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NNL Organizes an Interaction Program

Nepal National Library (NNL) conducted an interaction program among the library experts on managing the NNL more effectively. The reading materials scattered at various places viz. Sano Gaucharan, Sanothimi and Hariharbhawan for a long time due to the Earthquake of 2015 were moved and brought together to the temporary building at Sanothimi, Bhaktapur. Before the interaction, the experts visited different sections of the library. The former Chiefs of Nepal National Library, Mr. Madhusudan Subedi; Mr. Dasharath Thapa, Former associate professor of Tribhuvan University, Mr. Rudra Prasad Dulal; former president of Dilliraman Kalyani memorial Library (DKRML) Ms. Indira Dali and Member Secretary of DKRML Mr. Bhola Kumar Shrestha; Mr. Dhan Kumar Shrestha of Nepal Library Foundation, Ms. Chandra Kiran Shrestha, Acting Executive Director of RECPHEC and other librarians were also present on the occasion. The program was concluded by thanking all the guests for attending the program on short notice and helping to identify the future path of the library.



Transfer and Appointment



Prem Raj Adhikari

Mr. Prem Raj Adhikari has newly been appointed as the Chief Librarian of Nepal National Library (NNL) on 10 October 2022 as per the decision of MoEST. Similarly,



Sujata Poudel

Ms. Sujata Poudel was appointed as Library Officer on 30 September 2022 and Ms. Goma Luintel was appointed Library Assistant on 28 July 2022 for NNL.



Goma Luintel

A Delegation of Librarians Meets the President of Nepal



On 23 June 2022, a delegation consisting of ten prominent librarians of Nepal paid a courtesy visit to the Right Honorable President of Nepal Ms. Bidya Devi Bhandari at her office. It was for the first time in the history of Nepali library sector that the Head of state had granted an audience to the library sector team of professionals. The Rt. honourable President took a keen interest in knowing about the present scenario of Libraries and Resource centers in the country as well as the role being played by the Government and relevant organizations to uplift their overall condition.

The delegation team was led by the current President of Nepal Library Association (NLA) Mr. Indra Prasad Adhikari and was coordinated by Ms. Balika Giri, a literary journalist. The delegation was consisted of the former presidents of NLA, head of TU CDLIS, representatives of notable libraries and other prominent librarians, viz. Mr. Indra Prasad Adhikari, Mr. Murari Binod Pokhrel, Ms. Bina Vaidya, Mr. Bhola Kumar Shrestha, Mr. Juju Bhai Dangol, Ms. Nira Manandhar, Ms. Gita Giri

Thapa, Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Mr. Bijaya Sharma and Ms. Kendra Fombo.

Mr. Adhikari the president of NLA, apprised the Rt. Hon. President Ms. Bidya Devi Bhandari about the overall condition of Libraries in Nepal and their significant roles in increasing Information literacy of the people. He also furnished suggestions about the necessity of a Library Act for the sustainable development of libraries in Nepal. Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, the Under secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) apprised the President of the help being extended to the public libraries by MoEST. Similarly, Mr. Juju Bhai Dangol, the Founder Member of Kathmandu Valley Public Library (KVPL) spoke about the present scenario of public library system in Nepal. He also narrated the scenario of Presidential libraries in the USA as an example of how the developed nations give priority to libraries in uplifting information literacy of their people for nation-building.

The Rt. Hon. President Bhandari expressed her long-time interest in meeting with some of the prominent librarians of Nepal to get acquainted with the situation of Libraries and improvements being made in this sector. She instructed that manuscripts, books and other written documents are the intellectual heritage of the nation. She also instructed about the necessity of IT-equipped libraries for raising education levels and people's literacy for overall development of the nation. The President opined that a library should not be regarded as a non-profit organization thereby overlooking their significant and intangible contribution in nation building. In addition, she pointed out the necessity of libraries right from the local level and primary level to help inculcate reading habits in people. She also disclosed her wish to turn the present Presidential building into a library after a new building is constructed for the Presidential office. The delegation team also visited the library of the President's office and furnished advice to the library staff regarding the improvement of the library.

