xerox copies of research material collected by him mainly from the Bihar State Archives and Tata Steel Archives (Jamshedpur) comprising approximately 50 files. The papers, covering the period 1869-1993, are in Hindi, English and Urdu.

23. Papers of Dr. G.N. Devy (b. 1950)

Academic and Social Activist

Dr. Ganesh N. Devy has donated another instalment of his own papers comprising approximately 25 files. The papers contain correspondence, and articles by him and others. The papers, covering the period 1986-2014, are in Hindi, English, Gujarati and Marathi.



24. Papers of E. S. Reddy (b. 1924)

Gandhian thinker and Author

Shri E.S. Reddy has donated another instalment (soft copy) of his collected material, comprising approximately 1000 pages, relating to M.K. Gandhi and Gandhism. The papers include letters from Gandhi to Alice Greene (1912), Reese (1931), President Roosevelt (1942), and others. The papers also contain articles, press clippings, dissertations, and interviews of Mahatma Gandhi. The papers, covering the period 1849-1942/2011-2014, are in English.

25. Papers of Abid Hussain (1926-2012)

Economist, Civil Servant, and Diplomat

Dr. Abid Hussain has donated his papers comprising approximately 350 pages on DVD. The papers mainly contain writings, speeches and reports by him on 'Fault Lines of Indian Democracy', 'Science and Technology: A Future Perspective', etc. The papers, covering the period 1995-2012, are in English.

26. Papers of Parmanand Prasad (1921-1967)

Freedom Fighter

A small collection of the papers of Parmanand Prasad has been donated by his son, Dr. Sharat Kumar comprising correspondence with Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President of All India Kisan Sabha regarding United Front of the Left, India National Army, All India Congress Committee, etc. The papers, covering the period 1945-1967, are in English.

27. Papers of Syud Hossain (1886-1949)

Eminent Journalist and first Indian Ambassador to Egypt

The papers of Syud Hossain have been donated by Prof. Ismat Mehdi. The Papers, comprising six folders, contain correspondence with Motilal Nehru, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sri Parkasa, M.A. Ansari, M.A. Jinnah, Annie Besant, B.G. Horniman, Sarojini Naidu, Madan Mohan Malaviya, Tej Bahadur Sapru, Syed Mahmud and others. The papers, covering the period 1907-1919, are in English and Urdu.



28. Papers of Nayantara Sahgal (b. 1927)

Novelist and Political Journalist

The second instalment of the papers of Nayantara Sahgal, comprising five files, has been received from Ms. Ritu Menon. The papers contain correspondence with Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Chester Bowles, Pilar Casamada, Helen Fraser, Carole Welch, Bill Hemilton, Edward Thompson, John Kenneth, and others. The papers, covering the period 1954-2004, are in English, Spanish and Hindi.

29. Papers of K.G. Saiyidain (1904-1971)

Educationist and Urdu Writer

The papers of K.G. Saiyidain consisting of approximately 50 files have been received from Dr. Syeda Hameed. These comprise correspondence with Zakir Husain, Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, H.N. Kunzru, M.B. Nanavati, Rajkamal Prakashan, Asia Publishing House and others. The collection also includes his articles and lectures, manuscripts of his books, press clippings, printed material, diaries, etc. The papers, covering the period 1947-1984, are in English and German.

30. Papers of Prof. Nandini Sundar

Academician

Prof. Nandini Sundar has donated her papers in three instalments mainly comprising approximately 250 booklets, pamphlets and 30 reports. The papers, covering the period 1931-2007, are in Hindi and English.

Other papers

Besides the above mentioned papers, the Manuscripts Division also acquired original certificate of 'Bharat Ratna' conferred on P.D. Tandon, 27th April 1961; presidential address delivered by Muthulakshmi Reddy at the Seventh Andhra Provincial Women's Conference held at Ellore; two documents on residence of prostitutes and their treatment by the Municipality by Jawaharlal Nehru, 1923; and an article by Dr. Prabir Kumar Laha on 'Freedom Movement of India regarding Central Jail Andaman' in Bangla.



Research and Reference

Many researchers continued to use our rich archival resources. During the period under review, the total number of scholars who attended to in the Manuscripts' Reading Room was 543. These scholars were recommended by their respective Universities/Institutions in India and abroad for consulting our archival holdings. As many as 10,455 files from different collections were supplied to them for consultation. In addition, 52,829 pages were copied and supplied to individual scholars as well as for official use.

Preservation Unit

During the period under review, 3,042 sheets were given lamination treatment, 2,948 documents were given full pasting and 2,164 sheets were given tissue treatment. Also, 5,040 sheets were washed to remove patches. The Unit checked pagination and collected 22,608 sheets of Oral History transcripts, documents of Manuscripts Division, papers of Administration, Research and Publications Division, and Seminars. Binding of 623 lists, transcripts, books, newspapers and agenda papers were also undertaken. In addition, 13,580 newspapers for microfilming, folders and sheets were trimmed and cut, 1,282 were gathered and stitched, 861 sheets were guarded, 526 captions were pasted, 428 sheets were flattened and 1,436 books were recasted by the Unit. The Unit also mounted 102 photographs in the album for the Photo Unit of the Library. Besides, parcels packing, 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 6,070 sheets were fumigated during this period. The Unit also prepared 1,202 File Folders and Envelops for the Manuscript Division during the year. The Unit also prepared two photo albums using the new Polyester Sealing machine installed in the Preservation Unit.

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 by the scholars. The Division also extends various reprographic facilities to those who visit our Library for research work.

During the period under review, the Reprography Division was entrusted



with the work of microfilming of archival records, duplicating and direct duplicating copies of microfilmed records, accessioning of microfilmed rolls, rewashing of old microfilms, images from microforms, poster preparing for Seminars and Exhibitions, taking photographs of official functions, seminars and lectures and xeroxing of official documents.

During this period, 147 Rolls of *Financial Express*, 1 January 2000-31 December 2008, 51 Rolls of *The Hindustan Times*, 20 November 2009-7 May 2011 and 94 Rolls of *The Telegraph*, January, 1999-31 October 2003 were prepared. Duplicating of 8 Rolls of *Annual Proceedings of All India Shia Conference* and 4 Rolls of *India – Pakistan War of 1971* was also undertaken. Besides, direct duplicating of 289 rolls of *The Tribune*, *The Hindustan Times*, *Kesari*, *Capital*, *Ananda Bazaar Patrika*, *Indian Merchant Chamber*, *Annual Proceedings of All India Shia Conference*, *Aaj* and *Abhyudaya* was also undertaken. The Unit also took 15,000 photographs of various functions, seminars and lectures, in total covering 265 programmes.

The Unit also generated 8,081 images from Microfilm Rolls and checked approximately 650 Digitized Rolls for quality assessment. 1,26,277 copies have been prepared for various divisions of the organization and 293 Rolls were washed, during this period. The Unit also prepared approximately 110 posters for various Exhibitions and Seminars.

ORAL HISTORY DIVISION

The Oral History Division generates documents relating to the social and political developments of modern and contemporary India through interviews with distinguished individuals who have played a prominent role in public affairs.

During the period under review, 11 persons were interviewed. The interviews extended over 41 sessions. This brings the total number of persons and sessions recorded so far to 1,369 and 5,572 respectively.

The names of the new persons interviewed during the year are: Prof. Akhtarul Wasy, Prof. Arvind Panagariya, Shri Satya Murti Dhiman, Shri P. Chidambaram and Shri Jairam Ramesh.

Sessions of interviews started in the previous years were also continued during the year. They are : Shri Pramod Prakash Shrivastava, Shri Abdul Mueed, Shri Yashwant Sinha, Shri Gurdial Singh, Prof. Deepak Nayyar and Shri Chandra Bhal Tripathi.



Transcripts of 11 interviews, comprising 959 pages, were finalized during the period under review, bringing the total number of finalized transcripts to 904. A brief account of the interviews finalized during the year is given below:

1. Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh (1931-2008) (Part-III)

Former Prime Minister of India

He has mainly recorded his recollections on the formation of Janata Dal and his tenure as Prime Minister of India which also includes, among other subjects, formation of National Front; functioning of Janata Dal; General Elections and Assembly Elections (1989); election of Chief Minister in U.P. (1989); border issues; nuclear experiment; kidnapping of Dr Rubaiya Sayeed; Kashmir issue; terrorism in Punjab; economic reforms for North-East; and formation of United Front Government (1996).

2. Begum Qudsia Aizaz Rasul (1909-2001)

Former Member, Rajya Sabha, Sandila, U.P.

She has recorded, among other things, reminiscences of Malerkotla State; on her father Nawab Sir Zulfikar Ali Khan; and experiences as member of Rajya Sabha.

3. Shri Bejoy Krishna Acharya (1912-1982)

Former Diplomat, Kolkata, West Bengal

His transcript mainly dwells upon the foreign policy of India in the 1950s and 1960s. He has also given a detailed account of events and issues during his posting as Ambassador/High Commissioner to Cambodia (1955-56), Czechoslovakia (1959-62), Canada (1964-66), East Pakistan (1951-54) and West Pakistan (1969-71); on speech of Jawaharlal Nehru after Munich Pact (1938); Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, London (1960); Nehru's visit to Canada (1949 and 1956); emergence of Bangladesh; Indo-Pak war (1965 and 1971); foreign policy of Jawaharlal Nehru; and India and Morocco, Tunisia and other African countries.

4. Dr Phulrenu Guha (1912-2006)

Former Member of Parliament and President, All-India Women's Conference, Kolkata branch, West Bengal

She has mainly spoken on her family background; Jugantar Group in



Barisal; Labour Party – CPI (1926); Communist Party of Great Britain; Quit India movement; Bengal famine (1943); Noakhali riots (1946); meeting with Mahatma Gandhi; on Rajani Palme Dutt, Jyoti Basu, B.C. Roy, Bipin Chandra Pal, Basant Kumar Bose, Sarojini Naidu, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay and Rabindranath Tagore; partition of Bengal (1947) and All India Women’s Conference.

5. Shri Assudamal Bulchand (1912-1993)

Freedom Fighter, Nawabshah, Sind (now in Pakistan)

He has recorded his reminiscences related to Sind; Non-cooperation movement, and Civil Disobedience movement in District Nawabshah.

6. Smt. Vimla Dang (1926-2009)

Former MLA, Communist and Freedom Fighter, Lahore (now in Pakistan)

The interview contains a detailed account of All India Students’ Federation, Lahore; patriotic songs; Quit India movement in Bombay; Bengal famine (1943); Royal Indian Navy Mutiny (1946); International Union of Students (1947-51); Municipal Corporation, and Legislative Assembly of Chheharta; Punjab Istri Sabha; Indo-Pak war (1965 and 1971); Punjab terrorism; and CPI in Punjab.

7. Pandit Sham Narayan Kashmiri (1913-1993)

Freedom Fighter, Nagpur, Maharashtra

He has mainly spoken on the political activities of Nagpur in the 1920s and 1930s; C.P. and Berar Conspiracy Case (1933-38); and Quit India movement.

8. Shri Tirath Ram Suri (1921-2012)

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

He has recorded, among other things, Red Shirt movement in Katra Domelganj, district Mardan; Quit India movement; elections of 1946 Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr Khan Sahib.



9. Dr Murlidhar Devidas Amte (Baba Amte) (1914-2008)

Constructive Worker and Social Activist, Nagpur, Maharashtra

He has mainly recorded on his contact with Mahatma Gandhi; and constructive work especially among the leprosy patients.

10. Shri Anand Raj Surana (1891-)

Former MLA, Delhi

He has recorded his reminiscences of his father Chandmal Surana, Jodhpur State; formation of Marwar Hitkarini Sabha (1917); Marwar People's Conference, Marwar; Praja Mandal in Delhi; and Quit India movement in Delhi.

11. Prof. A.N. Namjoshi (1917-1998)

Former Minister, Maharashtra Government, Mumbai

He has spoken, among other subjects, on Civil Disobedience movement (1930); Bombay Congress (1934); meeting with Mahatma Gandhi; days in Wilson College, and Podar Ayurved Medical College, Bombay; administrative activities in Bombay University; Subhas Chandra Bose; Quit India movement; Independence Day celebrations in Bombay (15 August 1947); formation of Maharashtra State (1960); Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Congress in Maharashtra (1957-1964); Congress split (1969); and experiences as Minister, Maharashtra Government (1972).

During the period under review, the unit has also sent the transcript of Smt. Sheila Sengupta to her 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 Nehru Memorial Museum and Library undertakes publication of basic documents available in its archives of prominent personalities in the form of Selected Works. So far, the Institution has brought out the *Selected Works of Motilal Nehru, Acharya Narendra Deva and Jayaprakash Narayan*. Presently work on the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari* is being carried out.

- During the period under report, the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari*,



Volume-II (1921-1922) was brought out.

- The manuscript of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari*, Volume-III (1923-25), consisting of 571 pages, was finalised and sent to the press.
- The work of finalising the manuscript of the fourth volume of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari* (1926-1931) is under progress.

Besides, the material collected for the subsequent volumes was sorted for the years 1932-1937 and the selected documents were typed and compared. Research work on the annotations for these documents was also carried out.

Centre for Contemporary Studies

The Centre for Contemporary Studies of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library completed twenty five years since its inception and has been developed as a centre of advanced research activities. Under the Fellowship Programme, during the year under report, 35 fellows were in position and made significant progress in their respective research projects. Their names and title of projects they have undertaken are given below:

Name of the Fellow	Title of the Research Project
1. Prof. A.R. Vasavi	“Four Emblematic Figures in the Making of a ‘New India’.”
2. Shri Anil Kumar Nauriya	“Legal Issues in the Freedom Movement: A Proposal for Study.”
3. Prof. Partha S. Ghosh	“Making Sense of the Population Movements in South Asia.”
4. Prof. R. Nandakumar	“Aesthetics and Cultural Formation.”
5. Prof. Ilina Sen	“Gender Articulation in Social and Democratic Movements in India: History, Issues and Learning.”
6. Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy	“Neelamibikai Ammaiyar: Profile of a Marginal Player – Gender Identity and Language Politics in Colonial Tamil Nadu.”
7. Prof. Udaya Kumar	“History, Identity, Spatiality: New Idioms of Vernacular Social Thought in Early Twentieth Century Kerala.”



