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INTRODUCTION

The National Book Trust, India is an apex body established by the Government of India in the year 1957 for the promotion of books and developing reading habit in the country.

Publishing

Publishing forms a major activity of the Trust. It publishes a wide variety of reasonably priced quality books ranging from works of fiction to books on Medical Sciences and cutting edge technology for all segments of the society and for all age groups, including a wide variety of illustrated books for children. Over the years, the Trust's determined efforts in developing a strong and inclusive policy towards publishing is also apparent in the variety of books published for visually handicapped and the neo-literates.

The Trust publishes books in all major Indian languages, which includes Asamiya, Bangla, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Manipuri, Maithili, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. In addition to this, the Trust also publishes books in minor languages like Ao Naga, Bhojpuri, Bhili, Bhatari, Halbi, Himachali, Kokborok, Khasi, Garo, Lepcha, Bhutia, Magahi, Mising, Limboo, Mizo, Newari, Bodo and Tibetan among others.

During the period under review 680 titles were published by the Trust. These included 98 originals, 77 translations, 488 reprints and 17 revised editions.

New Initiatives

As a part of its efforts to promote books and reading habit across the country and abroad, the Trust took some new initiatives during the financial year 2015–16. Some of the major new initiatives include:

Introduction of a new series of books for children, namely *Veergatha series*. The books in the series seek to introduce the great acts of bravery of the Param Veer Chakra awardees to instill a sense of inspiration and patriotism in children at an early age. Introduced on 26 January 1950, the Param Veer Chakra (PVC) is the highest gallantry award for officers and other enlisted personnel of all military branches of India for the highest degree of valour in the presence of the enemy. The books include *Major Somnath Sharma* (1947 war), *Major Shaitan Singh* (1962 war), *CQMH Abdul Hamid* (1965 war), *Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal* (1971 war) and *Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey* (1999 Kargil war).

Another new initiative by the Trust is the *Women Pioneers series* which aims to bring to light as well as project the work and contribution of eminent Indian women in different walks of life like art, culture, literature, science, socio-religious reforms, freedom movement, etc. Each title of this sub-series under the National Biography series of the Trust, is written for the general reader with the view to develop new perspectives on the contemporary discourses pertaining to Indian culture, civilization and endeavours for nation-building. Some of the books published under the series include *Kanaklata Barua*, *Rani Chennamma*, *Rani Rudrama Devi*, *Rani Laxmibai* and *Sister Nivedita*.

Besides, the Trust has also launched a new series of books titled *Navlekhan* to promote young writers. Under this series, the writings of young authors across languages, who are below forty and whose work has not been published before, were brought in various languages. Anthologies of short stories of young writers were published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.

In a significant initiative in cultural diplomacy, the Government of India and the Government of People's Republic of China have put forward an ambitious translation programme 'India China Translation Programme' that includes translation of select 25 classical and contemporary literary works from Chinese into Hindi and Indian literary works into Chinese. To give effect to this initiative a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Mutual Translation and Publication of classic and contemporary works. It was signed during the visit of Premier Li Keqiang to India.

The project of taking forward the programme was given to National Book Trust, India. To implement this project the External Publicity and Public Diplomacy Division of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the National Book Trust, India signed an MoU, to translate the 25 Chinese works into Hindi.

Book Promotion Activities

The Trust organises Book Fairs/Exhibitions throughout the country. The NBT is the organizer of the prestigious annual New Delhi World Book Fair. NBT has so far organised 24 New Delhi World Book Fairs, 40 National Book Fairs and more than 219 Regional Books Fairs.

Book Fairs in India

During the period from April 2015 to March 2016, the Trust organised 5 Book Fairs across the country including Dharmapuri Book Fair (2 - 10 May 2015); Shillong Book Fair (8 - 16 June 2015); Dehradun Book Fair (12 - 20 September 2015); Udaipur Book Fair (3 - 11 October 2015); and Patna Book Fair (24 November - 2 December 2015).

The Trust also stepped-up its book promotional activities in the Northeast through a number of Book Fairs, literary activities and special sales drive. During the year under review the Trust organised several literary programmes, workshops and book exhibitions in Guwahati and Agartala. Besides, the Trust organised Shillong Book Fair and training course in book publishing in Guwahati. Special exhibits of the Trust's publications at various colleges and universities in the region were also put up.

The Trust has also broadened its activities in Jammu & Kashmir to create book-mindedness and make NBT books available to the people in the valley. During the year under review the Trust organized a seminar on the topic *Enriching Kashmiri Language Through Translations* in association with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Jammu.