Participation in the 28th CDNLAO General Meeting

Nepal National Library participated in the Virtual Annual General Meeting of the 28th Conference of Directors of National Libraries in Asia and Oceania (CDNLAO) on 25 October 2022. The

theme of the conference was "Library Service Impacts on Community: Sustainability, Inclusion, and Innovation" and the discussion covered three topics- Sustainable and

Green Library Services, Community Library using Library Services, Innovative Library Services in the era of VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity).

Librarians get Awarded by the President

The Rt. Hon. President of Nepal Ms. Bidya Devi Bhandari awarded the 'Shiksha-Jyoti' padak to the veteran librarians Ms. Bina Vaidya and Ms. Gita Thapa which was declared on the occasion of the Constitution day (National Day) of Nepal on 19 September 2022. The former librarians were honoured with the prestigious award on the recommendation of Nepal Library Association. The award will be conferred on them by the President on 14 April 2023 amidst a special program. Both the librarians Ms. Vaidya and Ms. Thapa have served for nearly forty years as Library and Information professionals. Even after their retirement, they have constantly been working voluntarily in the areas of library advocacy, information literacy and knowledge transfer.



Bina Vaidya

Gita Thapa

The 2nd National Conference on Public and Community Libraries

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST), Shanti Volunteer Association (SVA) and READ Nepal jointly organized two-day long 2nd National Conference on public and community libraries with support from the Government of Nepal from 29-30 June 2022 in Kathmandu to review the status of the fulfillment of the 19-point declaration statement of the first National Conference and to release the findings of the survey Report on Public and Community libraries in Nepal. New Era surveyed with the joint support of MoEST, SVA and READ Nepal. The participants representing various public and community libraries, government, university libraries, non-government organizations and several other libraries came together to share and discuss their professional experiences and to put forward their suggestions for promoting community and public libraries in Nepal. The technical session during the conference included a presentation in public and community libraries, experience sharing by library experts and an in-depth discussion on the development and promotion of library sector in Nepal. The conference concluded with 10-point Kathmandu declaration for advocacy and promotion of public and community libraries in Nepal.

Dr. Dilliraman Regmi National and International Peace Award

Dilliraman-Kalyani Regmi Memorial Library organized the Dr. Dilliraman Regmi National and International Peace Award Ceremony on 6 July 2022. The Chief Guest of the program, Minister of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST), Mr. Devendra Paudel conferred the Dr. Dilli Raman Regmi National Peace Award to Dr. Anoja Guruma for her outstanding contribution in Buddhism teaching. Similarly, the former Chief Minister (CM) of Sikkim, India Mr. Pawan Kumar Chamling was honored with the prestigious Dr. Dilli Raman Regmi International Peace Award. On the occasion, Minister Paudel lauded the former CM Chamling's contribution for the upliftment of Nepali language and Culture. Speaking at the program, State Minister Bodhmaya Yadav praised the late Regmi for his exemplary work by donating his house and library in the name of the country. Chancellor of Nepal Academy Mr. Ganga Prasad Upreti, Secretary of the MoEST Mr. Yadav Koirala and Chairperson of the award ceremony Prof. Dr. Dhurba Kumar Ghimire congratulated the winners.

Inter-School Book Review Competition

Jugal English Medium School and Nepal National Library jointly organized an Inter-School book review competition on 28 August 2022 on the occasion of 15th Library Day 2079. Just before the competition, the participants from 23 schools were given 40 pages of Nepali text to read within 2

hours. Ms. Kriti Pokhrel from Ghataraj Memorial School, Ms. Subekshya Poudel from Reliance International Academy and Ms. Kritika Lama from Trijyoti Secondary School stood first, second and third respectively. Educationists Prof. Dr. Ganesh Prasad Adhikari and Dr. Bishnu K.C. were in

jury. Mr. Mitharam Adhikari, Mayor of Budhanilkantha Municipality was the Chief Guest for the program. Similarly, Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Under Secretary Of MoEST and the then Chief Librarian of Nepal National Library and Librarian Ms. Indira Dali were the Special Guests.

15th Library Day Celebrated

The 15th Library day was celebrated on 31 August 2022 (15 Bhadra 2079 BS) conducting various programs highlighting the significance of libraries in today's society. Library day is celebrated in Nepal every year since 2008 (2065 BS) to mark the establishment of Nepal's first library by the then King of Nepal Girban Yuddha Bir Bikram Shah who had promulgated a decree on 15 Bhadra 1869 BS (1812 AD) recognizing the importance of library and books kept in his palace.