8. Prof. Sajal Nag “The Intervention of Goddess: Missionaries, Colonial State and Humanitarian Politics in British North East India.”
9. Prof. Kumkum Roy “Women, Men and Others in the Class and in the Past: The Challenges of Mainstreaming Gender in History.”
10. Prof. Radhika Singha “Putting India in the Great War (1914-1918).”
11. Dr. Devesh Vijay “Dealing with the State: A Study of Interfaces Between Labour and Authorities in a Slum and a Village Near Delhi.”
12. Dr. Aarti Kawlra “Locating Value: Globalization, GI and the Kanchipuram Sari.”
13. Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral “Women, Insurgency and the Myth of Power : The Case of ULFA”
14. Dr. Himanshu Prasad Ray “Salwa Judum: An Alternative Tribal Peasant Movement.”
15. Dr. Indira Chakravarthi “Medical Technology and ‘Healthcare Industry’ in India : Landscape, Intersections and Consequences for Public Health.”
16. Dr. Anshu Malhotra “Religious Cultures of Punjab in Nineteenth Century: Piro and the Gulabdasi Sect.”
17. Dr. Rashmi Pant “Family, Law and Gender in Colonial Kumaon.”
18. Dr. Manisha Sethi “Female Subjectivity and Agency: The Case of Jain Women Renouncers.”
19. Dr. Malvika Kasturi “Crafting Hindu Publics: The Sanatana Dharma Sabha Movement, Sacred Space, Ritual and Caste Reform in Twentieth Century India.”
20. Dr. Vasudha Pande “Writing Environmental Histories of



- Uttarakhand circa 2000 B.C.E. – 2000A.C.E.”
21. Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra “Spectrum of Resistance: Feminism and Social Movements in Post-Emergency Delhi.”
22. Dr. LRS Lakshmi “A Comparative Study of Muslim Communities in Three Regions.”
23. Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen “International Migration and New Dimensions of Religion: Understanding Social Transformation in the Civil Society of Kerala”
24. Dr. Parimala V. Rao “Poor Students and Poorer Teachers : State Experiments in Education in India and England, 1835-1935”
25. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sharma “Bhartiya Rail Sharmik Sangathano ki Sanrachana Evam Prakarya pur Udarikaran ka Prahhab”
26. 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”
27. Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey “Law as a site of Contestation between State and the Margin: A Comparative Study of the Experience of Two ‘Progressive Laws (PESA and FRA)’ .”
28. Dr. Venugopal Maddipati “Selfsame Spaces: Gandhi, Architecture and Allusions in Twentieth Century India”
29. Shri Narendra Shukla “Aupaniveshik Uttar Bharat (Punjab, Delhi, Bihar, Madhya Prant) mein Pratibandhit Sahitya (1907-1935)”
30. Ms. Vrinda Grover “The Evolving Jurisprudence of Mass Crime in India A Legal History.”



31. Dr. Tanuja Kothiyal “Between History and Hearsay: Medieval Narratives Tradition and Early Modern Construction of Rajput Past.”
32. Dr. Vijaya Ramdas Mandala “Lost Worlds: Hunting and Wildlife Conservation in Colonial India.”
33. Dr. Dhananjay Singh “Paravasan – Chakra Mein-Desh Pradesh: Loksanskriti ke Badalte Aayam.”
34. Dr. Shelly Pandey “Ethnography of Kabulis in Delhi: Locating Cultural and Gendered Practice of Afghan Refugees.”
35. Dr. Shad Naved “Public Making: Women’s Poetic in Urdu and its Milieus.”

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 2014-15, such as “India and the Wider World”, “Cities in History”, ‘India in Transition’, “Science, Society and Nature” and “Samaj Evam Itihas”. Besides, it has also started the following new series this year namely: “Cultures, Traditions and Contemporary Life”, “Regional History and Culture” and “Samaj, Vigyan aur Vikas”.

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.

1. ‘Nineteenth-Century Photography and the Idea of the Face’ by Dr. N. A. Jacob, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 1 April 2014.
2. ‘What is Colonial’ about Colonial Medical Care?: Gender, Society and the Political Economy of Health Care in India, c. 1840-1920’ by Dr. Samiksha Sehrawat, Newcastle University, UK, 4 April 2014.
3. ‘Land Acquisition Act in India: Impact on Environment and Livelihood, 1824-2013’ by Prof. Velayutham Saravanan, Jamia Millia Islamia, New



Delhi, 15 April 2014.

4. 'Scaling up or Remaining Rooted: The Karnataka Farmers' Movement (KRRS) in 1999' by Dr. Stig Toft Madsen, University of Copenhagen, 25 April 2014.
5. 'Environmentalism in an Era of Global Political Crisis, 1914-1950' by Dr. Daniel Klingensmith, Maryville College, USA, 28 April 2014.
6. 'Come in and See My House: Home Loans, Dream Houses and the Fragilities of Women's Control over Property in North Kerala' by Dr. Janaki Abraham, University of Delhi, Delhi, 29 April 2014.
7. 'An Education in Realism: 'National' Censorship in India in the 1950s' by Dr. Devika Sethi, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2 May 2014.
8. 'A People Out of Place: Home, History, and Evictions in Contemporary Mumbai' by Dr. Gayatri Menon, University of Manchester, UK, 6 May 2014.
9. 'Living and Defining Caste: The Life and Writing of Giani Ditt Singh/Sant Ditta Ram' by Dr. Anshu Malhotra, NMML, 7 May 2014.
10. 'Reproduced Sound: Perception, Reception and Sensibility—the Case of Indian Art Music' by Prof. R. Nandakumar, NMML, 12 May 2014.
11. 'Forest, Livelihood and Development: A Comparative Study of the Experience of Two 'Progressive' Laws, Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) and Forest Rights Act (FRA)' by Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey, NMML, 13 May 2014.
12. 'Health for the Public: Medical Knowledge, Policies and People' by Dr. Madhulika Banerjee, University of Delhi, Delhi, 20 May 2014.
13. 'Understanding Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah' by Dr. Nyla Ali Khan, University of Nebraska at Kearney, USA, 4 June 2014.
14. 'Rural Economy: A Micro View from Western Uttar Pradesh, circa 1930-2012' by Dr. Devesh Vijay, NMML, 8 July 2014.
15. 'Locating Craft in the Archaeology of Third World Development' by Dr. Aarti Kawlra, NMML, 15 July 2014.
16. 'Language, Cinema, Radio: A Triangular History' by Shri Ravikant, Centre




- for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 22 July 2014.
17. 'Irrigation and Labour in Pre-colonial Punjab' by Dr. Tripta Wahi, Former Affiliated Fellow, NMML, 28 July 2014.
 18. 'The Quest for 'Suitable Labour': Negotiating Stigma and Work in the Leather Industry in Late Colonial India' by Dr. Shahana Bhattacharya, University of Delhi, Delhi, 5 August 2014.
 19. 'From *Machinofacture* to *Manufacture*: Changing Contours of the Science and Technology Discourse in the 1970s and 1980s' by Ms. Radhika Krishnan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12 August 2014.
 20. 'The Colonial Hunt: Metropole, Colony and Wildlife in India, 1850-1950' by Dr. Swati Shresth, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bengaluru, 19 August 2014
 21. 'The Search for the *Alternative*: Debating the Origins of India's Strategic Culture' by Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan, South Asian University, New Delhi, 26 August 2014.
 22. 'Congress Socialist Definitions and Backsliding Nationalism: The Misguided Intentions of the Congress Socialist Party' by Dr. William F. Kuracina, Texas A&M University, USA, 2 September 2014.
 23. 'Familiarity with the Familiar: Frederick Salmon Growse's Fragmentary Visions of the Architecture of Bulandshahr, 1878-1886' by Dr. Venugopal Maddipati, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 9 September 2014.
 24. '*Rail Karmiyan ki Samasyaon ka Badalta Swarup*', by Dr. Pradeep Sharma, NMML, 16 September 2014.
 25. 'Western Himalayan Legend of Walled-up Wife: Women's Songs of Death and Murder' by Prof. Mahesh Sharma, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 23 September 2014.
 26. 'The City of Delhi: Architecture and Planning Pre and Post-independence' by Ms. Pilar Maria Guerrieri, Polytechnic University of Milan, Italy, 26 September 2014.
 27. '*Aupaniveshik Bharat Me Pratibandhit aur Vivadit Cinema (1913-1935)*' ('Banned and Controversial Cinema in Colonial India 1913-1935') by Dr. Narendra Shukla, NMML, 14 October 2014.



28. 'Ranveer Sena: An Alternative Peasant Movement?' by Dr. Himanshu Roy, NMML, 21 November 2014.
29. 'Between Hearsay and History: Medieval Narrative Traditions in Rajasthan' by Dr. Tanuja Kothiyal, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 25 November 2014.
30. 'Historical Fiction and the Questions of Sovereignty: Aesthetic Form and Memory Making in Early Twentieth Century Travancore' by Prof. Udaya Kumar, NMML, 27 November 2014.
31. 'Regulating Conjuality: 'Wife', 'Husband' and 'Widow' as Subjects of Law, Kumaon, 1815-1960', by Dr. Rashmi Pant, NMML, 1 December 2014.
32. 'Scottish Contribution to Indian Education in the Nineteenth Century: Issues of Poverty, Identity and Empire', by Dr. Parimala V. Rao, NMML, 2 December 2014.
33. 'Foreign Policy of a Colonial State: British India's Foreign Policy, 1900-1947' by Dr. Sneh Mahajan, Formerly at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, 8 December 2014.
34. 'Gift Exchange and Reciprocity in Late Eighteenth-Early Nineteenth Century India: Equality or Subordination' by Ms. Sonal, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 9 December 2014.
35. "'We are Threatened with Famine, the Most Horrible of Evils': Drought, the Markets and the Law of Unintended Consequences in Nineteenth-Century Western India' by Dr. George Adamson, King's College, London, UK, 10 December 2014.
36. 'Peasants, Spies and Stolen Harvests: The Making of the Northeast-India East Pakistan Border 1930-1970' by Dr. Malini Sur, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 15 December 2014.
37. 'Degeneration and Satyagraha: Hind Swaraj and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy' by Prof. Dilip Menon, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 19 December 2014.
38. 'Trajectories of Legal Knowledge: India's Forest Rights Act and Translations between Caste and Class' by Dr. Anand Vaidya, Harvard University, USA, 22 December 2014.




39. 'Minority Claims and Majoritarian Anxieties: The Jain Question' by Dr. Manisha Sethi, NMML, 6 January 2015.
40. 'When Words will not do: Sinhala Buddhist Monks and the Possibility of Violence' by Prof. Pradeep Jeganathan, Shiv Nadar University, Noida, 20 January 2015.
41. 'The Forbidden Experiment: Crossing the Human-Animal Boundary in the Twentieth Century' by Prof. Sandra Swart, South African Historical Society and Stellenbosch University, South Africa, 20 January 2015.
42. 'Above Suspicion: How the Humanities can Leave Critique behind and Find their True Voice' by Prof. Michel Chaouli, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, 30 January 2015.
43. 'Against State, Against History: Rewriting the Pasts of the Tribes of Northeast India' by Dr. Jangkhomang Guite, Assam University, Silchar, 3 February 2015.
44. 'The Kerala Way: An Experiment in Collective Action for Poverty Alleviation' by Dr. Anuradha Kalhan Siddiqui, NMML, 4 February 2015.
45. 'The Social Transformation of Ornithology in Sri Lanka from Colonial Times to the Present' by Prof. Arjun Guneratne, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA, 5 February 2015.
46. 'Knowledge Society in India: Reflections on Work, Culture and Identity' by Prof. Debal K. Singharoy, Indira Gandhi National Open University, 5 February 2015.
47. 'The Right to Property and Economic Development in India' by Dr. Namita Wahi, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 10 February 2015.
48. 'The Jumping Devils: A Tale of Circus Bodies' by Ms. Nisha P. R., University of Delhi, Delhi, 11 February 2015.
49. 'Sounds at Work: Work Music and Contemporary Urban Soundscapes' by Ms. Shubhasree Bhattacharyya, University of Delhi, Delhi, February 2015.
50. 'Citizens in Search of Citizenship: Activist Performance Contesting the Patronage of Stigma and Survival in Gujarat' by Dr. Dia Da Costa, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, 24 February 2015.

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51. 'The Contested Terrain of Medical Practice: Significance and Possibilities' by Dr. Indira Chakravarthi, NMML, 27 February 2015.
52. 'Public Making: Dictatorship, Eros and an Urdu Woman Poet' by Dr. Shad Naved, NMML, 3 March 2015.
53. 'Tigers, Tribes and Bureaucrats: Relocations from Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra' by Dr. Nitin Sekar, Princeton University, USA, 9 March 2015.
54. 'Local Agency and Missionary Work: Situating George Matthan and His Engagement with Modernity in 19th Century Travancore' by Dr. John Thomas, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 10 March 2015.
55. 'The Museum without Objects: Intangible Culture and Representation in the Age of Postcolonial Capitalocene' by Prof. Francois Verges, College d'étudesmondiales, Fondation des sciences de l'homme, Paris, 13 March 2015.
56. 'The Construct of Classicism: Carnatic Music and the Critical Regime' by Prof. R. Nandakumar, NMML, 17 March 2015.
57. 'Learning to Lead: Biography of a Bhil Leader from Narmada Valley' by Dr. Vikramaditya Thakur, London School of Economics, London, UK, 24 March 2015.
58. 'Being Religious, Being Scientific: Ethnography of Science, Religion and Atheism in Contemporary India' by Shri Renny Thomas, Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Delhi, 31 March 2015.

Public Lectures

1. 'Reviewing Partition, Reclaiming Lost Ground: A Critical Recovery of Mridula Sarabhai and the Recovery of Abducted Women' by Prof. Ayesha Kidwai, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 April 2014.
2. 'Space, Languages, Genres: For a Multilingual Literary History of Awadh' by Prof. Francesca Orsini, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 4 July 2014.
3. 'The Unknown D.D. Kosambi' by Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 31 July 2014.

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4. ‘Gurudev and Mahatma’ by Prof. S. R. Mehrotra, Formerly at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 12 February 2015.
 5. ‘Gandhi and the Politics of the Image’ by Prof. Vinay Lal, University of California, Los Angeles, USA, 23 March 2015.

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library organized the following Special Public Lectures under the series of “India and the Wider World”, “Samaj aur Itihas”, “Science, Society and Nature”, “India in Transition”, “Interrogating Social Justice”, “Cities in History”, “Cultures, Traditions and Contemporary Life” “Regional History and Culture”, “Samaj, Vigyan aur Vikas” and “Samaj Itihas aur Sahitya”:

Special Public Lectures

“India and the Wider World”

1. ‘Competitive Co-existence and the Nehruvian Economy’ by Prof. David Engerman, Brandeis University, USA, 13 October 2014.
2. ‘Network Asia: Globalization and Regional Studies’ by Prof. Prasenjit Duara, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 15 December 2014.
3. ‘India as a Creditor: Sterling Balances, 1940-1956’ by Prof. Marcelo de Paiva Abreu, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 22 January 2015.
4. ‘The Iconisation of Yogmaya Neupane’ by Prof. Michael Hutt, School of Oriental and African Studies South Asia Institute, University of London, UK, 6 February 2015.
5. ‘The Indian Economy in the Eighteenth Century: Stagnation or Growth?’ by Prof. Om Prakash, Formerly at University of Delhi, Delhi, 18 February 2015.
6. ‘Towards a New Age of Geopolitical Competition: Navigating India’s Rise in a Contested International Landscape’ by Mr. Shyam Saran, National Security Advisory Board and Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, 23 February 2015.
7. ‘Circulation and Rupture: The Bay of Bengal as a South Asian Region’ by Dr. Sunil Amrith, Harvard University, USA, 25 February 2015.