International Book Fairs

In order to promote Indian publishing abroad, the Trust participates in various International Books Fairs by displaying a cross section of representative Indian publications brought out by various Indian publishers. Since 1970, the Trust has participated in more than 355 International Book Fairs. During the period under review the Trust participated in 10 such International Book Fairs, including the prestigious Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (7 - 13 May 2015); Warsaw International Book Fair (14 - 17 May 2015); Nepal Education Book Fair (21- 29 August 2015); Seoul International Book Fair (7 - 11 October 2015); Beijing International Book Fair (26 - 30 August 2015);

Indonesia International Book fair (2 - 6 September 2015); Colombo International Book Fair (18 - 27 September 2015); Frankfurt Book Fair (14 - 18 October 2015); Sharjah International Book Fair (4 - 14 November 2015) and Cairo International Book Fair (27 January - 10 February 2016).

Mobile Exhibitions

The Trust has been trying to make the books available to the people at their doorsteps through mobile exhibitions. So far it has organised more than 14,000 Mobile Exhibitions throughout the country including the Northeastern states. During the period under review, the Trust organised Mobile Book Exhibitions at about 1,190 places in and around Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, New Delhi, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

Financial Assistance Programmes

The Ministry of Human Resource Development had entrusted the scheme of Financial Assistance to Voluntary/Private organisations for organising Seminars/Training Courses/Workshops/Annual Conventions/Book Fairs related to the Book Promotional Activities to the Trust. A number of organisations had applied for financial assistance for organising various Book Promotional Activities. Grants were released to 218 organisations during 2015-16 by the Trust to meet 75% of the approved expenditure of such Book Fairs, Seminars, etc.

Literary Activities

The Trust organises several book-related activities for the development of the publishing industry of the country. It organises workshops and seminars for those involved in the development, production and distribution of books. It also organises author's meet and other literary activities such as book release functions from time to time. During the period under review, over 100 activities were organised by the Trust.

National Centre for Children's Literature (NCCL)

The Trust also has a National Centre for Children's Literature (NCCL), which is the nodal agency to monitor, coordinate, plan and aid the publication of children's literature in various Indian languages. The NCCL has developed a library-cum-documentation centre of children's literature. It organises workshops, seminars and exhibitions to develop the children's literature of the country. With a view to promote and develop the reading habit of the children at the school level, the NCCL encourages setting up of Readers' Clubs at the schools throughout the country and also conducts surveys and takes up research work relating to children's literature. So far, over 35,000 Readers

Clubs have been set up across the country. The NCCL also organised meet-the-author programmes, story-telling sessions, workshops, seminars Readers Club Orientation programmes and other children's activities in various parts of the country. In addition, quarterly issues of *Readers' Club Bulletin*, a bilingual magazine for promotion of reading habit among children were also brought out.

Book Promotional Activities by the NBT Regional Offices and NBT Book Promotion Centres

Besides the Northern Regional Office at its headquarters in New Delhi, the Trust also has three Regional Offices at Bengaluru, Mumbai and Kolkata as well as Book Promotion Centres at Agartala, Chennai, Cuttack, Guwahati, Kochi and Patna. These centres are primarily responsible for the marketing and sales of NBT publications, and also participate in various Book Fairs organised both by the Trust and other agencies throughout the country. The regional offices also organise NBT book exhibitions at various places in their respective regions. The regional offices are also responsible for enlisting distributors and agents for the sale of NBT publications. During the period under report, 51 new agents/distributors were enrolled. It also enrolled 4,962 new Book Club members.

National Book Week

Every year during the National Book Week from 14-20 November, the Trust organises a number of book promotional activities throughout the country to promote book mindedness among the masses. This year National Book Week was celebrated far more extensively, with special focus on tribal and remote areas of the country like Karnataka and West Bengal. The celebration saw a large participation of children from various schools and NGOs across the country. NBT also organized book exhibitions throughout the country. Besides, a number of book promotional activities, which included seminars, book review sessions, meet-the-author programmes, poets' meet and book release functions were held all over the country.

Training Courses in Book Publishing

The Trust also organises short term Training Courses in Book Publishing in various parts of the country with the objective to create a talent pool of trained professionals for the publishing industry. During the period under report, three short-term publishing courses and one e-publishing course were held in Agartala, Udaipur, Ranchi and New Delhi, respectively.

Financial Performance

During the year beginning April 2015 to March 2016, the Trust achieved net sales of Rs. 1266.63 lakh. The revenue earned during this period was to the tune of Rs. 1256.10 lakh.

Financial performance for the year 2015-2016 is as follows:

	Non-Plan (Rs. Lakh)	Plan			
		General (Rs. Lakh)	North East (Rs. Lakh)	Scheduled Caste (Rs. Lakh)	Tribal (Rs. Lakh)
Expenditure	3260.43	2443.84	101.42	119.23	146.25
Revenue generated from own sources	1347.02	1112.36	5.19	8.81	6.56
Balance met from Grant-in-aid	1913.41	1331.48	96.23	110.42	139.69

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PUBLISHING

The NBT provides a wide variety of books for all age groups on all subjects keeping in view the needs of its readers and demands of a fluctuating market. A brief note on the various series and on the number of books published under each series during 2015-2016 is as follows:

India – The Land and the People

Books in this series introduce the varied physical environment, the diverse cultural traditions and the flora and fauna have enriched the composite and colourful character of India. These books, written in a non-technical, lucid style by subject experts, provide authentic and up-to-date information on the subject.