The objectives of the celebration are to promote reading habit, foster interest in library use, build a knowledge based society, develop the habit of using library in the teaching-learning process, raise public awareness on need and importance of library, encourage the establishment of public and community library in local level, help government formulate various rules and regulations for the sustainable functioning of library and library service with international standard, initiate construction and reconstruction of libraries damaged by earthquake and to promote and advocate role and importance of all kinds of libraries, academic institutions and stakeholders.

The main organizing committee for the library day celebration was formed under the convenership of Mr. Ramkrishna Subedi, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST); Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Under Secretary of Library Co-



ordination and Documentation Section of MoEST was the Member Secretary of the program. Likewise, Nepal National Library, various government libraries and public library, library associations, NGOs, INGOs were members of the committee. The Successive meeting finalized the slogan "Let's read, learn: Let's go to the library for continuous education" (पढौं, पढाऔं : निरन्तर शिक्षाका लागि पुस्तकालय जाऔं) for the Library Day. Various subcommittees such as Slogan selection subcommittee, Facilitation and Prize distribution subcommittee, Publication subcommittee, Social and creative activities subcommittee, Publication subcommittee were formed for the celebration of Library Day.

The main ceremony was organized in Russian Centre of Science & Culture, Kamalpokhari, Kathmandu. Mr. Ramkrishna Subedi, secretary of the MoEST was chairperson of the program. Hon. Minister of MoEST, Mr. Devendra Raj Poudel was the Chief guest and Hon. state minister, MoEST Mrs. Bodhmaya

Kumari Yadav was the Special guest. Mr. Deepak Sharma welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. Similarly, Hon. Minister Devendra Poudel and Hon. State Minister distributed letter of appreciations to all award recipients and were honored with shawls. Every year on the occasion of the Library Day, various awards in different categories are announced and distributed. The Awards are conferred on the recommendations made by the Prize distribution subcommittee and are awarded in recognition of the recipients' exceptional service/performance in the field of library. This year, Mrs. Bina Vaidya was awarded as 'Library Reformer' for her outstanding contribution in the library field in Nepal since her initial years of professional service. Similarly, The 'Best library' was awarded to Deepshikha Community Library. In the same program, Library Day Souvenir and a book authored by Mr. Bhola Kumar Shrestha was also launched.

IFLA President's Greeting Message for 15th Library Day

On the occasion of 15th Annual Library Day in Nepal, the president of IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, The Hague, Netherlands) Mrs. Barbara Lison sent a message of best wishes for the successful organization of various programs in Nepal. In her two-page message, Mrs. Lison wrote:

"On behalf of IFLA, I am happy to congratulate to the 15th Annual Library Day in your beautiful country.Acting as the 'Global Voice of Libraries' IFLA puts libraries on the global stage and supports their work by promoting high standards of provision and delivery



of library and information services.I am very happy that the Nepalese library Community is so active and committed to their work and eager to support your fellow citizens with the important services that provide access to information and culture. Your great event today is an excellent

example of bringing the libraries onto the political agenda, and an excellent event of advocacy. ... I want to stress as well that libraries significantly contribute to the achievement of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals in the Agenda 2030. ... I now wish you a great celebration of this 15th Nepalese Annual Library Day and send you my wholehearted regards."

The above message was read out by Mr. I.P. Adhikari amidst a special program held at Ratna Pustakalaya, Baneshwor, Kathmandu on 31st of August 2022, To mark the 15th Annual Library Day in Nepal.