8. ‘Geopolitics, or the Dominion of the World’ by Prof. Madhavan K. Palat, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, 18 March 2015.
9. ‘The Politics of History: India and China, 1949-1962’ by Ms. Nirupama Rao, Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow, New Delhi, 25 March 2015.

“Interrogating Social Justice”

1. ‘Is Production Pollution? Interrogating Spiritual Justice’ by Prof. Kancha Ilaiah, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 16 April 2014.
2. ‘University-Industry Linkages: Innovation and Enterprise Creation in India’ by Dr. Rakesh Basant, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 18 July 2014.
3. ‘Growth and the Nutrition Puzzle: Overcoming Challenges in Feeding India’ by Prof. S. Parasuraman, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 30 July 2014.
4. ‘The Question of (In) Difference: Dalit Women in Contemporary Indian Society’ by Prof. Manuela Ciotti, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, 12 February 2015.
5. ‘From the Margins to the Abyss: India’s Changing *Meatscapes*’ by Dr. Zarin Ahmad, Independent Researcher, New Delhi, 5 March 2015.

“Science, Society and Nature”

1. ‘Biodiversity and Bioresources: Through the Evolutionary Glass’ by Prof. R. Geeta, University of Delhi, Delhi, 3 April 2014.
2. ‘Redefining India’s Energy Security: Rethinking Paradigms’ by Ms. Sudha Mahalingam, Former Senior Fellow, NMML, 8 May 2014.
3. ‘Wildlife in Our Backyards and How India Might Show the Way’ by Dr. Vidya Athreya, Wildlife Conservation Society, India, Pune, 15 May 2014.
4. ‘Rising Himalayas and Struggling High-Altitude Life: Human-Wildlife Interaction in the Mountains’ by Dr. Tsewang Namgail, Snow Leopard Conservation India Trust, 16 May 2014.
5. ‘The Ecology of Imports: Elephants and Ivory in Early Modern Japan’ by Dr. Martha Chaiklin, University of Pittsburgh, USA, 28 May 2014.



6. 'The Science of Animal Watching and the Extinction of Natural Behaviours in the Wild' by Dr. Kavita Isvaran, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 29 May 2014.
7. 'Understanding the Impact of Global Change on India's Environment and Ecology' by Dr. Jagdish Krishnaswamy, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bengaluru, 30 May 2014.
8. 'A Disconnect in Need of Urgent Repair: Scientific Thinking and Policy Making' by Prof. K. Vijayragahavan, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 28 August 2014.
9. 'Science and Society: Expectations, Challenges and Promises' by Prof. Virander Chauhan, Formerly at International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi, 4 September 2014.
10. 'Historicizing Climate Change: Or What could Climate Change History Be?' by Prof. Sverker Sorlin, KTH/ The Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, 1 October 2014.
11. 'Technologies for India' by Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, 16 October 2014.
12. 'Nature and/of Authority' by Prof. Sundar Sarukkai, Manipal University, Manipal, 26 November 2014.
13. 'Zoology and the Raj' by Dr. John Mathew, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, 16 January 2015.
14. 'The Romance of Resistance and the Politics of Rescue in Post-Development Alternatives' by Dr. Kiran Asher, Centre for International Forestry Research, Bogor, Indonesia, 6 February 2015.
15. 'Enter "Climate Change": Of Beastly Encounters, Cervine Disappearances, and State Categorization in the Uttarakhand Himalaya' by Dr. Nayanika Mathur, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 4 March 2015.
16. 'Recasting the Nature Conservation Landscape: A Field Perspective from India's Tropical Rainforests' by Dr. T. R. Shankar Raman, Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore, 20 March 2015.
17. 'Turn the Rivers Dry to Make Deserts Bloom: Rapidly Changing Society-Nature Relationships' by Prof. Brij Gopal, Centre for Inland Waters in



South Asia, Jaipur, 27 March 2015.

“Regional History and Culture”

1. ‘Changing Representations: Kerala in Brahmanical, Islamic and Portuguese Perceptions’ by Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, University of Delhi, Delhi, 19 March 2015.

“Cities in History”

1. ‘History and the City: An Urban Planner’s View’ by Dr. Neema Kudva, Cornell University, USA, 2 April 2014.
2. ‘Women and the City: The Case of Ahmedabad’ by Ms. Madhavi Desai, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University, Ahmedabad, 17 April 2014.
3. ‘The City is History: New Indian Urbanisms and the Terrain of the Law’ by Prof. Janaki Nair, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 April 2014.
4. ‘Cities of the Past, Cities of the Present and the City as Utopia’ by Dr. Smriti Srinivas, University of California, USA, 11 July 2014.
5. ‘Bombay: A City’s Many Histories’ by Dr. Preeti Chopra, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, 23 July 2014.
6. ‘Moving Around in Indian Cities’ by Prof. Dinesh Mohan, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 31 July 2014.
7. ‘Nehru, Le Corbusier and the Mapping of Modern (or Urban) India’, by Prof. Ravi Kalia, The City College of The City University of New York, USA, 6 August 2014.
8. ‘Cuttack City: Blending Between Tradition and Modernity’ by Prof. Radhakanta Barik, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 14 August 2014.
9. ‘The Fields Beneath: London and Delhi’ by Prof. Narayani Gupta, Formerly at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 21 August 2014.
10. ‘Delhi’s Twentieth Century: Reflections on Contemporary Urbanism’ by Prof. Ravi Sundaram, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 11 September 2014.



11. ‘The Missing Modernist Histories of Otto Koenigsberger’s Architecture in India (1939–1951)’ by Dr. Vandana Baweja, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA, 9 December 2014.
12. ‘Fragility and Durability: Pre-Colonial Vijayanagara and its Hinterlands through an Archaeological Lens’ by Prof. Carla Sinopoli, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 30 January 2015.
13. ‘Nehru’s Chandigarh’ by Prof. K. T. Ravindran, RICS School of Built Environment, Amity University, Noida, 13 March 2015.

“India in Transition”

1. ‘Resistance, Counter-insurgency and Democracy in India’ by Prof. Nandini Sundar, University of Delhi, Delhi, 9 April 2014.
2. ‘Questions in and of Language’ by Prof. Rita Kothari, Indian Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad, 11 April 2014.
3. ‘Scenarios of Kannada Activism in Bengaluru’ by Prof. Chandan Gowda, Aziz Premji University, Bengaluru, 23 April 2014.
4. ‘On the Question of Land: New Realities, Severe Urgencies’ by Prof. Sanjoy Chakravorty Temple University, USA, 16 July 2014.
5. ‘The Republic of India: Between Hope and Despair’ by Prof. Deepak Nayyar, Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 September, 2014.
6. ‘India’s Economy, Politics and Governance’ by Dr. Bimal Jalan, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai and Member Rajya Sabha, 21 January 2015.
7. ‘Narrating Danger: Contemporary Discourses of Gendered Safety in India’ by Dr. Shilpa Phadke, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 13 February 2015.
8. ‘Becoming and Staying Middle Class in Contemporary India: The Role of Sex Selection and other Family Strategies’ by Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, 11 March 2015.



“Cultures, Traditions and Contemporary Life”

1. ‘*Gandhi-Vichar, Jan Andolan aur Shiksha*’ by Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra, NMML, 30 January 2015.
2. ‘Nehru and Contemporary India’ by Ms. P. Sivakami, Writer, Chennai, 12 March 2015.
3. ‘Print Journalism and Colonial Origins of Modern Vietnamese Political Culture, Saigon 1916-1930’ by Dr. Philippe Peycam, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, 24 March 2015.

“Samaj aur Itihas” (in Hindi)

1. ‘*Ek Nayi Bhasha ka Uday: Devnagri Jagat Mein Dekhna Aur Dikhana, 1850 Se 1920 Tak*’ by Dr. Sadan Jha, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 7 April 2014.
2. ‘*Swatantryottar Bharatiya Shiksha Niti Evam Vidhan Mein Schooli Shikshak se Badalti Apekshaien Evam Uske Nihit Arth*’ by Ms. Anjali Noronha, Ekalavya, Bhopal, 5 May 2014.
3. ‘*Hindi Filmi Geet: Parivartan aur Nirantarta (2006-13)*’ by Shri Avijit Ghosh, Senior Journalist and Author, New Delhi, 21 July 2014.
4. ‘*Samajik Media mein Hindi ki Sambhavnaye*’ by Dr. Vineet Kumar, University of Delhi, Delhi, 25 August 2014.
5. ‘*Shiksha aur Samta ka Antarsambandh*’ by Prof. Anita Rampal, University of Delhi, Delhi, 5 September 2014.
6. ‘*Kuchh Afghan Kabilon ki Naslon ki Utpatti ka Aalochanatmak Adhyayan: Rajasthani Sroton ke Adhar Par*’ by Prof. G.S.L. Devra, Former Senior Fellow, NMML, 22 September 2014.
7. ‘*Dastan-e-Apada: Himalaya Mein Prakritik aur Manushya Nirmat Apada Ke 210 Saal*’ by Prof. Shekhar Pathak, Former Senior Fellow, NMML, 20 October 2014.
8. ‘*Gyan, Vigyan aur Bharatiya Samaj: Ek Vihangam Drishti*’ by Prof. Deepak Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 November 2014.



“Samaj, Itihas aur Sahitya” (in Hindi)

- ‘*Hamari Yatra ke Madhyam se Himalaya ko Samajhna (1974-2015)*’ by Prof. Shekhar Pathak, Former Fellow, NMML, 19 January 2015.

“Samaj, Vigyan aur Vikas” (in Hindi)

1. ‘*Hamare Swasthya aur Sarvajanik Nitiyon ke Beech ki Adrishya Kadiyan*’ by Shri Dinesh C. Sharma, Journalist and Author, New Delhi, 12 January 2015.
2. ‘*Machhuaron ke Adhikaron ki Badalti Paridasha aur Nadiyon ka Sanrakshan: Vikramshila Ganga Dolphin Abhyaranya ke Jharokhe se*’ by Dr. Sunil Chaudhary, Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, 2 February 2015.
3. ‘*Baarh se Anukulan ki Paramparayein: Ek Prarambhik Vishleshan*’ by Dr. Praveen Singh, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 2 March 2015.
4. ‘*Monsoon: Ek Itihaskaar ki Nazar se*’ by Dr. Mayank Kumar, University Grants Commission Fellow, New Delhi, 16 March 2015.
5. ‘*Jharkhand mein Jaatiya Asmita ka Prashna aur Mazdoor Sangathan*’ by Shri Sandeep Chatterjee, Independent Scholar, New Delhi, 23 March 2015.

Panel Discussions (in Hindi)

1. Panel discussion on ‘Shahar evam Paryavaran’, 5 June 2014. The panelists were Dr. Awadhendra Sharan, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, Dr. Malavika Chauhan, Himmotthan Society, Uttarakhand and Prof. Satyakam Joshi, Centre for Social Studies, Surat.
2. Panel discussion on ‘*Swadhinta Andolan aur Vibhajan: Upanyason ke Aine Mein*’, 11 August 2014. The panelists were Prof. Manager Pandey, formerly at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Dr. Jitendra Srivastava, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
3. Panel discussion on ‘*Swantantryottar Bharat aur Hindi Upanyas*’, 1 September 2014. The panelists were Prof. Rekha Awasthi, Eminent Critic, New Delhi and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, University of Delhi, Delhi.
4. Panel discussion on ‘*Striyon ki Itihas-Drishti*’, 27 October 2014. The panelists were Smt. Chitra Mudgal, Senior Author, New Delhi, Smt.



Mridula Garg, Senior Author, New Delhi and Prof. Rohini Agarwal, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

5. Panel discussion on '*Kavitaon ki Itihas-Drishti*', 24 November 2014. The panelists were Prof. Arun Kamal, University of Patna, Patna, Prof. Kedarnath Singh, formerly at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Shri Ashok Vajpeyi, Retired Civil Servant, New Delhi.

Workshops

1. Workshop on 'Nehru's World', 19 April 2014.
2. Workshop on 'Nehru's India', 1 May 2014.
3. Workshop on 'Ecology and Society', 30 May 2014.
4. Workshop on 'Social Worlds of Pre-Modern Transactions: Perspectives from Epigraphy and History', in association with Ms. Mekhola Gomes, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Mr. Digvijay Kumar Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Ms. Anna Varghese, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Ms. Meera Visvanathan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5-6 June 2014.
5. Workshop on 'Dissemination of Academic Research and Writing', 25 September 2014.
6. Workshop on 'Texts, Instruments, Experts: Practices of Knowledge-Production in Colonial South Asia', 18 December 2014.

Conferences

1. Three-day Conference on 'The Long Indian Century: Historical Transitions and Social Transformations', in association with Prof. Philip Murphy, School of Advanced Study, University of London, Prof. K. Sivaramakrishnan and Dr. Karuna Mantena, Yale University, USA and The Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, 2-4 July 2014.
2. Two-day Conference on 'Spaces of Water: New Paradigms in Ecocritical Enquiry', in association with Dr. Venugopal Maddipati, Ambedkar University, Delhi and Dr. Sugata Ray, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 24-25 July 2014.
3. Two-day Conference on '*Bharatiya Bhashaon mein Rajnitik Chintan ki Sambhavana: Shodh, Vimarsh aur Bahas*', in association with Dr.

Manisha Priyam, Former Affiliated Fellow, NMML and Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey, Fellow, NMML, 7-8 August 2014.

4. Two-day Conference on 'Asianisation of Migrant Workers in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries: Emerging Trends, Future Prospects and Strategic Implications', in association with Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen, Fellow, NMML, and Prof. Irudaya Rajan, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 9-10 October 2014.
5. Two-day Conference on 'In Search of Viswakarma: Mapping (Indian) Craft History/Indian Perspectives', in association with Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, Senior Fellow, NMML, 15-16 October 2014.
6. Two-day Conference on 'Rethinking the Nehru Legacy: The Long Twentieth Century', 17-18 November 2014.
7. Two-day Conference on 'Social Justice as a Question of Empirical Sciences', in association with Dr. K.V. Cybil, Christ College, Trissur, Kerala, 11-12 December 2014.
8. Two-day Conference on 'Figurations of India's Northeast: Cultures, Histories, World Views', in association with Dr. Manjeet Baruah, Northeast India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral, Fellow, NMML, 19-20 February 2015.

Memorial Lectures

1. Dr. S.R. Rao Memorial Foundation Lecture on 'Lothal and Dholavira: The Contribution to Indian Archaeology' by Dr. R. S. Bisht, Former Joint Director General of Archaeological Survey of India, in association with Dr. S.R. Rao Memorial Foundation for Indian Archaeology, Art and Culture, 1 July 2014.
2. Srikant Dutt Memorial Lecture on 'The Nation and its Northeast' by Prof. Mrinal Miri, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, 10 September 2014.
3. Prof. Papiya Ghosh Memorial Lecture on 'Learnings in Bihar: Challenges of Elementary Education in the Last Decade' by Dr. Rukmini Banerji, Pratham, New Delhi, 8 October 2014.



4. Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture on ‘A Century of Turmoil in Western Asia: Some Pitfalls of Nationalism’ by Shri Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Hon’ble Vice-President of India, in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, 11 November 2014.

Special Event

- Inaugural Function of the Commemoration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, 14 November 2014.

Exhibitions



1. An Exhibiton of Documents and Pictures of Dr. S.R. Rao, 1 July 2014, inaugurated by Shri Anantkumar, Honourable Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
2. An Exhibition on ‘The Nobel Prize: Idea Changing the World’, 30 October 2014.
3. An Exhibition on ‘First Union Cabinet, 1947’, 14 November 2014, inaugurated by Shri Rajnath Singh, Honourable Home Minister of India.
4. An Exhibition on ‘Inwards: Nehru Memorial Library’, 4 March 2015, inaugurated by Shri Nitin Desai, Member of Executive Council, NMML.
5. An Exhibition on ‘Temples of Modern India: Nehru and Big Dams’, 19 March 2015, inaugurated by Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML.

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 NMML website www.nehrumemorial.nic.in:

“History and Society”

1. *Vivekananda: The Ethics of Responsibility and the Imagining of Modern India* by Gangeya Mukherji, Reader in English, Mahatma Prannath Mahavidyalaya, Mau (Chitrakoot), Uttar Pradesh.
2. *Adivasi Movements and the Politics of the Supernatural in Colonial Chotanagpur* by Shashank Shekhar Sinha, Publishing Director, Routledge (South Asia).

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3. *A Century of Consolidation and Resistance: Caste and Education in Maharashtra 1818–1918* by Parimala V. Rao , former Junior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 4. *Theatre of the Past: Re-presenting the Past in Different Genres* by Anshu Malhotra, Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 5. *Music and Resistance: The Tradition of the Indian People’s Theatre Association in the 1940s and 1950s* by Sumangala Damodaran, Associate Professor, School of Development Studies and School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
 6. *English Anti-Imperialism and the Varied Lights of Willie Pearson* by Anil Nauriya, former Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 7. *Understanding Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah: The Movement against Princely Rule, 1931-1947* by Nyla Ali Khan, Visiting Professor, University of Oklahoma, USA and former Professor at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, USA.
 8. *Dr. Palpu’s Petition Writings and Kerala’s Pasts* by Udaya Kumar, former Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 9. *In Search of the Blue Bird: Auditing Peace Negotiations in Nagaland* by Sajal Nag, former Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 10. *Non-violent Resistance in India 1916-1947* by David Hardiman, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Warwick, UK.
 11. *Rival Conceptualizations of a Single Space: Jerusalem’s Sacred Esplanade* by Benjamin Z. Kedar, Emeritus Professor of History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Vice-President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
 12. *Salwa Judum: An Alternative Tribal Peasant Movement* by Himanshu P. Roy, former Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 13. *Making Kumaun Modern: Beliefs and Practices c.1815-1930* by Vasudha Pande, former Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 14. *A Matha Court in Karnataka and the Demand for Legality* by Janaki Nair, Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru



University, New Delhi.

15. *The Politics of Industry in Nehru's India* by Nasir Tyabji, former Director and Professor, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
16. *Situating Popular Veneration* by Yogesh Snehi, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, and currently, Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.
17. *A Nehruvian Foreign Policy Today* by Shivshankar Menon, currently, Wilhelm Fellow, MIT, USA.
18. *Non-violent Action and Socialist Radicalism: Narendra Deva in India's Freedom Movement* by Anil Nauriya, former Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
19. *Cuttack City: Blending between Tradition and Modernity* by Radha Kanta Barik, Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi.
20. *State Control, Political Manipulations, and the Creation of Identities: The North-East of India* by Subhdra Mitra Channa, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi.

“Perspectives in Indian Development”

1. *Innovation and Upgrading in Global Production Networks* by Dev Nathan, Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Globalization, Governance and Competitiveness, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, and Sandip Sarkar, Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi.
2. *Forest Rights Act and the Politics of Marginal Society* by Kamal Nayan Choubey, former Junior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
3. *Social Metabolism and Environmental Conflicts in India* by Joan Martinez-Alier, Leah Temper, and Federico Demaria, ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
4. *The Making of Non-Corporate Capital: Some Historical & Contemporary Entrepreneurial Narratives from Tiruppur, Tamilnadu* by Raman Mahadevan, Independent Researcher and Economic Historian,



- Chennai, and M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai.
5. *The Realism of Impossibility: Crisis and Chances of Democracy in an Age of Globalization* by Debora Spini, Syracuse University in Florence, Italy.
 6. *International Migration and Religion: Interplay of Faith and Prosperity among Kerala Christians* by Ginu Zacharia Ommen, former Junior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
 7. *Rethinking Animal–Human Boundaries: Insights from Primatology* by Sindhu Radhakrishna, Associate Professor at the School of Natural Sciences and Engineering, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru.
 8. *Debating Higher Education: Areas of Silence and New University Models* by Dhruba Saikia, Vice Chancellor, Cotton College State University, Assam and Rowena Robinson, Professor of Sociology, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay and currently, Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
 9. *Thinking (with) the Indian Pangolin: A Human-Animal Perspective on India's Colonial and Princely Histories* by Julie E. Hughes, Assistant Professor of History, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, USA.
 10. *Unruly Commons: Contestations around Sampangi Lake in Bangalore* by Hita Unnikrishnan, Ph.D. Scholar, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, Bengaluru, and Manipal University, Udupi, Harini Nagendra, Professor, School of Development, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru.
 11. *Run-of-the-River Schemes, Appropriate Technology and the Quest for Renewable Energy in Himachal Pradesh* by Anurita Saxena, Post doctoral Fellow, Indian Council for Social Science Research, Center for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
 12. *Being Dalit, Being Modern: Caste and Culture in Hyderabad State* by Bhangya Bhukya, Associate Professor, Department of History, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana State.



13. *Plant Transfers, Bio-invasions and Bio cultural Diversity: Perspectives from Africa* by William Beinart, Professor, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, U.K.
14. *Delivery Mechanisms and Outcomes: The Case of SJSRY, a Poverty Alleviation Policy* by Anuradha Kalhan, former Junior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
15. *Cracking Gender Regimes in Asia: Economic Empowerment of Women* by Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa India, Landesa Rural Development Institute, New Delhi.
16. *A Scholar in His Time: Contemporary Views of Kosambi the Mathematician* by Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad.
17. *Land Acquisition Act in India: Impact on Environment and Livelihood, 1824-2013* by Velayutham Saravanan, Professor, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
18. *Questions in and of Language* by Rita Kothari, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
19. *Beyond Idealism: The Geopolitics of the Nehru Raj* by C. Raja Mohan, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation.
20. *Press Censorship in India in the 1950s* by Devika Sethi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Gargi College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
21. *The Colonial Hunt: Metropole, Colony and Wildlife in India 1850-1950* by Swati Shreshtha, Independent Scholar.
22. *Beyond the Frames of Environmental History: Reading an Adivasi Movement in Colonial India* by Sangeeta Dasgupta, the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
23. *From 'Machino'facture to 'Man'ufacture: Technology discourse in the 1970s 1980s in India* by Radhika Krishnan, formerly at the Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



“Samaj aur Itihas” (in Hindi)

1. *Gandhi: Aitihāsik Punarvyākhyā ki Oar* by Sudhir Chandra, former Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.
2. *Itihas, Samaj aur Paryavaran* by Dunu Roy, Director, Hazards Centre, Delhi.
3. *Vikas, Visthapan aur Vikalp* by Asmita Kabra, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
4. *Aupniveshik Bharat mein Pratibandhit evum Vivadit Cinema (1913-1935)* by Narendra Shukla, former Junior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.
5. *Prakriti aur Asmita: 15th se 18th Shatabdi Rajasthan ke Vishesh sandarbh mein ek Aitihāsik Adhyayan* by Mayank Kumar, Affiliated Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.
6. *Darshan ki Shiksha aur Uski Prayojansheelta* by Rabindra Ray, formerly at University of Delhi, Delhi.
7. *Ek Nai Bhasha ka Uday: Devnagri Jagat mein Dekhna aur Dikhana (1850-1920)* by Sadan Jha, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.



NEHRU LEARNING CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library established a Children's Resource Centre – the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth (NLCCY) – with the aim of keeping alive the legacy of Jawaharlal Nehru, who had a special interest in child-citizenship. Conceived as a resource centre for children as well as adults working with children, the Centre has a series of regular programmes for children and teachers, drawing upon the presence of the Museum, Library and Planetarium. It also has a Children's Library that has over 5,000 books, besides art and craft material, and games for children.

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

Summer Programme

The NLCCY organized the following Workshops during the months of May - June 2014:

- **Craft Workshop:** A five-day Summer Workshop for children of the age group of eight to ten years, with Ms. Indu Harikumar, 19-23 May 2014.
- **Glove Puppetry Workshop:** A five-day Summer Workshop for children of the age group of six to nine years, with Katkatha Puppet Arts Trust, based in Delhi, 26-30 May 2014.
- **Shadow Puppetry Workshop:** A five-day Summer Workshop for children of the age group of 10-12 years, with Katkatha Puppet Arts Trust, based in Delhi, 26-30 May 2014.
- **Matka Planetarium:** A five-day Summer Workshop, in collaboration with the Nehru Planetarium for children of the age group of 13-15 years, 2-6 June 2014.
- **Theatre in Education Workshop:** A month long Workshop, in collaboration with the Theatre in Education Company (T.I.E.) of the National School of Drama (NSD), for children between the age group of 11-13 years, 2-30 June 2014.

Talks and Discussions

The NLCCY organized a series of following Talks and Discussions on diverse topics. Eminent scholars from different fields presented their work and interacted with students from government and private schools, and



colleges:

- ‘Wildlife in our Neighbourhood’, a Talk, by Vidya Athreya, an ecologist working on the human-leopard conflict issues, 7 August 2014.
- ‘Teenovation’, A special programme was organized with the help of Nidhi Tuli, T.V. and film professional, 19 August 2014.
- ‘Functional or Ornamental? How losing elephants may affect seed dispersal of wild Indian fruit trees’, A Talk by Dr. Nitin Sekar, a Conservation Scientist, 9 March 2015.

Heritage Walk

- The NLCCY organized a Heritage Walk at Teen Murti premises including the historic site, Kushak-e-Shikar, with Sawpna Liddle, an expert in heritage. It also focused on the layout of the roads and of the dome of Rashtrapati Bhawan, and how the architects modeled it on the Sanchi Stupa, 21 April 2014.
- The NLCCY designed a walk, focussing on the history of the construction of New Delhi, and nature, in collaboration with Dr. Ghazala Shahabuddin, an ecologist, and Dr. Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 20 March 2015. The walk is available for the common public and school students on pre-registration basis, from April 2015 onwards.

Training of NLCCY Team

The NLCCY organized a series of training programmes to enable the NLCCY team to conduct programmes in-house. This included a Workshop on waste management as part of ‘Swachcha Bharat Abhiyan’ and another on ‘Architectural and Natural Heritage’ of the Teen Murti House campus.

The NLCCY organized staff training session under the ‘Swachcha Bharat Campaign’. Ms. Poonam Kasturi was the expert from the Daily Dump, a Bengaluru-based organization. She shared techniques of managing household and community organic waste and convert them into useful high-quality compost, 23 December 2014.

Film Shows

The NLCCY screened the following films based on inspirational stories:



- ‘Fiddlers On The Thatch’, a film by Trisha Das, screened in collaboration with the Public Service Broadcasting Trust (PSBT), 26 April 2014.
- ‘Platform No.5’, a film by C.Vanaja, screened in collaboration with the PSBT, 31 May 2014.
- ‘Shazia’, a film by Arvind Sinha, 28 June 2014.
- ‘Stained Glass’, a film by Meera Dewan, screened in collaboration with the PSBT, 19 July 2014.
- ‘We Are Foot Soldiers’, a film by Debolina Dutta and Oishik Sircar, screened in collaboration with the PSBT, 30 August 2014.
- ‘Char Dost’, a film by Nitin Bose and J Mitra, screened in collaboration with the Children’s Film Society, India, (CFSI), 20 September 2014.
- ‘Masterji’, a film by Durga Khote and Nilkanth Magdum, 27 October 2014.
- ‘Sunday’, a film by Pankaj Advani, screened in collaboration with the CFSI, 29 November 2014.
- ‘Scout Camp’, a film by Kedar Sharma, screened in collaboration with the CFSI, 15 December 2014.
- ‘Baaja’, a film by A.K. Bir, screened in collaboration with the CFSI, 10 February 2014.

Story Cupboard / *Kitabon Ka Pitara*

The NLCCY organized a monthly 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 with Pratham Books for some of the programmes. The events were as follows:

- Stories on two great leaders, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jyotiba Phule. S. Anand of Navayana Publishers shared the books *Bhimayana* and *A Gardener in the Wasteland*, with school children, 14 April 2014.
- Samina Mishra, children’s writer, narrated stories from her book, *My Sweet Home Childhood Stories from a Corner of the City*, to the N.D.M.C. school children, 11 July 2014.



- Asha Nehemiah, children's writer, narrated her stories, 'The Rajah's Moustache' and 'Mrs Woolly's Funny Sweater', to the younger children, 22 August 2015.
- Anushka Ravishanker, children's writer, shared her famous book, *Moin and the Monster*, 25 September 2014.
- Sabita Kaushal and Amita, from the India Water Portal team, had an interactive session with children about Darbhanga ponds and showed a short PPT/ video along with a talk, 28 October 2014.
- Rajesh and Poonam, experts from Pratham Books, had a story-telling session based on Science, with children, 26 November 2014.
- Amitabh Pandey, an amateur astronomer, had an interactive session with children, 16 December 2014.
- Dr. Devika Rangachari, award-winning author, shared her book, *Queen of Ice*, with children, 20 January 2015.
- Ankit Chadha, a story-teller who brings together literature, history and performance, shared his book, *My Gandhi Story*, with children, 20 February 2015.
- Priya Kuriyan, an illustrator, read a story from a book, that she has illustrated for Tulika publishers, to children, 13 April 2015.

Talking to Teachers / *Shikshakon se Baatcheet*

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a bi-monthly programme on issues of education and pedagogy for teachers and trainee-teachers. The following sessions were organized for in-service teachers of government and private schools:

- A session on 'Primary Mathematics Teaching' for primary school teachers, conducted by Ms. Ashalata Badami, 2 April 2014.
- A Workshop, in collaboration with Jodogyan, 'Making Mathematics Teaching Effective and Meaningful' for teachers, 15 July 2014.
- A session, Talking To Teachers, on 'Childhood and Schooling', conducted by Vivek Vellanki, Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education, 6 September 2014.
- A session on 'Children's Intuitive Explanations vs. Counter Intuitive



Ideas in Science: Negotiating the Gap’ for Middle School teachers, conducted by Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, 8 November 2014.