Forty Seven titles were published during the year comprising 2 originals, 3 translation and 42 reprints. These include 7 in Asamiya, 2 in Bangla, 16 in English, 15 in Hindi, 4 in Kannada, 2 in Marathi and 1 in Urdu. Significant titles published include: *Museums of India*, and *Jammu and Kashmir*.

Popular Science

This series aims at enabling the average educated reader to understand the world around them appreciate the progress of science, and learn about the role science and technology play in everyday life, emphasizing, wherever possible, India's contribution to the field. The books in this series are written in a lucid, easy-to-understand, simple style and illustrated with anecdotes and analogies from daily life. Diagrams, sketches and photographs elucidate the text.

Sixty titles were published during the year, including 2 originals, 3 translations, 3 revised and 52 reprints. The language-wise editions include 15 in Asamiya, 2 in Bangla, 23 in English, 15 in Hindi, 3 in Kannada, 1 in Marathi and 1 in Tamil. New titles published were *Dinosaurs of India*, *New Forms of Carbon* (Nanocarbons), *Vishwa ke Prasadh Beej Ganitagya* and *Ayurveda Unravelled*.

Young India Library

The main objective of publishing books under the Young India Library series for young readers of the 18 ± age-group is to introduce the social, economic and political concepts, issues and choices which will control them in the years to come. Stories of adventure and travel, and books on career opportunities are also included in this series.

Twenty Nine titles were published during the year, including 1 original, 2 revised, 3 translations and 23 reprints. Language-wise break-up of the titles is as follows: 3 in Asamiya, 4 in Bangla, 9 in English, 11 in Hindi, 1 in Kannada and 1 in Odia. Significant titles among these are *A Primer on Yoga: Theory and Practice*, *Swami Vivekananda: The Eternal Inspiration* and *Talash Olympic Swarn Ki*.

Aadan Pradan

Aadan Pradan is a series of particular importance because of its unique potential for forging national integration through the exchange of creative literature of the different regions. It presents well-known literary works, mainly novels, short stories, anthologies of popular poetry and reminiscences, of a particular language, to people of other Indian languages.

A total of 27 titles were published under the series during the year including 7 originals, 4 translations, 2 revised and 14 reprints. Of these, 2 in Bangla, 1 in English, 11 in Hindi, 1 in Gujarati, 3 in Marathi, 5 in Odia, 2 in Kannada, 1 in Maithili and 1 in Telugu. Significant titles include *Aiwan-e-Ghazal*, *Pankh Kalam*, and *Ananta Prasad Pandanka Shrestha Galpa*.

Folklore

The Folklore series enables the readers of one region to get acquainted with folklore which had shaped the cultural identity of those living in other regions of the country. Descriptions of the area, people, myths, mythology, religion, customs, traditions, fairs and festivals, music, dance, drama, art & craft, and folk literature are also included in the books of this series.

Eight titles were published during the year, including 2 originals and 6 reprints. Of

these 2 in Bangla, 1 in Kannada and 5 in Hindi. *Significant titles include Bastar Ki Bhatri Lok Kathayein and Folktales of India.*

National Biography

The objective of the National Biography series is to bring out biographies of Indian women and men who have made outstanding contribution towards the development of Indian society, culture, science, economy, polity as also of modern Indian sensibility. These provide an authentic, objective, comprehensive and analytic account of the person's life and times.

Under this series, 43 titles were published during the year. These include 6 originals, 2 translations and 35 reprints. The language-wise break-up is as follows, Bangla: 9, English: 6, Hindi: 18, Marathi: 4, Kannada: 3 and Odia: 3. Significant titles include *Maulvi Ahmad Ullah Shah and the Revolt of 1857, Sir Lallubhai Samaldas: A Portrait and Master Da: Surya Sen.*

Autobiography

This series comprises autobiographies of distinguished social, political and literary figures of India, whose contributions have made the country proud.

During the year, 4 titles were published. These include: 1 original and 3 translations. Of these, 2 were in English, 1 in Hindi and 1 in Odia. Significant titles include *My Tale of Four Cities, Two Lives of a Man and Young India.*

Nehru Bal Pustakalaya

The Nehru Bal Pustakalaya series aims at creating a treasure-house of enjoyable and informative literature which children can read at their own initiative. It also promotes national integration by providing common reading material on a wide range of subjects in their mother tongue to children all over India. Books of this series cater to four age groups: pre-school, 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14. Illustrations material for these books is commissioned separately and all books carry colour and / or black & white illustrations, line drawings and photographs. In the case of books for pre-school children, the text, if any, revolves around multi-coloured pictures which tell a story by themselves.