Other Programs Conducted on the Occasion of 15th Library Day

- Agyouli Community Library organized an interaction program on the importance of library and tree plantation .
- Bageshwori College organized a blood donation program and speech competition.
- Bansgadhi Community Library and Resource Centre organized a speech competition on “Role of local government and stakeholders for strengthening library”.
- Bhanu Community Library organized an interaction program on the importance of libraries.
- Birendra Multiple Campus organized a poetry recitation competition.
- Chaturbhujeshwar Community Library organized an interaction program on the importance of libraries.
- Dadeldhura Community Library and Resource Centre organized an inter school speech competition.
- Deepshikha Community Library organized an art competition and prize distribution program.
- Deukhuri Community Library organized a book release program
- Dhaulagiri Multiple Campus celebrated Library Day by organizing various programs.
- Fulbari Community Library organized an inter-school speech competition.
- Gardi Community Library and Resource Centre organized as interaction program on importance of library
- Gauri Shankar Community Library organized a quiz contest.
- Godawari Community Library and Resource Centre distributed certificates to the participants of Computer training organized by the library.
- Gyanodaya Community Library and Resource Centre organized a Community Library eanliness program and inter school quiz contest.
- Jahada Community Library and Resource Centre established and mobile learning centers for children in the community & organized orientation and campaign for sanitation
- Janajagaran Community Library and Resource Centre organized award distribution program.
- Janajagaran Library organized various program such as interaction program, speech competitions, regional zoom meetings, book release of Tika Milan's novel, discussions on the development of reading culture.
- Janakalyan Community Library organized a secondary-level speech competition.
- Janata Community Library and Resource Centre organized an inter school speech competition.
- Jhuwani Community Library organized an interaction program on the importance of library and Community Library eaning program.
- Junbesi Community Library and Resource Centre organized a speech competition.
- Kaiser library organized a webinar on “Accessing literature search through research4life program”.
- Kamala Community Library organized an interaction program and established mobile library.
- Kiran Community Library organized an interaction program on reading culture.
- Laxmi Memorial Community Library and Resource Centre organized a inter school speech competition on relevance of library.
- Lekhnath Library and Reading Centre organized a speech competition.
- Lumbini Tinau Community Library organized an award ceremony for outstanding journalists, health workers, and students.
- Moti Community Library organized tree plantation program, art competition, debate competition and Teej special song competition.
- Myagdi Community Library organized an inter-school essays competition.
- Nepal Law Campus organized a program on “Role of libraries in legal education”.
- Nepal Library Foundations established a library in Dolakha Jail.
- Palpa in collaboration with Room to Read, local levels and schools organized various programs.
- Rameshwor Community Library organized an interaction program on community library.
- Sadananda Community Library organized a seminar on the occasion of the Library Day.
- Sangam Community Library and Resource Centre organized speech competition and award distribution program.
- Saryodaya Reading Room organized an interaction program on reading culture.
- Sauraha Community Library and Resource Centre organized an interaction program.
- Shahid Smriti Library organized a program on the importance of libraries in the age of electronic communication.
- Srijana Community Library organized a quiz contest and prize distribution program for children of mobile learning centre.
- Sunaulo Community Library organized an essay competition
- Suryodaya Community Library in collaboration with Room to Read, local level and schools organized an Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) campaign.
- Tamakoshi Community Library and Resource Centre organized an interaction program.
- Tarauli Community Library and Resource Centre organized a quiz contest.
- Tikapur Community Library organized a literary review program among readers, authors and library management committee.
- Tribhuvan Community Library and Resource Centre organized a quiz contest.
- Triphala National Library organized an interaction program on the occasion of Moti Jayanti and the Library Day.
- Vidhyamandir Community Library and Resource Centre organized an art competition, health examination and distribution of educational materials for the children of Vidyamandir Child Development Center, Community Library ceanliness and distribution of books in prison, art exhibition and Gangaprasad Memorial Fund Award distribution.

Interaction Program on Digital Accessibility

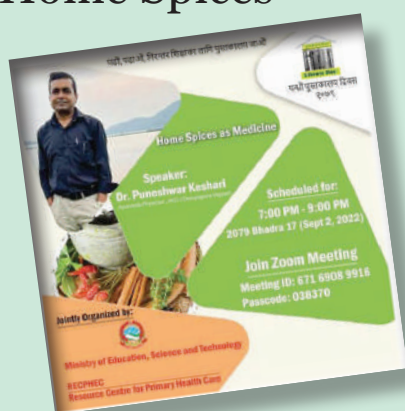
On the occasion of the 15th library day, The United Nations in Nepal together with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, and TU Central Library organized an interaction program on "Challenges and Barriers to Digital Accessibility in Nepal" on 1 September 2022. During the program, differently-abled participants shared their struggle to access the physical library and said accessing through digital mediums would be easy. It is still problematic to access the digital library services to them. UNDP Resident Representative for Nepal Ms. Ayshanie Medagangoda,



and Under Secretary of MoEST Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula emphasized on the value and need of a digital

library for differently able. TUCL has been functioning as the UN depository library in Nepal since 1964.