- A session on ‘Pedagogy of Sanskrit’ for NDMC middle school teachers, conducted by Dr. Purwa Bhardwaj, 17 January 2015.

The World Around Us / *HamariDuniya*

In order to open 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 NLCCY organized lecture-presentations, film screenings, walks, etc, followed by discussions, interactive activities and quiz programmes. The events were as follows:

- Dr. Surya Prakash, Biodiversity Expert and Lepidopterist, led the session, ‘The World Around Us’, for NDMC school students, focussing on the ‘Butterflies of Delhi’, 11 April 2014.
- A session, ‘the Magic of Magnetism’, with Dr. Patrick Das Gupta, Professor of Physics and Astrophysics, 8 August 2014.
- An event titled, ‘Recycling’, in collaboration with the Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), led by Ms. Shilpa Mohan, TERI Press, 7 October 2014. She discussed the magic mantra of the 3Rs, i.e., Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- A session with Ms. Aanchal Broca Kumar, a writer, on Recycle, Reuse and Reduce (3Rs), 10 December 2014.
- The NLYCC screened a film ‘I Found My Way to School’, directed by Samina Mishra, 19 February 2015.

Special Events

The NLCCY organized Special Events on the occasion of International Peace Day, World Disability Day, Independence Day, Hindi Divas, Wildlife Week, International Mountain’s Day and Children’s day. The details are as follows:

International Peace Day

International Peace Day, 17 April 2014. The celebration followed by storytelling session of the famous story, ‘*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*’ by Rabani Garg, storyteller, and founder of The Reading



Caterpillar, a Library for young children.

Special programme on Diversity

Special Programme on Diversity, 8 July 2014, in collaboration with the Action for Ability Development and Inclusion (AADI). It included interactive session for children with the Special Needs.

Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day, 11 August 2014. The celebration followed by an interactive session with expert, Smita Vats, Director, ITIHAAS, on the Indian independence movement, and an exhibition of archival photographs of India's independence,.

Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas, 12 September 2014. On this occasion Anupa Lal, children's writer, shared a Japanese folktale translated into Hindi by Ms. Hema , to the children.

Wildlife Week

Wildlife Week, from 10 October 2014. Through films, presentations and conversations with experts, the NLCCY aimed to sensitize young people to take urgent steps to prevent extinction of various species of wildlife. Dr. Koustubh Sharma, Dr. Ghazala Shahabuddin, Nawin Tiwary and Rishi Sharma participated in the discussions and talks.

Children's Day

Children's Day, a special programme, to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, was organized by the NLCCY, which included an inter-school writing and drawing competition "Dreaming India"/"Sapnon Ka Bharat" for NDMC school children, 21 November 2014.

International Mountain's day

International Mountain Day, 9 December 2014. The NLCCY organized a session 'The Mighty Himalayas: Nature's Sheet Anchor, Mankind's Prey', Rinki Sarkar, Ecologist shared her experiences with children on the Himalayas.



Special Programme

- The NLCCY organized a special programme in honour of the First Lady of Singapore, 9 February 2015. A member of the Embassy of Singapore conducted a storytelling session for 22 school children and narrated, two stories written by Singaporean authors, 'The Night Safari' by David Seow and 'Pip's Garden' by Lorraine Tan. The First Lady of Singapore also interacted with the children.

Outreach programmes under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

The NLCCY conducted Daily Outreach Programmes under the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.' The NLCCY team members conducted a short 10 minute interaction with the visitors and school students at the Museum and the Planetarium. The talk focused on the Garbage segregation at household level and how to create compost from the kitchen waste, 15-31 March 2015.

New Initiatives

Yeh Tara, Woh Tara: Roshni Pradooshan Jagaran

This is a programme for schools, in collaboration with the Nehru Planetarium. In this programme the participants learn to identify stars and constellations in the Planetarium Sky so that they can observe these in the real night skies from their homes.

NEHRU PLANETARIUM

The Nehru Planetarium, the only Planetarium in the Capital, plays an important role in disseminating information on astronomy, besides offering a variety of Planetarium shows to the public.

During the period under review, 1,89,448 visitors purchased the Sky Theatre tickets and viewed the Planetarium shows. Of these, 87,763 were school children, visiting in special groups, seeing the Planetarium shows at highly concessional rates.

New Planetarium Programmes and Innovations

Two new Planetarium programmes in Full Dome format were prepared during this period. They are: a programme on "Pulsars and Supernovae" and a programme titled "Mars in Focus" celebrating India's Mars Orbiter Mission. These two programmes were prepared completely in-house, with no cost



incurred for the audio-visual integration, with scripts and content prepared at the Planetarium.

New innovations introduced into the Planetarium Dome Visualisations has been an ongoing programme of incorporating very large Astronomical databases into the Dome Visualisation programme and conducting interactive programmes with the visiting public using these Visualisations. To-date, data related to Radio Pulsars, Gamma Ray bursts and an all sky survey (TGSS) from the Giant Meter Radiowave Telescope (GMRT) have been incorporated into the Dome Visualisations. Time series data from Radio Pulsars has been incorporated. Similar time series data from other sources like Variable Stars and Gamma Ray bursts is in the process of integration. This is the first time, anywhere in the world, that such a large scale time series data is being implemented inside a Planetarium Dome. A poster paper related to this work has been accepted to be presented at the General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union, to be held in August 2015, at Hawaii.

Workshops and Activities:

- A preliminary Workshop on ‘Hands on Astronomy: Using Online Data and Resources’, for college students, 18 January 2014.
- A Skype Workshop related to production of the Planetarium programmes, for the participants of the Tech Festival in IIT, Kanpur, 24 January 2014.
- The Nehru Planetarium, in collaboration with the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, organized a lecture-cum presentation to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Rakesh Sharma’s space flight and 53rd anniversary of Yuri Gagarin’s pioneering flight and his 80th birth anniversary, 9 April 2014.
- A Lecture ‘Hands on Astronomy Activities’ by Dr. Shylaja, Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, for college students, 13 April 2014.
- A unique interdisciplinary Workshop titled, ‘Positional Astronomy and Sunflower Plantation’, 1 May 2014. The Workshop consisted of two segments – a discussion of positional astronomy in the Sky Theatre followed by planting of sunflower saplings by students.
- Annual Astronomy Quiz Contest for Government and Public school students, 25 August 2014.



- The Nehru Planetarium and SPACE, an NGO, organized a two-day fun filled and learning oriented festival at the Planetarium titled “Mars in Focus”, 23–24 September 2014. Special Planetarium show titled “Mars in Focus” was screened. The Planetarium also organized other activities such as discussion containing live updates from ISRO Mars Orbiter Mission; Mars in the Sky; A Sky Theater interaction; Hydorrocketry Demonstration; and *Matke mein Mangal*, painting Mars features on terracota pots.
- The Nehru Planetarium organized a Telescope Open House in the Sky Theater, followed by a night sky watch with telescopes, 4 October 2014. Experts from Delhi in the Telescope Open House included Dr. T. V. Venkateswaran from the Vigyan Prasar, a senior amateur astronomer, Chander Bhushan Devgun and Ajay Talwar. Prof. Tushar Prabhu, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, interacted with the participants through a skype connection. Skype interactions were also conducted with the Nehru Planetarium, Mumbai, and an amateur astronomy group from Bhopal.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Antriksh Education, conducted a three-day festival of activities celebrating the World Space Week, 14–16 October 2014.
- The Planetarium organized a number of Workshops for the creation of audio content in Astronomy through students’ participation, July to October 2014. The created content will later be used towards outreach for the visually challenged students. Sukanti Majumdar from the Blind Person’s Association, Kolkata, was present for interaction during the initial training Workshop, to sensitise the participants towards the needs of the visually challenged students.
- Children’s Fortnight, 15 November to 1 December 2014. Several hands on astronomy activities were conducted for school groups during the Fortnight. The New Planetarium programme made available during the Fortnight was ‘Mars in Focus’ celebrating India’s Mars Orbiter Mission, a Full Dome Planetarium programme which was prepared completely in-house at the Planetarium. In addition, several other programmes were made available to the visitors such as ‘New Solar System’, a programme on light pollution awareness, a programme on the Jantar Mantar observatories, and a programme on ‘Supernovae and Pulsars’ – all prepared



in-house at the Planetarium.

- A new initiative ‘Ask an Astronomer Under the Stars’ with Full Dome visualisations and public participation through questions in Astronomy was organized during the Children’s Fortnight. The content being created under this initiative will be developed into recorded ‘Ask an Astronomer’ shows for the Planetarium archives. This is a unique format of the usage of a Planetarium Dome, not attempted by any planetarium in the world, so far.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the National Science Centre, Delhi, conducted a Workshop to train a group of local school students on the usages of instruments at the Jantar Mantar, Varanasi. The students were also taught, how to use an 8” telescope for observation. The officials of the Nehru Planetarium conducted the Workshop at the Jantar Mantar, Varanasi, 22-25 January 2015. The team also trained local student groups in handling 8” Celestron Telescope and to take observations using yantras at the Jantar Mantar.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the NLCCY, conducted a Workshop at the Planetarium, ‘Yeh Tara Woh Tara’ on light pollution measurements, in Hindi, for school students, 11 February 2015.
- The Planetarium conducted its ‘Annual Space Art Contest 2015’, 9 February 2015. About 278 students from 41 government and public schools participated in the contest.

Telescopes and Skywatch

- The Planetarium has been facilitated with the purchase of an 8” and a 14” computerized telescopes by the National Council of Science Museums. Following the successful installation and testing of the telescopes, a First Light Ceremony with the new telescopes, and a Public Sky Watch was organized on 12 April 2014. Prof. H.P. Singh, Delhi University, inaugurated the new telescopes. Following this, the new telescopes are being fruitfully used for monthly Sky Watch activities for the visitors.
- The Planetarium organized a month and a half long Summer Activities for the Planetarium visitors and students. There were different activities for different age groups. A number of creative educational activities and innovations were a part of this Summer Festival. During the month,



five Public Sky Watches with telescopes were organized, and they were all well attended.

- During this period, the Planetarium staff organized a number of telescope Sky Watch activities within the premises of a number of schools in Delhi and NCR regions.
- Working towards countrywide coordination of Sky Watch activities, the Planetarium conducted a Public Sky Watch to observe comet LOVEJOY and did light pollution measurements, 17 January 2015. These activities were coordinated with many groups /organizations around in the country.
- The Nehru Planetarium conducted a Public Sky Watch, 15 February 2015.
- Working towards countrywide coordination of Sky Watch activities, the Planetarium conducted Public Sky Watch, 21 February 2015. The activity was coordinated with many groups /organizations around in the country.
- The Nehru Planetarium conducted a Public Sky Watch in connection with the conjunction of Venus and Uranus, 4 March 2015.
- Working towards countrywide coordination of Sky Watch activities, the Planetarium conducted a Public Sky Watch, 21 March 2015. A Messier Marathon was included in this Sky Watch. These activities were coordinated with many groups /organizations around in the country.

Lectures organized at the Planetarium

- Public Lecture in the Sky Theater titled “The Radio Universe” by Padma Shri awardee, Prof. Govind Swarup, FRAS, former Director of the National Center for Radio Astrophysics, Pune, the Father of Radio Astronomy in India, 17 September 2014. Visuals for the talk have been adapted for the Full Dome by the Planetarium.
- A talk titled “*Ek Choti Si Doorbeen*” in Hindi by Shri C. B. Devgun, President, SPACE, an NGO, 30 September 2014.
- For school students, a live interaction was organized in Hindi: *Mangal Grah Ki Oar* by C.B. Devgun, President, SPACE, 23 September 2014.
- The Nehru Planetarium recorded a Lecture on students projects in variable stars astronomy by Dr. Ashish Mahabal from Caltech, USA, for its library of video lectures, 16 January 2015.
- Public Lecture, “Hunting the Dragon” by Prof. Andrew Lawrence, Regius



Professor of Astronomy, Royal Observatory of Edinburgh, 21 February 2015. Visuals for the lecture have been adapted for Full Dome presentation by the Planetarium.

Audio Visual Histories and Outreach Content Creation:

The Nehru Planetarium has started a new initiative of creating Audio Visual Histories in Science, with an emphasis on the History of Astronomy in India, through interviews with renowned Astronomers. These video recordings are being organized on a specialized format to adapt them for viewing in the Planetarium Dome. This is relatively a unique usage of the Dome format of presentation with powerful reach to a large audience.

Prof. Govind Swarup visited the Planetarium twice in this period and the Planetarium has prepared detailed recordings on the beginning of Radio Astronomy in India through interviews of Prof. Swarup.

Visits made outside the Institution are also being utilised for this purpose. The Director, Nehru Planetarium, during her visit to the IUCCA, Pune, obtained video interview of a number of renowned astronomers, for the video archive of astronomy content at the Planetarium.

Budget and Accounts

During the year 2014-15, Government of India, Ministry of Culture, sanctioned an amount of Rs. 16.99 Crore as Non-Plan grant for the Payment of Salaries, etc. and general maintenance of society and an amount of Rs. 17.90 lakh as plan Grant for North east seminar lecture

Besides, miscellaneous and sundry receipts during the year stand at Rs. 111.47 lakh under Non-Plan Account

The Society has also affiliated research fellows of various other educational/research promotional institution. For the payment of fellowship and contingency grant to these research fellows, separate grants aggregating to Rs. 2.13Crore have been received during the year 2014-15 from the University Grants Commission. The break up is as follow:-

1. Indian Council of Historical Research	Rs. 1,40,000.00
2. Indian Council of Social Science Research	Rs. 19,11,365.00
3. University Grant Commission	<u>Rs. 1,93,25,321.00</u>
	Rs. 2,13,76,686.00



Progressive use of Hindi

The work relating to the implementation of the Official Language Policy in 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 “*Samaj, Itihas aur Hindi*”, “*Rajbhasha Aacharan Niyamavali*”, “*Rajbhasha Hindi: Swaroop, Chunautiyan evam Sambhavnayen*” and “*Hindi ke Prachar Prasar mein Aane wali Vyavharik Samasyayen*”. Also four meetings of the Official Language Implementation Committee were held on 24 June 2014, 15 September 2014, 19 December 2014 and 04 March 2015.

In compliance with the directions of the Department of Official Language, ‘Hindi Samaroh’ was organized from 12 September to 22 October 2014 in the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. Famous Author and Historian, Smt. Geetanjali Shree 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 Nehru Memorial Museum and Library with the aim to promote and encourage the use of Hindi Official Language in day-to-day official work of the Institution. On 25 November 2014 a prize distribution function of ‘Hindi Samaroh’ was held in the Auditorium. Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, gave away 67 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. Prof. Y.K. Alagh
9. Shri Mammen Mathew
10. Shri Suman Dubey
11. Shri Nitin Desai
12. Prof. 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

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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. Chairman, University Grants Commission, *ex-officio*
 29. Prof. Madhvan K. Palat, 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



**AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR
THE YEAR 1201-15**





**NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY
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Schedule 19

**Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts for the Financial Year Ended
31.03.2015**

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 and to establish, maintain and run Museum and library. 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, Modernization Project Fund and General Provident Fund and Contributory Provident Fund of the Society.