During the year, 276 titles were published under the series. These include 25 originals, 41 translations, 204 reprints and 6 revised. The language-wise break-up is as follows: Asamiya: 26, Bangla: 24, Bhatari: 3, Bhojpuri: 1, English: 31, Gondi : 2, Halbi: 3, Hindi: 45, Kannada: 21, Magahi: 2, Maithili: 2, Marathi: 28, Odia: 42, Tamil: 3, Telugu: 36 and

Urdu: 7. Significant titles include *Anker Debota*, *Bukka Learns a Lesson*, *Chendru Aru Baag Pila*, *Heroes Do Not Grow on Trees*, *Story of Krishna*, *Ghar Ki Khoj*, *Gora Kala* and *Tedka Auri Mendka*.

Books for the Neo-literates

Most books published under the series are the outcome of workshops organized in rural areas with the participation of local people. To make these relevant to the needs of the neo-literates, the books are written in an idiom familiar to them and are field-tested. Short stories, biographies, novelettes, folktales, presentations of contemporary issues and functionally useful information are brought out in a style which attracts neo-literates to read at their own initiative.

Under this series, 52 titles were published during the year, comprising 8 originals, 6 translations, and 38 reprints. These include: 35 in Hindi, 3 in Kannada, 8 in Marathi, 1 in Urdu, 1 in Bangla, 2 in Bhojpuri and 2 in Magahi. Significant titles include *Baiju Mama*, *Insaaf*, *Jhopadi ka Lattu* and *Patang*.

Creative Learning Series

The objective of this series is to bring out books on new education concepts and tools that are now being actively implemented in the pre-primary and primary sectors of education. With an orientation towards a practical mode of approach, these books are specially designed keeping in view the needs of teachers and others working in the field of education.

During the year, 21 titles were published under the series. These include 1 original, 4 translations and 16 reprints. Language-wise break-up is: 7 in English, 3 in Bangla, 2 in Hindi, 1 in Kannada, 1 in Malayalam, 3 in Marathi, 1 in Odia, 1 in Tamil, 1 in Tibetan and 1 in Telugu. Significant titles include *Magic of Texture*, *Letters From a Forest School* and *Indu Lekha*.

Popular Social Science

The books under this series introduce popular concepts and ideas of social sciences to the general reader. A variety of emerging subject areas like gender studies, tribal studies, peace and conflict studies, development economics, social formation, etc. are the major focus of the series.

Twenty one titles were published under this series. These included 3 originals, 3 translations and 15 reprints, of which 1 was in Asamiya, 2 in Bangla, 6 in English and 12 in Hindi. Significant titles include *Bharat Mein Swachhta Abhiyan*, *Samudayik Gramin*

Vikas and Medieval India.

Indian Diaspora Studies

The books under this series seek to bring out the salient features of the impact of cross-cultural interaction, alienation and exile, displacement, immigration, etc. on various knowledge systems like literature, sociology, culture, philosophy, etc. Emerging as a significant field of study, NBT's foray into this area of publishing is a pioneering effort.

During the year under review, one translation in Hindi titled *Mauritius* was published in the series.

General Series

Significant titles which cannot be covered under the above series are published as General titles. Books published under this series provide an in-depth study of the subject and also serve as authentic reference material.

During the year, 34 titles were published, including 9 originals, 2 translations and 23 reprints. Language-wise break-up of the titles is as follows: 3 in Bangla, 11 in English, 13 in Hindi, 1 in Kannada, 1 in Marathi, 1 in Odia, 2 in Tamil and 2 in Urdu. Among the significant titles published include *Select stalwarts of Hindustani Classical Music*, *Gandhi aur Hindi*, *Sahitya aur Samaj*, *The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi* and *Dangerous Despatches*.

Continuing Education Series

The objective of this series is to bring out books for the participants of Continuing Education Programme in all major languages of India. Books in this series include collection of freedom songs, books on Indian culture, polity, industry, agriculture etc. Besides, the series also comprises biographies and major novels of Indian literature abridged for target readership.

Under this series, 13 titles were published this year, of which 2 were originals and 11 were reprints. Language-wise break-up is: 3 in Bangla, 6 in Hindi, 1 in Kannada, 2 in Marathi and 1 in Tamil. Significant titles include *Songs of Freedom*, *Subhadra Kumari Chauhan* and *Mithila Vibhuti Kavi Kokil Vidhyata*.

Asian / Pacific Co-publication Programme

This is a novel attempt under the aegis of UNESCO, at developing books for Asian children by Asian authors. To have children in Korea share their fantasies with their counterparts in Sri Lanka is probably no mean achievement. And when Indian and Pakistani editors work as part of a team to build a list of children in the 20 odd countries

of the continent we inhabit, it is a great new beginning. The many worlds from Tehran to Tokyo intermingle to give colour to words that children across the continent, if not the world, would love to read. These books are steps for bridging minds and creating a common heritage for this vast continent and are the very best of Asia today.

During the year, 3 titles were reprinted under the series. These included 2 in English and 1 in Hindi. Significant titles include *Laughing Together*, *The Last Ticket* and *Other Stories* and *Trees: An Ecology*.