A Webinar on Medicinal Uses of Home Spices



Main Organizing Committee and Social and Creative Activities Sub-committee organized a webinar on Medicinal use of home spices on 2 September 2022. Acting Executive Director of Resource Centre for Primary HealthCare (RECPEC) Ms. Chandra Kiran Shrestha introduced the main speaker of the program Dr. Puneshwar Kesari, Ayurveda Physician in the Department of Ayurveda and Alternative Medicine, Teku. He introduced various essential kitchen spices used in Nepali kitchen and their medicinal significance. Such spices included coriander, garlic, ginger, turmeric,

cumin seed, black pepper, cloves, bay leaf, cardamom, black cardamom, cinnamon, red pepper, fenugreek, carom/thyme seed, aniseed etc. He further explained that various researches have proved such spices to have antibacterial, anti-viral, and anti-parasitic properties and are also used as medicine in Ayurveda and other alternative and traditional medicine. Spices are an integral part of Nepali cuisine. These spices have a great role in the uniqueness and taste of Nepali food.

Webinar on Dengue Disease

On 3 September 2022, The Library Day main organizing committee and social and creative activities sub-committee organized a webinar on Dengue: current situation, challenges, and its solutions, the Main speaker was Dr. Sher Bahadur Pun from Shukraraj Tropical and Communicable Diseases Hospital, Teku Kathmandu. Acting Executive Director of RECPEC Ms. Chandra Kiran Shrestha hosted the program where Member Secretary of Main Organizing Committee Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula welcomed the guests. Dr. Pun shared his experience and

said Dengue was first confirmed in Nepal in 2004 and became an epidemic in 2019, which is caused from mosquito bite named Aedes aegypti and has spread in 73 districts of Nepal. There are four types of dengue. Therefore, a person can have dengue four times in his life, he added. He further spoke about the symptoms, prevention and cure of dengue.

Presentation Program

On the occasion of the 15th Library Day, TU Central Library organized a program on "Digital Library Initiatives in Nepal: Role of TU" on 28 August 2022. Chief Librarian Mr. Purna Lal Shrestha welcomed the guests and highlighted on the sessions of program. Prof. Dr. Ganga Ram Gautam, Director of TU Open & Distance Education Center gave an introductory presentation. Prof. Dr. Lekhanath Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor of Nepal Open University; Prof. Dr. Binil Aryal, Dean of the Institute of Science and Technology, TU and Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Member Secretary of the 15th Library Day Main Organizing Committee and Under Secretary of MoEST expressed their valuable remarks on the papers presented.

27th Annual Day of CDLIS Observed



On 14 July 2022, TU Central Department of Library and Information Science (CDLIS), celebrated its 27th Annual Day. The principal of the University Campus, Prof. Dr. Dhyanendra Bahadur Rai was the Chief Guest, and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Kusum Shakya was the Special Guest of the program. They both appreciated the progress and various activities organized by the department. During the program Director General of the National Archives, Ms. Saubhagya Pradhananga; President of Nepal Library Association, Mr. Indra Prasad Adhikari; Chief Librarian of TUCL, Mr. Purna Lal Shrestha; Chief of TU Personnel Administration Division, Mr. Bishnu Prasad Aryal; Under Secretary of MoEST, Mr. Yadav Chandra Niraula; President of Dilliraman-Kalyani Regmi Memorial Library, Mr. Bhola Kumar Shrestha; President of TU Library Science Students' Alumni Association (TULSSAA), Mr. Mahesh Khanal also expressed their best wishes for the progress of CDLIS. On the event, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department Ms. Nira Manandhar presented the Annual Report of the department. An essay competition of students was organized for the Annual Day program. The first Prize winner was Mr. Kishor Paudel. The token of Graduation and Certificates were distributed to all the graduates of the department for the year 2078/2079, participants of the 'Workshop on archives preservation and conservation' and the winner of the essay competition Mr. Kishor Paudel.