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 Rule.

11. Contingent liabilities:

Liabilities, though contingent, are provided for if there are reasonable prospects of such liabilities maturing. Other contingent liabilities, barring frivolous claims, not acknowledged as debts, are disclosed by way of note.

B. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

- 1) There has been shortfall of investment of GPF Fund and CP fund as on 31.3.2015 by Rs. 63,64,868/- (Rs.59,27,675 as on 31.3.2014) as compared with the accumulated balance of GP fund and CP fund on that date. The shortfall is mainly on account of minimum interest payable as per the notification of the Central Government on the members' accumulated balance of fund and the interest earned on the investment held in earlier years.
- 2) The provision for gratuity, pension and leave encashment is made on cash basis.
- 3) *Corpus Fund*

During the Financial Year 2013-14 Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter No. F-9-1/2013-C&M dated 17th September 2013 has sanctioned and released a Financial Assistance of Rs.150 Crore (Rupees One hundred and fifty crore only) as one time Corpus grant to the NMML, for carrying out its activities. Further as stipulated in Para 2 of the above sanction letter, the release of the corpus fund is subject to the following terms and conditions:



- i) NMML will meet all its Annual Plan Grant requirements (including grants for creation of Capital Assets) from interest earned on this corpus amount with effect from 2014-15 onwards.
 - ii) The corpus fund would be invested as per the Government of India guidelines and NMML would set up an Investment Committee. The interest earned will be utilized for meeting all Plan expenditure of NMML including the existing and emerging strategic objectives.
 - iii) A separate account will be maintained for the interest accrued on the corpus & shall be utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and no expenditure should be incurred on the routine administrative activities.
 - iv) The funds should not be diverted for any other purpose without the approval of Ministry of Culture.
 - v) A Committee will be constituted by NMML to monitor the progress of the work and a report of the Committee should be submitted to the Ministry of Culture from time to time.
 - vi) The assets created out of this interest should not, without the prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed or encumbered or utilized for purpose other than those for which the grant is sanctioned.
 - vii) A separate register of assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the interest earned should be maintained in the prescribed form and a certified copy from the Register in respect of the assets so acquired should be sent to this Ministry annually.
- 4) The Chairman of the Executive Council approved the constitution of the investment committee on 15th 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 14th August 2013, 5th October, 2013 and 18th March, 2014 and in the last meeting decided to invest the corpus fund in three nationalized banks.
- 5) As per the decision of the Executive Committee held on 24-6-2014 on the argumentation of Corpus Fund, the amount as stated below has been

transferred from unutilized interest on Corpus Fund to interest to Corpus Fund as on 31-3-2015:

-For the Financial Year 2013-2014
(being 25% approx) Rs. 1,30,00,000

-For the Financial Year 2014-2015
(being 50% approx) Rs. 5,40,00,000

Rs. 6,70,00,000

- 6) The accumulated surplus on accounts unutilized interest on Corpus Fund Investment amounts to Rs.8,87,61,357/- as on 31/3/2015 (Rs. 5,19,05,640 as on 31/3/2014) which will 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.
 - 7) Pay and allowances have been paid/provided for the period from March 2014 to February 2015 for 12 months and no accrual has been made for March 2015 keeping in view of the matching of grants in aid sanctioned/ released by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India for the relevant financial year as per consistency concept as contemplated in Accounting Standard-1.
 - 8) Previous year figures have been regrouped/recast wherever necessary.
- Schedules 1 to 19 form an integral part of Financial Statement.

(Deepa Bhatnagar)
(HRPD)

(Mahesh Rangarajan)
Director

VIII. Project and Endowment a) Shrikant Dutt Endowment Endowment Fund Received Interest on Investment in FDR's Maturity of Investment Fund	- 31,503 342,212	373,715	IV. Expenditure on Fixed Assets & Capital Works Purchase of Fixed Assets a) Library Books (Plan) b) Renovatio on water Tank c) Furniture and Fixture d) Computers e) Route Providing & fixing of Dustbin f) Upgradation of NMML g) PNG Gas Pipe h) Improvement of CRC i) Raw Microfilms 5,455,466 138,014 28,350 2,012,588 365,340 375,000 15,111 456,800 99,500 8,946,169
b) Challapati Rao Endowment Endowment Fund Received Interest on Investment in FDR's Maturity of Investment Fund	- 86,703 939,024	1,025,727	
IX. Maturity of FDR's i) Modernization ii) Corpus Fund iii) Special Fund	107,054,522 1,045,000,000 484,068,494	1,636,123,016	V. Other Payments i) Reprography Services & Preservation ii) Bio metric Attendance Machine iii) Website Development iv) Intercom v) AMC for Water cooler (flim Archives)
X. New Pension Scheme XI. Security Deposit	577,264 107,290	577,264 107,290	VI. Loans & Advances a) House Building Advance b) Scooter/Car/Cycle/Fan Advance c) Festival Advance 265,500 265,500
			VII. Modernization Project a) UPS CPWD b) Digitization Work Salary c) Digitization d) Furniture for Annexe Building e) Furniture and Equipment f) Renovation of Sauviner Shop g) Bank Charges Reprography Equipments VIII. Payments to Affiliated Fellows a) ICHR Fellows b) ICSSR Fellows c) UGC Fellows
			55,728 1,360,907 4,096,336 119,300 1,049,161 877,877 4,015 3,642,312 198,000 1,886,378 13,981,764
			11,205,636
			16,066,142

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015

(In Rupees)

	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
INCOME			
Income from Sales/Services	10	7,239,118	6,427,329
Grants/Subsidies	11		
- Non Plan		169,899,213	131,565,578
- Plan		54,758,575	41,880,556
Fees/Subscriptions	12	766,877	746,087
Income from Royalty, Publication etc.	13	70,911	3,774
Interest on Fixed Deposits	14	160,841,757	66,861,410
Other Income	15	3,273,333	3,59,069
TOTAL (A)		396,849,784	251,043,803
EXPENDITURE	Schedule		Previous Year
Establishment Expenses Non Plan	16	131,470,290	117,082,191
Other Administrative Expenses etc.	17	153,881,485	82,055,972
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end – corresponding to Schedule 8)	18	29,332,521	30,106,700
Less amount transferred from Capital Fund Account	2	(29,332,521)	(30,106,700)
		0	-
TOTAL (B)		285,351,775	199,138,163
Surplus for the year		111,498,009	51,905,640
Less: Amount transferred to Corpus Fund		67,000,000	-
Net Surplus carried to Balance Sheet		44,498,009	51,905,640

Deepa Bhatnagar

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(HRPD)

Maresh Rangarajan

Maresh Rangarajan
(Director)

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015

		(In Rupees)	
SCHEDULE 10 – INCOME FROM SALES/SERVICES		Current Year	Previous Year
1)	Income from Sales		
	Sale of Books & Photographs/Memento (Sales Counter)	381,830	
	Less: Cost of the books etc. sold	76,366	110,261
		934,602	442,918
2)	Income from Microfilm/Xeroxing	6,228,150	5,874,150
3)	Sale of Tickets (Nehru Planetarium)	7,239,118	6,427,329
	TOTAL	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 11 – GRANTS/SUBSIDIES			
Non Plan			
1)	Grants received from Central Govt. (Non-Plan)	169,989,932	
	Add Grant of Previous Year adjusted	9,854	
	Less Grant Capitalized	-	
	Less Unspent Balance to be refunded/(recoverable)	100,573	131,565,578
	Plan		
2)	Grants received from Central Govt. (Plan)	1,790,000	
	Add Grant of Previous year adjusted	63,882	
	Less Recoverable as on 1-4-2014	-	
	Less Unspent Balance to be refunded/(recoverable)	1,637,528	
	Less Grant Capitalized	-	41,880,556
3)	Non recurring grants in aid (General) plan from MOC, Gov of India		
	(a) Portal, selected works and upgradation of NMML		
	Unspent Balance as on 1-4-2014	150,000,000	
	Less: Unspent Balance as on 31-03-2015	145,457,779	
	(b) Supporting staff for National Implementation Committee, Commemoration activities		
	Opening Unspent Balance as on 1-4-2014	50,000,000	
	Less: Unspent Balance as on 31-03-2015	-	
		50,000,000	
		54,758,575	41,880,556
	TOTAL	224,657,788	173,446,134

SCHEDULE 12- FEES/SUBSCRIPTIONS			Current Year	Previous Year
1)	Library Membership Fees		766,877	746,087
	TOTAL		766,877	746,087
SCHEDULE 13- INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC.			Current Year	Previous Year
1)	Royalty on Books (including TDS Rs. 50 ,PY Nil)		70,911	3,774
	TOTAL		70,911	3,774
SCHEDULE 14 - INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS			Current Year	Previous Year
1)	Interest on Corpus Fund Investment (including TDS Rs.36,14,487, PY Nil)		148,561,846	66,861,410
2)	Interest on Other Investments (including TDS Rs 95,464, PY Nil)		12,279,911	-
3)	Interest on Loan and Advances (Staff)	-	-	-
	TOTAL		160,841,757	66,861,410
SCHEDULE 15- OTHER INCOME			Current Year	Previous Year
1)	Miscellaneous / Link Insurance		63,942	208,880
2)	Receipt of Leave Salary and Pension Contribution.From ASI of India		-	139,404
3)	Rent of Auditorium/Seminar Room (including TDS Rs. 2,208 ,PY Nil)		2,064,459	1,869,604
4)	License Fee		-	1,820
5)	Internet Charges		15,006	9,248
6)	Locker Charges		560	580
7)	Overhead Charges		400,852	1,138,509
8)	Sale of publication		125,514	126,266
9)	Amount written back		-	1,335
10)	Depreciation written back		-	5,811
11)	Excess Provision expenses Written back		-	57,612
12)	Prior Period Income		603,000	-
	TOTAL		3,273,333	3,559,069

SCHEDULE 16- ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES Non Plan		Current Year	Previous Year
1) Pay and Allowances		66,150,461	63,169,166
2) Overtime Allowances		29,753	80,238
3) CEA/Tuition Fee		709,257	635,897
4) CGHS/Medical Facilities		4,095,146	3,807,279
5) Retirement Benefits/DCRG		16,783,583	11,293,749
6) Leave Travel Concession (Staff)		678,323	1,208,608
7) Travelling Allowance(TA) to Staff		224,900	464,963
8) Liveries and Uniforms		193,226	234,540
9) Casual Labour		-	14,700
10) Conveyance		159,546	220,663
11) Pay & Allowances of Contractual Staff		8,249,643	7,071,272
12) Pay & Allowances (Nehru Planetarium)		5,899,391	6,685,121
13) Misc. & contingent expenditure		1,283,693	-
14) Pension to Pensioners		25,822,011	21,831,848
15) Interest credited to GPF A/c (staff)-Shortfall/Surplus(-) of Interest earned		437,193	(117,473)
16) Gratuity paid to JNMFund		754,164	481,620
	TOTAL	131,470,290	117,082,191
SCHEDULE 17 – OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		Current Year	Previous Year
NON PLAN			
1) Private Security Arrangement		4,445,046	3,407,743
2) Private Conservancy Arrangement		3,096,323	2,921,178
4) Stationary and Printing		1,678,125	1,744,025
5) Postage and Stamps		184,356	367,568
6) Telephone Charges		773,500	693,868
7) Legal & Professional Charges		445,280	461,295
8) Electricity & Water Charges		26,938,162	18,905,011
9) TA to Non-Officials		522,799	475,891
10) Maintenance of AC Plant		3,805,678	2,369,585
11) Binding of Library Books		80,833	33,020
12) Advertisement & Publicity		2,394,870	1,755,110
13) Repair & Maintenance of furniture, equipment & Projector		161,221	83,170

14)	Miscellaneous /Link Insurance		571,815	425,410
15)	Maintenance of Staff Car		621,056	460,121
16)	Entertainment		394,550	264,437
17)	Consumable Store		1,550,068	251,635
18)	Audit Fee		121,382	200,000
19)	Maintenance of Jawahar Jyoti		21,600	2,093
20)	Honorarium		313,805	106,050
21)	Seminar and Lectures		140,500	3,837,876
22)	Reprographic Service		404,831	320,251
23)	Nehru Planetarium (Society Share)		241,671	234,202
24)	Bio-metric Machine(np) Repair maintenance		-	81,671
25)	Preservation Material		45,461	-
26)	Computerization		643,052	757,229
27)	Prior Period (Reprography / Web site Development)		-	16,589
	Sub Total (A)		49,595,984	40,175,028
	PLAN			
	Revenue Expenditure			
1)	Fellowship		36,325,277	32,447,738
2)	Employers shares/NPS/ Leave Salary Pension Contribution		595,958	813,004
3)	Museum Development		1,194,899	1,306,335
4)	Pay of Oral History Division		217,764	535,783
5)	Development of Library		1,139,716	1,071,683
6)	CR Project		632,170	1,150,241
7)	Manuscript Division MSS		2,304,487	1,842,887
8)	Promotion of Research		1,555,027	1,118,146
9)	Seminar & Lectures		3,485,499	-
10)	North East -Seminar and Lecture		152,472	347,135
11)	Publication Work		1,009,109	981,179
12)	Nlccy (CRC) Children Resource Centre		395,696	266,813
13)	Tagore Fellowship		735,206	-
14)	JNM Fund (Selected works of Jawaharlal Nehru)		50,000,000	-
15)	125th Birth Anniversary activities/Celebration		4,537,361	-

16) Lala lajpat Rai- Exhibition Expense		4,860	-
	Sub Total (B)	104,285,501	41,880,944
	TOTAL	153,881,485	82,055,972
SECHDULE 18 DEPRECIATION		Current Year	Previous Year
Amount as per Annexure - F		29,332,521	30,106,700
	TOTAL	29,332,521	30,106,700

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2015

(In Rupees)

	Schedule	As at 31.03.2015	As at 31.03.2014
CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND & LIABILITIES			
FUNDS & LIABILITIES			
Corpus Fund	1	1,567,000,000	1,500,000,000
Capital Fund	2	366,118,591	388,877,960
Reserves and Surplus	3	102,521,091	58,023,082
Earmarked/Endowment Fund	4	3,695,582	3,388,989
Current Liabilities and Provisions	5	264,140,458	314,773,022
TOTAL		2,303,475,722	2,265,063,053
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	6	282,844,462	291,231,378
Investment of Corpus Fund & Others	7	1,798,831,552	1,642,465,085
Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds	8	3,694,698	3,388,105
Current Assets Loans and Advances etc.	9	218,105,010	327,978,485
TOTAL		2,303,475,722	2,265,063,053
Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	19		