World Literature Series

Select novels and anthologies of contemporary writings from the Asian, African and Latin American countries are included in this series.

Under this series, one book in Bangla titled *Bangladesher Galpo* was reprinted.

North-East Study Series

The series has been conceived to break stereotypes about the North East region and to bring the region's unique identity into the national academic and intellectual discourses. The books under the series encompass a variety of subjects including fiction and non-fiction based on the land, people, customs, culture and literature of the region.

During the year under review, one book in English titled *Sun on My Face* was reprinted.

Popular Science for Young

The series is an important effort towards introducing the basic concepts of science to very young children. Extensively illustrated and lucidly written, books in this series help to create and nurture in children a curiosity and enthusiasm to explore the fascinating aspects of science in their everyday life.

During the year under review, one title in English *How Do They Evolve* was reprinted.

Popular Readers' Series

In addressing the needs of contemporary readers, this new series of books brings to focus some of the recent debates and discourse in many fields of enquiry like science, art, history, film, translation, literature, etc.

During the year, two titles in English titled *What is Mathematics* and *What is Science* were reprinted.

Indian Literature Series

Well-known writings of contemporary Indian writers are brought out under this series in various languages.

Under this series, 14 titles were published during the year, including 11 originals and 3 reprints. These included 1 in Bangla and 13 in Hindi. Significant titles include *Ghare Baire*, *Suresh Uniyal Shreshth Kahaniyan*, *Asgar Wajahat Ki Shreshth Kahaniyan* and *Raji Seth Ki Shreshth Kahaniyan*.

Veergatha Series

Veergatha Series consists of illustrated books for children of the age-group 9-12, seeks to introduce to them the great acts of bravery of a Param Vir Chakra awardee to instill a sense of inspiration and patriotism.

Under this series, five original titles in English were published during the year. Significant titles include *Company Quarter Master Havildar Abdul Hameed*, *Major Shaitan Singh*, *Manoj Kumar Pandey*, *Major Somnath Sharma* and *Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal*.

Women Pioneers

Women Pioneers is a new initiative of National Book Trust, India that aims to bring to light as well as project the work and contribution of eminent Indian women in different walks of life like art, culture, literature, science, socio-religious reforms, freedom movement, etc. each title of this sub-series under the National Biography series of the Trust, is written for the general reader with the view to develop new perspectives on the contemporary discourses pertaining to Indian culture, civilization and endeavours for nation-building.

Under this series, four titles each in English and Hindi were published during the year including 4 originals and 4 revised. Significant titles include *Rani Rudrama Devi*, *Rani Gaidinalyu*, *1857 Ka Lok Sangram aur Rani Laxmibai* and *Kanaklata Barua*.

Navlekhan

In its endeavour to promote young writers, National Book Trust, India has come up with a new series Navlekhan Series. Under this series, the writings of young authors who are below forty and whose work has not gained popularity or could not reach the target readers for various reasons will be published.

Under this series, 9 original titles were published during the year including 1 in Asamiya, 1 in Bangla, 1 in Gujarati, 2 in Hindi, 1 in Kannada, 1 in Malayalam, 1 in Odia

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and 1 in Marathi. Significant titles include *Navlekhan Hindi Kahaniyan*, *Navlekhanmala Marathi Katha*, *Nava Rachna Malayalam Kadhakal* and *Navlekhan Gujarati Vartao*.

S.No.	Language	Original	Translation	Reprint	Revised	Total
1.	Asamiya	1	0	52	0	53
2.	Bangla	9	5	44	2	60
3.	Bhatari	3	0	0	0	3
4.	Bhojpuri	0	3	0	0	3
5.	English	20	3	97	7	127
6.	Gondi	2	0	0	0	2
7.	Gujarati	1	1	0	0	2
8.	Halbi	3	0	0	0	3
9.	Hindi	49	27	131	4	211
10.	Kannada	1	7	34	0	42
11.	Magahi	0	4	0	0	4
12.	Maithili	1	2	0	0	3
13.	Malayalam	1	0	1	0	2
14.	Marathi	2	3	45	3	53
15.	Odia	4	5	45	0	54
16.	Tamil	0	6	1	1	8
17.	Telugu	1	10	27	0	38
18.	Tibetan	0	1	0	0	1
19.	Urdu	0	0	11	0	11
Total		98	77	488	17	680

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NEW DELHI WORLD BOOK FAIR, 2016

The Trust in collaboration with India Trade Promotion Organisation organised the annual New Delhi World Book Fair from 9 to 17 January 2016 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Government of India inaugurated the Fair.

While inaugurating the Fair, Smt. Smriti Irani said, "We believe in *Atithi Devo Bhavaa* and we worship the guests. We hope that the Chinese will feel at home in India." Talking about the India-China relationship since ancient times, she said that there is a mention of Chinese silk dress in *Arthashastra*, which shows how Indian history finds resonance of relationship with China. She hoped that both the countries will not only exchange culture but also knowledge and strengthen ties. In this context, she observed that children would be sent as *Shodh Yatris* to foreign countries like Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia. The reports of their travel would be brought in book format. Ms. Irani also appreciated the efforts taken by NBT to bring out 16 new titles



under the Navlekhan series and hoped that NBT would publish books in 22 major Indian languages.