Book Talk Program



On the occasion of 15th Library Day, TU Central Department of Library and Information Science (CDLIS), organized a 'Book Talk Program' on 2nd August 2022. In the program, students of the department gave their idea on the book that they had recently read. Executive Director of Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS) Mr. Mrigendra Bahadur Karki and President of Nepal Library Association Mr. Indra Prasad Adhikari were invited to encourage the students and to provide guidance on the program. Mr.

Karki highlighted the importance of being producers of information and encouraged the participants to step forward for generating useful information rather than remaining satisfied being a consumer of information produced by others. Similarly, Mr. Adhikari also emphasized the importance of reading habits for the ones who want to choose a career in the library field. The program started with a short introduction and the objectives of the program by Ms. Lila Nyaichyai, a lecturer of CDLIS

Digital Workshop on Retrieving Bibliometric Data

TU Central Department of Library and Information Science (CDLIS) organized an online 'Digital Workshop on Retrieving Bibliometric Data' from 14-19 October 2022. Dr. Mayank Yuvaraj, Assistant Librarian of the Central University of South Bihar was the resource person. The participants got an opportunity to experience the practical use of bibliometric analysis for the first time. The resource person's experience and knowledge in the research were praiseworthy and inspiring for the library professionals of our country.

Three-month Library Training Conducted by LIMISEC



Library Management and Information Service Center (LIMISEC) concluded its three-month long Library Management training on 11 June 2022. The training was started from 8 March 2022. The certificate distribution program and closing ceremony was held at Suryodaya Secondary Boarding School MaitiDevi Kathmandu under the Chairmanship of Ms. Saroja Shrestha, the President of LIMISEC. Ms. Parbati Nepal, the Vice President of LIMISEC began the program by welcoming all participants. Distributing certificates to the participants, the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Ramesh Prasad Bhattarai said that to exhilarate education and overall development of the nation, libraries play a vital role and such kind of library training produces a skilled work force in this field. While speaking Mr. I. P. Adhikari, the President of NLA and Mr. Lakshya Bahadur K.C., Principal of Suryodaya Secondary Boarding School highlighted on the need and importance of such trainings. Likewise, Mr. Yadav Chandra Niraula, Under Secretary, MoEST and Ms. Lila Nyaichyai, Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science in Tribhuvan University accentuated on the fundamental role of library in educational development.

Participation in Gorkhapatra Digital Archive Workshop

Tribhuvan University Central Library (TUCL) participated in two-day "Gorkhapatra Digital Archive Workshop" organized by Gorkhapatra Sansthan from 15 March 2022 at Hotel Sarathi, Dhulikhel regarding the digitization of the Gorkhapatra publication. On the opening session of the workshop, Honorable Minister for Communication and Information Technology Mr. Gyanendra Bahadur Karki addressed the workshop as the Chief Guest. Speaking in the opening ceremony, Minister Karki said that the digital archive of Gorkhapatra could be readable material. Various people who are interested to research in Nepalese art, culture, literature, geography, history, etc. would benefit from this effort. During the workshop, Mr. Purna Lal Shrestha, the Chief Librarian of TU Central Library presented a paper on "How to make user-friendly database for Gorkhapatra publication".



MoU with Gorkhapatra Sansthan

TUCL has signed a MoU with Gorkhapatra Sansthan on 24 May 2022. As per the MOU, the TUCL will provide technical support to manage the Gorkhapatra Corporation's library system and to provide access authority

to its digital collection for the users of TUCL's resources. The MoU was signed by the Chief Librarian, Mr. Purna Lal Shrestha, on behalf of TUCL and Executive Chairperson, Mr. Bishnu Prasad Subedi on behalf of Gorkhapatra Corporation.

Meeting with Library of Congress Deputy Field Director



A courtesy meeting with Library of Congress Deputy Field Director, Mr. Phong Tran accompanied by Mr. Amod Bhattarai from Library of Congress Representative, Nepal Office held on 26 May 2022. In the meeting, Prof. Dr. Ganga Ram Gautam, Director of TU Open and Distance Education Center and Mr. Bijaya Sharma, Library

Officer of TUCL gave a short introductory presentation about Open and Distance Education Initiative of TU and its available e-resources. Similarly, Mr. Phong Tran described the library system of the Library of Congress. Mr. Purna Lal Shrestha, Chief Librarian of TUCL welcomed the guests.

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