Schedules referred to above form an integral part of Balance Sheet

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2015

		(In Rupees)	
		As at 31.03.2015	As at 31.03.2014
SCHEDULE 1 – CORPUS FUND			
Corpus Fund			
Opening Balance		1,500,000,000	-
Amount received from MOC, GOI New Delhi		-	1,500,000,000
Add: Amount transferred from Income & Expenditure Account (Refer Note 5 of Schedule 19)		67,000,000	-
	TOTAL	1,567,000,000	1,500,000,000
SCHEDULE 2- CAPITAL FUND			
I Capital Fund-Depreciable Asset			
Opening Balance			144,975,450
Add: Amount utilized upto 31.03.2014 under CWIP/FA & transferred to Capital Fund	123,029,122		
Add: Amount utilized for FY 2014-15 under CWIP/FA & transferred to Capital Fund (CWIP)	164,514,163		
Add: Addition of gifted books during the year (Annexure-D)	11,205,636		
Less Depreciation amount transferred to Income & Expenditure	282,425		8,160,372
	29,332,521	269,698,825	30,106,700
II Modernization Project Capital Fund			
Opening Balance			258,298,056
Less: Amount utilized upto 31.03.2014 under CWIP/FA & transferred to Capital Fund	265,848,838		
Less: Amount utilized for FY 2014-15 under CWIP/FA & transferred to Capital Fund	164,514,163		
Add: Interest earned	11,205,636	90,129,039	
Interest on SB A/C	51,742		523,854
Interest on FDR received	7,995,150		6,631,534
Accrued Interest on FDR at the end (including TDS of Rs 90,246 , PY Nil)	2,881,885		4,638,050
Less: Opening accrued of the previous year	4,638,050	6,290,727	4,242,656
	Sub Total	96,419,766	265,848,838
		366,118,591	388,877,960

SCHEDULE 3 – RESERVES AND SURPLUS :		As at 31.03.2015	As at 31.03.2014
A	Assets Fund- Non Depreciable Asset Museum Assets as per last Accounts	6,117,442	6,117,442
B)	Surplus (Unutilised interest on corpus fund) Opening Balance Add:- Surplus as per annexed Income & Expenditure account	51,905,640 44,498,009	51,905,640
	TOTAL	102,521,091	58,023,082
SCHEDULE 4 – EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS :			
A.	Sri Kant Dutt Memorial Fellowship Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2014 Add amount received during the year Accumulated Interest Opening Balance 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	183,982 - 685,556 31,503 - 64,068 16,804 - 183,982	183,982 - 646,344 66,468 30,843 16,804 13,217 - 183,982
	Sub-total	948,305	869,538
B.	Chellapatirao Endowment Fund Fellowship Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2014 Add amount received during the year Accumulated Interest Opening Balance 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 - 2,060,799 - 86,703 185,745 44,622 - 2,288,625	458,652 - 1,824,352 30,843 205,042 44,622 44,060 - 2,060,799
	Sub-total	2,747,277	2,519,451
	TOTAL	3,695,582	3,388,989

		As at 31.03.2015	As at 31.03.2014
SCHEDULE 5- CURRENT LIABILITIES and PROVISIONS:			
(1)	Funds Provided by other Organizations for their affiliated Fellows (details as per Annexure 'B')	11,124,257	5,860,169
(2)	Outstanding Liabilities as per details in Annexure 'C'	13,755,296	9,579,810
(3)	GPF/CPF as per GPF/CPF Balance Sheet	88,032,987	95,227,269
(4)	Books with Publishers As on 1.4.2014	451,707	451,707
	Less: Sold during the year	-	-
(5)	Books with NMM&L As on 1.4.2014	774,901	774,901
	Less: Sold During the year	-	-
(6)	Unspent Balances out of Grant Plan	1,637,528	63,882
	Non Plan	100,573	9,854
(7)	Selected works of Moti Lal Nehru	2,805,430	3,476,000
	Less- Utilized during the year 2014-2015	-	670,570
(8)	Unspent balance of 'Non recurring grants-in-aid (general) plan from MOC,GOI; a) for portal, selected works and upgradation for NMMML b) supporting staff for National Implementation Committee, Commemoration activities	145,457,779	150,000,000
		-	50,000,000
	TOTAL	264,140,458	314,773,022
SCHEDULE 6 – FIXED ASSETS :			
A. Fixed Assets			
	Opening Balance	144,324,587	153,812,123
	Add During the year as per Annexure F	26,494,804	20,629,942
	Add: Adjusted During the year	-	5,811
	Less Sale/ Disposal/ Transfer	-	(16,589)
	Less Depreciation during the year	29,332,521	30,106,700
B. Capital Work in Progress			
	Opening Balance	146,906,791	126,072,317
	Add During the year as per Annexure F	12,417,887	33,304,044
	Less Transfer	17,967,086	12,469,570
	(As per Contra annexure -Sch-F)		
	TOTAL	282,844,462	291,231,378

SCHEDULE 7 – INVESTMENTS OF CORPUS FUND & OTHERS		As at 31.03.2015	As at 31.03.2014
I	Investment of Corpus Fund		
	<i>In Fixed Deposits with Nationalised Banks</i>		
	State Bank Of India - Rail Bhawan	490,000,000	-
	Indian Overseas Bank, Golfink Branch New Delhi	555,000,000	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>		
	State Bank Of India - Rail Bhawan	1,255,205	-
	Indian Overseas Bank, Golfink Branch New Delhi	1,642,192	1,782,821
	Punjab National Bank, Lajpat, Nagar New Delhi	199,319	1,561,644
	Corporation Bank, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi	47,770,548	1,520,548
			4,865,013
		1,595,867,264	1,549,865,013
II	Investment of Special Grants		
	<i>In Fixed Deposits with Nationalised Banks</i>		
	Short Term Deposits	133,526,028	-
		10,000,000	-
	<i>Accrued Interest on Fixed Deposits</i>	814,875	-
	Modernization of Museum (Fixed Deposit)		
	Opening Balance of FDRs with SBI, Rail Bhawan	87,962,022	71,242,988
	Add: Additions during the year	74,924,246	127,874,522
	Less: Matured during the year	107,054,522	111,155,488
	Accrued Interest on Fixed Deposits	2,791,639	4,638,050
			92,600,072
		58,623,385	
		1,798,831,552	1,642,465,085
	TOTAL		
SCHEDULE 8 – INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS :			
(1) Srikanth Dutt Endowment			
	Opening Balance	869,306	780,094
	Add: Fresh FDR made	-	50,000
	Less :- Adjustemnt as per Contra from Chellapatti Rao Endowment Fund	-	30,843
	In FDRs with Sbi Rail Bhawan	31,503	66,468
	Add: Accrued interest on FDR	64,068	16,804
	Less- Accured interest previous year	16,804	13,217
		948,073	869,306

	As at 31.03.2015	As at 31.03.2014
(2) Chellapati Rao Endowment Opening Balance Add:- Adjustment as per contra from Sri Kant Dutt Endowment Fund In FDRs with Sbi Rail Bhawan Add: Accrued interest on FDR Less: Accrued interest previous year	2,518,799 - 86,703 185,745 44,622	2,282,352 30,843 205,042 44,622 44,060
TOTAL	3,694,698	3,388,105
SCHEDULE 9 – CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES ETC.		
1. Inventories (Annexure A)	8,206,227	7,963,911
2. Sundry Debtors (Annexure A)	-	-
3. a) Cash in Hand NMML Main Account Modernization Project b) Bank Balances	45,706 4,192	99,021 4,192
i) NMML Balance with State Bank of India ii) Modernization Project Balance with SBI A/c No.30606198829	74,999,466 39,228,046	210,551,447 10,256,514
4. Interest accrued on staff advances	224,188	220,807,961
5. Loans & Advances (Annexure A) NMML	3,561,743	242,188
6. GPF/CPF Investments as at the Year-end	88,032,987	3,633,943
7. TDS Recoverable (including TDS of Rs 90,246 of Modernisation , PY Nil)	3,802,455	95,227,269
TOTAL	218,105,010	327,978,485

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Annexure - A

NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
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(In Rupees)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2014	Added during the year	Adjusted during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2015
1	Inventories				
i	Stock of Publications with Publishers	680693	-	-	680,693
ii	Stock of Publications with NMML	1754902	-	-	1,754,902
iii	Stock of Publications (Non Plan)	970	-	-	970
iv	Stock of Publications Selected Works	1698301	-	-	1,698,301
v	Stock of Raw Microfilms in the unit*	460285	99,500	-	559,785
vi	Stock of processed microfilm kept in the Unit	3082973	-	-	3,082,973
vii	Stock of Photographs, books etc (sale Counter)	285787	448,280	305,464	428,603
	Sub-Total	7963911	547,780	305,464	8,206,227
2	Sundry Debtors				
i	Sundry Debtors	-	-	-	-
	Sub-Total	-	-	-	-
3	Loan's and Advances (NMML)				
i	Advances (Refer Annexure-E)	3,613,431	265,500	337,700	3,541,231
ii	Deposit with Auto Care Centre for Petrol	16,500	-	-	16,500
iii	Deposit with Telephone Department	4,012	-	-	4,012
	Sub-Total	3,633,943	265,500	337,700	3,561,743


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Annexure - B

**NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
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FUNDS PROVIDED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS AS ON 31.03.2015

(In Rupees)					
Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2014	Funds received during the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2015
1	ICHR Fellowship	757,394	140,000	198,000	699,394
2	ICSSR Fellowship	72,229	1,911,365	1,886,378	97,216
3	UGC Fellowship	4,316,995	19,325,321	14,028,220	9,614,096
4	Publication of Selected Works of LNJP, Min. of Culture	714,886	-	-	714,886
5	Others (Written Back)	(1,335)			(1,335)
	TOTAL	5,860,169	21,376,686	16,112,598	11,124,257

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**NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
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LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2015**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2014	Added during the year	Adjusted during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2015
1	Security Deposit	231,686	37,290	-	268,976
2	Cancellation of cheque on a/c of Honorarium (Honorarium Payable)	8,346	-	-	8,346
3	Dues of Late Prof. Ravinder Kumar received from Ford	25,800	-	-	25,800
4	Interest payable to GPF A/c - Current Year	5,927,675	437,193	-	6,364,868
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	750,000	-	810,500
12	Group Insurance	(236)	-	1	(237)
13	Performance Guarantee	-	488,450	-	488,450
14	Expense Payable	2,010,714	4,351,102	1,888,548	4,473,268
15	Gratuity Payable (Sh. SK Shukla)	94,785	-	-	94,785
16	Pension Payable (Sh. SK Shukla)	566,788	-	-	566,788
	TOTAL	9,579,810	6,064,035	1,888,549	13,755,296

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Annexure - D

**NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
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ASSETS CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2014-15**

		(In Rupees)	
Sl. No.	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
A	General / MOD		
1	Library Books	-	7,898,200
2	Cost of Gifted Books	282,425	262,172
	TOTAL	282,425	8,160,372

Annexure - E

LOANS AND ADVANCES DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

		(In Rupees)			
Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2014	Paid during the year	Receipt during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2015
1	Festival Advance	121,725	265,500	231,575	155,650
2	Car/ Scooter Advance	28,000	-	24,000	4,000
3	House Building Advance	194,125	-	73,500	120,625
4	Cycle/ Fan Advance	8,625	-	8,625	-
5	Modernization Project	3,260,956	-	-	3,260,956
	TOTAL	3,613,431	265,500	337,700	3,541,231

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(FIXED ASSETS) GRANTS-IN-AID CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

Sl. No.	Particulars	Cost as on 1/4/2014	Addition 1.04.2014 to 30.9.2014	Addition 1.10.2014 to 31.03.2015	Total Addition	Adjustment/ Transfer/ Sale	Total value as on 31/3/2015	Depreciation	Balance as on 31/3/2015
A	FIXED ASSETS								
1	Grants Fund								
	i Plan/Non Plan	57,242,883	603,000	282,425	885,425	-	58,128,308	11,446,292	46,682,016
	ii Modernisation	13,148,406	7,384,160	10,582,926	17,967,086	-	31,115,492	3,877,733	27,237,759
	iii NMML Planetarium	73,933,298	-	-	-	-	73,933,298	10,402,743	63,530,555
	Sub Total	144,324,587	7,987,160	10,865,351	18,852,511	-	163,177,098	25,726,768	137,450,330
2	Own Fund (Corpus Interest)	-	4,502,443	3,139,850	7,642,293	-	7,642,293	3,605,753	4,036,540
	Total	144,324,587	12,489,603	14,005,201	26,494,804	-	170,819,391	29,332,521	141,486,870
B	CWIP								
1	Grants Fund - Modernisation	146,906,791	6,356,589	4,849,047	11,205,636	17,967,086	140,145,341	-	140,145,341
2	Own Fund (Corpus Interest)	-	-	1,212,251	1,212,251	-	1,212,251	-	1,212,251
	Total	146,906,791	6,356,589	6,061,298	12,417,887	17,967,086	141,357,592	-	141,357,592
	Grand Total (A+B)	291,231,378	18,846,192	20,066,499	38,912,691	17,967,086	312,176,983	29,332,521	282,844,462
	Previous Year	279,884,440	33,442,236	18,625,177	53,933,986	12,458,792	321,338,078	30,106,700	291,231,378
	Break Up of Fixed Asstes and CWIP								
1	Grant Fund	291,231,378	14,343,749	15,714,398	30,058,147	17,967,086	303,322,439	25,726,768	277,595,671
2	Own Fund(Corpus Interest)	-	4,502,443	4,352,101	8,854,544	-	8,854,544	3,605,753	5,248,791
	Grand Total (A+B)	291,231,378	18,846,192	20,066,499	38,912,691	17,967,086	312,176,983	29,332,521	282,844,462
	Previous Year	279,884,440	33,442,236	18,625,177	53,933,986	12,458,792	321,338,078	30,106,700	291,231,378

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(FIXED ASSETS) GRANTS-IN-AID CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

Sl. No.	Particulars	Cost as on 1/4/2014	Addition 1.04.2014 to 30.9.2014	Addition 1.10.2014 to 31.03.2015	Total Addition	Adjustment/ Transfer/ Sale	Total value as on 31/3/2015	% of Dep.	Depreciation	Balance as on 31/3/2015
1	Plan/Non Plan Museum Objects (Non-Depreciable)	6,117,442	-	-	-	-	6,117,442	-	-	6,117,442
2	Library Building	11,265,755	-	-	-	-	11,265,755	10	1,126,576	10,139,180
3	i Vehicles-Staff Car	705,061	-	-	-	-	705,061	15	105,759	599,302
	ii Equipments	1,927,402	-	-	-	-	1,927,402	15	289,110	1,638,292
	iii AC Plant in Bed and Study	16,975	-	-	-	-	16,975	15	2,546	14,429
	iv Air Conditioning System in Annexe Building	6,786,648	-	-	-	-	6,786,648	15	1,017,997	5,768,651
	v Air Conditioner	11,583,734	-	-	-	-	11,583,734	15	1,737,560	9,846,174
	vi Fixture in Museum	5,801	-	-	-	-	5,801	10	580	5,221
	vii Rock inscribed with Tryst and Destiny Speech of Jawaharlal Nehru	20,939	-	-	-	-	20,939	-	-	20,939
	viii Jawaharlal Nehru	22,452	-	-	-	-	22,452	10	2,245	20,207
	ix Fixture in Film Archives	70,018	-	-	-	-	70,018	15	10,503	59,515
	x Scooter Shed	4,119	-	-	-	-	4,119	10	412	3,707
	xi Replacement of Lift in Library Building	111,012	-	-	-	-	111,012	15	16,652	94,360
	xii Development of Museum	1,597,149	-	-	-	-	1,597,149	15	239,572	1,357,577
	xiii Pargala with Fibber glass	135,182	-	-	-	-	135,182	15	20,277	114,905
	xiv Pargala with Fibber glass (Compactors)	723,447	-	-	-	-	723,447	15	108,517	614,930
4	Intercom Systems	511,097	-	-	-	-	511,097	15	76,665	434,432
5	i Computers	50,347	586,000	-	586,000	-	636,347	60	452,128	184,219
	ii Intangible Assets - Softwares	7,316	-	-	-	-	7,316	33	2,414	4,902