Shri S.L.Bhyrappa, eminent author was the Guest of Honour and Mr Sun Shoushan, Vice-Minister, SAPPRFT, China was the Special Guest on the occasion. H.E. Le. Yucheng, Ambassador of China to India and Mr. Liu Zhenyun, eminent author from China also shared the dais and spoke on the occasion.

Later, Ms. Irani also inaugurated the Theme Pavilion and the China Pavilion. She also visited the Children's Pavilion.

More than 850 publishers, booksellers and distributors including foreign participants from 30 countries including China, Egypt, Germany, Malaysia, Nepal, Poland, Pakistan, Serbia and Spain participated in the Fair. The international bodies like WHO, UNESCO among others also displayed books in the Foreign Pavilion.

The Theme Presentation: This year, Vividh Bharat : The Cultural Heritage of India was the theme of the Fair. The Theme Pavilion brought together a display of more than 1000 books in major Indian languages on philosophy, language and literature from ancient to contemporary times. Besides, a series of programmes were organised including panel discussions, presentation of devotional songs, dramatic performances based on Indian classical texts like Jaidev's *Geet Govinda*, Bhavabhuti's play *Malati Madhavam*, Sindhi Classic *Shah Jo Risalo*, *Vidyapati Text*; Indian classical and folk dances like Kuchipudi, Odissi, Sattriya, under different segments, namely: *Bhakti*, *Mudra*, *Lok Kala* and *Rangmanch*. National Book Trust, India tied up with Institutions like IGNCA, National Mission for Manuscripts, National Archives and Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) for the Theme presentation and some rare manuscripts were also displayed in physical form while a large number of them were displayed in digital form.

Guest of Honour Presentation: China was the Guest of Honour Country at the New Delhi World Book Fair. China participated as the Guest Country as per the MoU exchanged between NBT and State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television (SAPPRFT) of China before the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Hon'ble President of China in September 2014. As a part of its presentation 'Renaissance of Civilizations...Understanding through Exchanges', China participated with a large delegation of 250 publishers, writers and scholars. The Guest Country organised nearly 60 literary and publishing discussions as well as launched Chinese editions of many

Indian books. Besides, four exhibitions including a photo exhibition titled 'China-India Cultural Contacts' were also put up.

Children's Pavilion: The Children's Pavilion was inaugurated by Prof. Hrushikesh Senapaty, Director, NCERT. The Pavilion exhibited a number of books, magazines and journals on various aspects of children's literature in Indian languages. Several activities for children were organised at the Pavilion in which well-known authors, illustrators, storytellers and professionals like Sangeeta Sethi, Bandita Phukan, Rajesh Utsahi, Rabin Bar among others interacted with the children.

CEOSpeak: NBT in association with FICCI organised CEOSpeak Publishers Forum on 10 January 2016 in which CEOs, MDs, Directors, and other Senior Executives from the publishing industry participated in the event and discussed book-trade related issues.

New Delhi Rights Table: NBT also organised New Delhi Rights Table, a 2-day event on 11 and 12 January 2016 in which over 70 participants from India and countries like China, Egypt, Germany, Malaysia, Nepal, Serbia and USA participated. The Rights Table offered a B2B match making sessions between publishers to book their own rights table, meet each other, present their products and tentatively finalize their interests and agreements for transfer of translations and other subsidiary rights of books available in English, Hindi and other Indian languages.

Mobile App: This year too, the exclusive Mobile App namely 'NDWBF 2016' was made available for Android and iphone users. This App helped visitors in finding out details about the different pavilions, halls, and about any specific exhibitor, their stall number, hall number, etc. at the Fair.

Other Features: Like previous year, this year too, eminent authors and literary personalities had reading sessions and interacted with booklovers at Authors' Corners namely, *Reflections*, *Conversations*, *Lekhak Manch*, *Sahitya Manch* and *International Events Corner*. Besides, cultural programmes were also organised at the Lal Chowk where artists from across the country presented folk dance, folk songs and classical dance of different states of India.

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1. A panel discussion-cum-folk performances on 'Toor-Thali: A tribal folk music and dance' was held at the Theme pavilion.
2. A drama in Asamiya language on 'Sriramavijaya: A play by Sankaradeva' was performed at the Theme pavilion.
3. National Book Trust, India organised a storytelling session based on the 'Prince of Ayodhya' at the Children's pavilion. The session was attended by the students of Ram Vidya Mandir School.
4. A workshop-cum-seminar on 'Theatre for the Young' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Assitej India at the Children's pavilion.
5. National Book Trust, India organised a 'Jan Chetna Cartoon Poster Exhibition-cum-Talk' by Kishor Srivastava at the Children's pavilion.

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6. A panel discussion on 'Many Languages One Nation' was organised by National Book Trust, India at the Theme Pavilion. Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh was the chief guest on the occasion. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT; Prof. K N Tiwari, University of Delhi and Shri Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee, Niyogi Books also spoke on the occasion.
7. A dramatic presentation of poetry on India's Cultural Heritage was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Modo Meo at the Children's pavilion.
8. An interactive children's session titled 'Jugalbandi' was organised by National Book Trust, India at the Children's pavilion in which Das Benhur, noted writer and Viky Arya, illustrator interacted with the children. During the session, Das Benhur narrated a story while Viky Arya illustrated the story simultaneously.
9. A storytelling session and skit performance were organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Sawan Kirpal Ruhani Mission at the Children's pavilion.
10. A Symposium on Education, and Nukkad Natak was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with National Institute of Open Schooling at the Children's pavilion.

11. An interactive session with Shri Rajesh Utsahi titled 'Ek Kahani Ka Janm' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Azim Premji Foundation at the Children's pavilion.
12. A magic show by Prof. Kamesh was organised by National Book Trust, India at Lal Chowk Theatre.
13. National Book Trust, India with Consortium Octet organised a presentation on 'Psychotherapeutic Approach to Reading Phobia' by Aditi Sarkar at the Children's pavilion.
14. A book release function of *Hindi Kahaniyan*, the first anthology of Hindi short stories brought out under Navlekhan Mala series was organised by National Book Trust, India at the Sahitya Manch. The book was edited and compiled by Shatrughan Prasad and Arun Kumar Bhagat.
15. A delightful storytelling session was organised by the British Council at the International Events Corner. The session started with a brief introduction of myths and legends that are generally common in various countries. The session was followed by a puzzle solving session along with an all time children favorite story of Rabbits and Crocodiles and it ended with a moral - 'Sometimes it is nice to be clever without hurting anybody' duly taken from a folklore of Japan.

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16. National Book Trust, India organised a panel discussion called 'Science through Sanskrit: Exploring Possibilities' at the Theme pavilion. The speakers shared their views about the scientific development in ancient times as mentioned in Sanskrit texts. The speakers on the occasion were Shri Shreeji Devpujari, Dr C S R Prabhu and Shriram Jyotishi. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT was also present on the occasion.
17. National Book Trust, India organised a drama based on the Indian classical texts at the Theme pavilion. Besides, a performance based on Jaidev's *Gita Govinda* was also staged.
18. National Book Trust, India in association with Saraswati Bagdhwani, an NGO, organised a drama called 'Pohar Bisari' at the Children's pavilion. The drama was performed for and by differently-abled children from the North-east region of India.
19. An interactive session with Bandita Phukan, noted Asamiya author was organised by National Book Trust, India. Later, a small skit presented by

children was also organised in association with Raahein Development Society at the Children's pavilion.

20. A panel discussion on 'Inclusive Literature for Children' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Tata Trusts at the Children's pavilion.
21. A fun-filled programme for children called 'Fun with Mathematics' was organised by National Book Trust, India with Vikalp at the Children's pavilion.
22. National Book Trust, India with Gatirang, organised a dance-drama called 'Kaalidasa' at Lal Chowk Theatre.
23. A seminar on 'China-India Book Copyright Cooperation' was organised by National Book Trust, India in collaboration with the Guest of Honour Country at the International Events Corner. Ms. Lin Liying, Vice President of CNPIEC, chaired the programme who informed that 81 publishers from China participated in the book fair. Mr. Ding Yixies, Deputy-Director General of General Department, SAPPRFT, informed the audience about the different activities of copyright rules and formats of translation taking place between the publishers of India and China.
24. The event, 'India-China Literature and Translation Seminar' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with China, the Guest of Honour country at the International Events Corner. The chair of the seminar Ms. Wu Wei, Vice President of China National Publications Import and Export (Group) Corporation, introduced the distinguished panelists and the theme of discussion, 'Reconstruction of Babel' based on China-India Books Translation and Publication. The panelists of the events were: Mr. Xu Zhengming, Deputy Director-General of Publishing Administration Department, SAPPRFT, Mr. Zhang Gaoli, Chief Editor of China Translation and Publishing Corporation, Mr. Priyadarsi Mukherji, Professor at the Centre for China and Southeast Asia Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mr. Xichuan, a noted Chinese writer, and Mr. Kaushal Goyal, CEO and general manager of GBD Books.
25. The event 'Non-fiction and Graphic Novels: New Trends in France' was organised by the Embassy of France at the International Events Corner. The panelists of the event were: Ms Annette Werther from L'Atalante; Ms Maria Vlachou from Presses Universitaires de France (PUF); Ms Carole Saudejaud from Fayard; Ms Laurence Rondinet from Le Cerf; and Mr Jean Guy Boin from the Bureau International de l'édition française. The event was moderated by Mr. Nicolas Idier, Books, Ideas and Knowledge Attaché, Institut Français, New Delhi.