6	i	Electric Sub-station	626	-	-	-	-	626	80	501	125
	ii	Replacement of Electric Fittings	82	-	-	-	-	82	80	66	16
	iii	Installation of Life Saver	100,520	-	-	-	-	100,520	15	15,078	85,442
7	i	Library Books	8,699,833	-	-	-	-	8,699,833	60	5,219,900	3,479,933
	ii	Cost of gifted Books	267,578	-	282,425	-	282,425	550,003	15	61,319	488,684
8		Records of Microfilms in Library (Raw)	3,139,876	-	-	-	-	3,139,876	15	470,981	2,668,895
9		Split AC	22,052	-	-	-	-	22,052	15	3,308	18,744
10		Exhibition Stands	154,700	-	-	-	-	154,700	15	23,205	131,495
11		Nehru Planetarium	1,402,135	-	-	-	-	1,402,135	Varying Rate	159,724	1,242,411
12		Web Site Development	1,429,700	-	-	-	-	1,429,700	15	214,455	1,215,245
13		Biometric Machine	13,758	-	-	-	-	13,758	80	11,006	2,752
14		Water cooler for film store room	350,127	-	-	-	17,000	367,127	15	57,236	309,891
		Sub Total (A)	57,242,883	603,000	282,425	885,425	58,128,308	11,446,292			46,682,016
15	i	Modernisation Furniture Equipments-Canteen (MOD)	-	249,000	337,800	586,800	-	586,800	10	55,290	531,510
	ii	Furniture Equipments- Digitisation(MOD)	-	1,532,303	-	1,532,303	-	1,532,303	10	222,184	1,310,119
	iii	Interiors fittings in Annexe Building (Mod)	27,461	-	-	-	-	27,461	15	4,119	23,342
16	i	Computers & related Item (MOD)	-	577,000	-	577,000	-	577,000	60	415,440	161,560
17	ii	Computerization Modernization Auditorium-Furniture & fixtures (MOD)	117,513	-	-	6,430,943	-	117,513	60	70,508	47,005
		Water Tank (MOD)	-	-	2,304,274	2,304,274	-	2,304,274	10	115,214	2,189,060
18		Annexe Building (MOD)	5,317,128	-	1,236,779	1,236,779	-	6,553,907	10	655,391	5,898,516
19		Reprography Devision & B.C. (MOD)	-	4,130,526	-	4,130,526	-	4,130,526	15	1,146,221	2,984,305
20		Furniture & Fixtures	7,390,782	858,781	190,380	1,049,161	-	8,439,943	10	834,475	7,605,468
21	ii	Furniture for Annexe Building	295,522	36,550	82,750	119,300	-	414,822	10	37,345	377,477
		Sub Total (B)	13,148,406	7,384,160	10,582,926	17,967,086	31,115,492	3,877,733	220		27,237,759
22	i	Up-gradation of Nehru Planetarium Planetarium Equipments	56,433,344	-	-	-	-	56,433,344	15	8,465,002	47,968,342

ii	Air-conditioner & Generator Building	3,754,914 13,745,040	- -	- -	- -	3,754,914 13,745,040	15 10	563,237 1,374,504	3,191,677 12,370,536
iii	Sub Total(C)	73,933,298	-	-	-	73,933,298		10,402,743	63,530,555
23	Assets out of interest on Corpus Fund								
i	R.O. SYSTEM	-	138,014	138,014	-	138,014	15	10,351	127,663
ii	Cycle Rickshaw	-	9,450	9,450	-	9,450	10	473	8,978
iii	Refrigerator	-	18,900	18,900	-	18,900	15	1,418	17,483
iv	Computers	-	1,919,086	2,020,463	-	2,020,463	60	1,181,865	838,598
v	Library Books	-	2,583,357	5,455,466	-	5,455,466	60	2,411,647	3,043,819
	Sub Total (D)	-	3,139,850	7,642,293	-	7,642,293		3,605,753	4,036,540
	Total (A)	144,324,587	14,005,201	26,494,804	-	170,819,391		29,332,521	141,486,870
	TOTAL(Previous Year)	153,812,123	15,272,879	20,629,942	(10,778)	174,431,287		30,106,700	144,324,587

Note:

- 1) Addition include RS 64,88,829 (furniture & equipment canteen MOD 2,49,000, furniture equipment & ditigation Rs 15,32,303, Computer & related items Rs 5,77,000 & Reprography division & BC Rs 41,30,526 by transfer from Capital work in progress as on 1.04.2014 in respect of assets acquired / put to use in F.Y 2013-14 and depreciation includes Rs 8,84,294 (furniture & equipment canteen MOD 15000, furniture equipment & ditigation Rs 76615, Computer & related items Rs 173100 & Reprography division & BC Rs 619579) for the period in F.Y. 2013-14.
- 2) Further addition to Computer of Rs. 586000 (refer item no. 6(i)) and water cooler of Rs. 17000 (refer item no 15) has been made by transfer from credit to prior period income and depreciation of Rs. 426637 (including for prior period of Rs. 178350) has been provided for.

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GP FUND/CP FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH-2015

(In Rupees)

Particulars	EXPENDITURE		Particulars	INCOME	
	Amount as on 31.3.2015	Amount as on 31.3.2014		Amount as on 31.3.2015	Amount as on 31.3.2014
To credit of interest to the Fund Accounts of the subscribers -					
i) GP Fund	6,432,135	6,731,037	By interest received from the Bank on investment of Fund money -		
ii) CP Fund	784,025	689,048	i) GP Fund	6700963	7418995
iii) CPF - Nehru Planetarium	243,801	176,353	ii) CP Fund	120216	246774
iv) Bank Charges	0	16	iii) CPF - Nehru Planetarium	328646	145986
v) CPF-NP Society Share	127,057	97,828			
	7,587,018	7,694,282		7,149,825	7,811,755
Surplus for the year for NMML Main A/c	-	117,473	Deficit for the year recoverable from NMML Main A/c	437,193	-
Total	7,587,018	7,811,755	Total	7,587,018	7,811,755

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**GP FUND/CP FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2015**

		(In Rupees)			
LIABILITIES	Amount as on 31.3.2015	Amount as on 31.3.2014	ASSETS	Amount as on 31.3.2015	Amount as on 31.3.2014
Funds			Current Assets		
Employees Contribution	11,308,075	11,698,085	Cash and Bank balances	1,912,625	5,673,084
CP Fund (Opening Balance)			In S.B. A/c with SBI (CPF)	1,051,410	2,931,650
Add: During the year	1,219,325	658,787	In S.B. A/c with SBI (CPF-NP)	5,421,381	2,633,103
i) Contribution	964,171	858,802	In S.B. A/c with SBI (GPF)	70,714,138	77,282,695
ii) Contribution - Nehru Planetarium	1,027,826	865,401	In Fixed Deposits with SBI	79,099,554	88,520,532
iii) Interest Credited	399,000	2,773,000	Accrued Interest on FDRs	2,568,565	779,062
Less: Withdrawal	14,120,397	11,308,075	Amount Recoverable from NMML Main		
Society's Share	1,383,250	1,051,220	Account being shortfall of Interest allocated		
Contribution for Nehru Planetarium	241,671	234,202	Balance as per last account	5,927,675	6,045,148
Interest	127,057	97,828	Less Surplus (-)/Deficit transferred from	437,193	(117,473)
Less: Withdrawal	-	-	Income & Expenditure Statement		
G.P. Fund (Opening Balance)	1,751,978	1,383,250		6,364,868	5,927,675
Add: During the year	82,535,944	78,089,890			
i) Contribution	15,312,100	16,824,000			
ii) Interest Credited	6,432,135	6,731,037			
Less: Withdrawal	32,119,567	19,108,983			
Total	72,160,612	82,535,944	Total	88,032,987	95,227,269

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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 2015**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), New Delhi as at 31 March 2015, 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 2018-19. These financial statements are the responsibility of the NMML's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules and Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.

3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

4. Based on our audit, we report that :

- (i) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- (ii) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure/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 Capital Fund (Schedule-2) -Rs. 26.97 crore

A.1.1.1 As per Schedule 2 – Capital Fund, an amount of Rs. 16.45 crore was shown as amount utilized up to 31.03.2014 under CWIP/FA and transferred from 'Modernization Project Capital Fund' to 'Capital Fund – Depreciable Asset'. This shows that assets amounting to Rs. 16.45 crore were created. However, the same had neither been capitalized as fixed assets nor depicted as CWIP in the Annexure to Schedule 6 – Fixed Assets



(Annexure F). Since the amount was not capitalized under the fixed assets schedule, the transfer of funds to capital fund on the liability side is incorrect. This has resulted in understatement of Modernization Project Capital Fund and overstatement of Capital Fund by Rs. 16.45 crore.

A.1.1.2 As per the Form of Financial Statements for the Central Autonomous Bodies, balance of net income (expenditure) transferred from the Income & Expenditure account is to be added / subtracted in 'Corpus/Capital fund. Audit noted that NMML has transferred the excess of expenditure of Rs. 4.45 crore (out of the surplus of Rs. 11.15 crore for the year 2014-15) under Reserves and Surplus (Schedule-3) instead of 'Corpus fund'. This needs to be rectified.

A.1.2 Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule-5) - Rs. 26.41 crore

A.1.2.1 New Pension Scheme

NMML had deducted contribution of Rs. 5.77 lakh during 2014-15 from newly recruited employees towards New Pension Scheme and kept it in its income. Audit further noted that NMML had not shown the amount of NPS recoveries of Rs. 13.49 lakh for the period 2003-04 to 2014-15 as liability but the amount recovered was lying in the bank account of NMML. Non-depiction of amounts so recovered by NMML and its matching share has resulted in understatement of liabilities to that extent.

A.2 Assets

A.2.1 Depreciation (Schedule-6, Annexure-F) -Rs. 2.93 crore

NMML had acquired assets of Rs. 12.37 lakh under the head Annexe building (Modernization) (Annexure-F of schedule-6). Audit noted that the addition was related to second half of the year but depreciation was charged to the full. The depreciation should have been charged at the rate of 5% instead of 10% as charged by NMML. This has resulted in overstatement of depreciation by and understatement of assets by Rs. 0.62 lakh (5% of Rs. 12.37 lakh).

B. General

B.1 The expenditure towards payment of 'Retirement Benefits' and 'Pension to pensioner' was made amounting to Rs. 1.68 crore and 2.58 crore respectively during 2014-15. Audit noted that the significant Accounting Policy No. 10 of NMML states that retirement benefits were accounted for on cash basis. AS-15 of ICAI indicates that Employees benefits obligations are to be done on actuarial Valuation Method. However, no provisions for retirement benefit on the basis of actuarial valuation were made by NMML in contravention of instructions issued in the approved format of accounts.

B.2 Fixed Asset Schedule was not in accordance with Uniform Format of Accounts as it did not exhibit the Block-wise representation of the assets i.e. Gross Block, Depreciation and Net Block and position at the end of the last year, etc.

B.3 Schedule numbers are not in accordance with the Uniform Format of Accounts.

B.4 Difference in two sets of figures

Following figures of accounts under different Schedules did not match with the figures shown in the Tally Ledger:

(Amount in Rupees)

Sl. No	Schedule No./Heading	As per Ledger	As per Accounts
1.	Sch-5-Outstanding Liabilities (Annexure-C)- Interest payable to GPF A/c- Current Year	5361552	5927675
2.	Sch-9-TDS recoverable	3800197	3802455
3.	Sch-9-Inventories, (Annexure-A) Stock of photographs, books etc. (Opening balance)	280546	285787
4.	Sch-9-Bank Balance, Closing Balance NMML balance with SBI	74998582	74999466
5.	Sch-15-Other Income, Rent of Auditorium	2062251	2064459

These differences need to be reconciled.

C. Grants in Aid

C.1 The position of grant-in-aid along with internal receipts of NMML is as detailed below:

(Rs. in lakh)

	Plan	Plan (NE)	Non-Plan	Internal receipts	
				Plan*	Non-Plan
Opening balance as on 1.4.2014	0.63	0.00	0.10	668.61	103.12
Addition	0.00	17.90	1699.90	1608.42	106.68
Total	0.63	17.90	1700.00	2277.03	209.80
Less total expenditure	0.00	1.52	Rs. 1810.47 lakh (Rs. 1698.99 lakh incurred from Non-plan grant and Rs. 111.48 lakh from internal receipts of non-plan head)	0.00	111.48
Unspent balance as on 31.3.2015	0.63	16.37	1.01	2277.03	98.32

* Internal receipts from plan head (Corpus Fund) was not considered here, as it was to be incurred for plan activities from 2014-15 onwards as per the mandate of corpus fund (Notes on account).

C.2 Audit further noted that during 2013-14, NMML received non-recurring grant of Rs. 2000 lakh from Ministry of Culture for selected works, portal and up gradation of NMML out of which NMML utilized Rs. 545.42 lakh only during 2014-15 leaving unspent balance of Rs. 1454.58 lakh as of 31 March 2015.

C.3 NMML also received special grant of Rs. 35.00 lakh from Ministry of Culture during 2012-13 for undertaking activities for commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Sh. Motilal Nehru. Out of this, NMML could utilize Rs. 6.95 lakh up to 2014-15 (Rs. 0.24

lakh in 2012-13 Rs. 6.71 lakh in 2013-14 and nil expenditure during 2014-15) leaving an unspent balance of Rs. 28.05 lakh as on 31.3.2015.


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

(v) Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

(vi) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India;

- a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library as at 31 March 2015; 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 C& AG of India


Director General of Audit
Central Expenditure

Place: New Delhi
Date: 04.02.2016



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 inadequate in view of absence of internal audit system and non-depositing the statutory dues.

3. System of physical verification of fixed assets

Physical verification of fixed assets had been conducted up to 2014-15 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 2014-15 and no deficiency was found.

5. Regularity in payment of statutory dues

An amount of Rs. 13.49 lakh was outstanding as on 31.03.2015 on account of New Pension Scheme contribution as the same was not deposited in the accounts of the Nodal Agency.