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26. A very interesting panel discussion on the 'Plurality of India as Expressed in Indian Literature' was held at the Theme pavilion. Dr Narendra Kohli noted author and Dr Sukrita Paul Kumar, well-known authors were the speakers on the occasion. The discussion was moderated by Prof. Kapil Kapoor. The speakers discussed about literature, language and their role in the development of culture.
27. National Book Trust, India organised a book release function at the Children's pavilion. The books have been illustrated by Fiep Westendorp by H.E. Alphonsus Stoelinga, Ambassador of Kingdom of Netherlands was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr Stoelinga said that the sketches in the books are interactive and tell the stories themselves. A skit was also presented by the students of National Victor Public school about the organ donation and later the students of Jai Shankar Memorial Centre recited poems.
28. A panel discussion on 'Communicating Science to Children' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Children's Literature Trust at the Children's pavilion.
29. A storytelling session on 'Personality Development' by Dr. Devasharma Vedalankar was organised by National Book Trust, India at the Children's pavilion.
30. National Book Trust, India in association with Katha organised a Reading Session for children at the Children's pavilion.
31. A street play 'Insaan Aur Jaanwar' was enacted at the Children's pavilion. The play was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Maa Peace Foundation.
32. Organised by the Trust in association with Care India, a presentation on 'Education and Women Empowerment' was held at the Children's pavilion.
33. Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi, organised an event 'Experience Korea' at the International Events Corner. Sh. Sanjay Joshi entertained the audience with an interesting storytelling session. After the storytelling session, there was an introduction of Korean culture which comprised of making the audience wear traditional Korean dress called 'Hanbok' and allowing them to take home a photograph of it as memoir.

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34. A panel discussion on 'Indian Epics as reflected in Indian Regional Languages and Literature' was held at the Theme pavilion. The panelists included M S Thanuja Bhattathiri and Dr. Avaniresh Avasthi.
35. A workshop on 'Animation' by Ms Gioia Smid, Director, Fiep Amsterdam, Netherlands, was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Embassy of Netherlands and A&A Book Trust at the Children's pavilion.
36. The Trust in association with Pratham Books presented a skit based on 'Mangu Mali Aur Ambia' at the Children's pavilion.
37. The Trust in association with Children's Creative Club organised a programme on Girls' Literacy and Reading Habit at the Children's pavilion. The title of the programme was 'Beti Padhe Desh Badhe'.
38. A panel discussion on 'Literacy Through Literature' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with AWIC at the Children's pavilion.
39. A discussion on 'Connecting Children to Community Libraries' was organised by National Book Trust, India in association with Digital Empowerment Foundation at the Children's pavilion.
40. A workshop on children's poetry by Nikhil Pandey was organised by National Book Trust, India in which students of Rajkiya Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Burari participated.
41. A lecture by Dalia Basiouny on 'The Cultural Scenario in Egypt' was organised by the Embassy of Arab Republic of Egypt at the International Events Corner. Prof. Dalia Basiouny is a theatre artist, playwright and an activist from the Sabeel Group of Arts. In her lecture, she outlined the contemporary culture in Egypt, and how the quality of expression of cultural thought has gradually become repetitive.
42. The third edition of Globalocal Talk on the topic, 'Go Global- Rights, Distribution and Content' was organised by the German Book Office at the Events Hall. At the event, China, France, Germany and United Kingdom presented the scenario of publishing in their respective countries.

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43. National Book Trust, India organised a discussion on the anthologies of short

stories by young writers brought out under the Navalekhan series at the Theme pavilion. During the discussion, the compilers and editors of these anthologies shared their experience of identifying the authors and collecting the stories. The speakers on the occasion were Prof K S Ravikumar, the compiler of the Malayalam anthology, Prof Bibhash Choudhury, the compiler of the Asamiya anthology, Shri Joe D' Cruz, the compiler of Tamil anthology, Prof Rajan Govas, the compiler of the Marathi anthology, Shri Yogesh Joshi, the compiler of the Gujarati anthology and Shri Amar Mitra, the compiler of the Bangla anthology. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT was also present on the occasion.

44. A panel discussion on 'India's Secular Literary Tradition' was organised at the Theme pavilion. Dr. Krishna Sharma, Dr. Chandrakanta and Dr. Nand Lal Mehta were the speakers on the occasion. The panelists observed that one has to look back to our past traditions and culture to understand the world secularism.
45. The Poumai Baptist Church Choir, New Delhi, led by Shri L Samuel performed at the Theme pavilion with a set of five popular Christian hymns. Some of the songs sung were Saviour has come, Amazing Grace, Peace Be Still and Soon, Very Soon. Besides, Prakash Khandge & troupe from Lok-kala Akademi, University of Mumbai, performed Lavni dance, Ravishankar Khare & troupe gave a performance on Dinkar's Rashmi-Rathi and Ms Gayatri Deka performed Bharatnatyam dance at the Theme Pavilion.
46. National Book Trust, India organised several programmes at the Children's pavilion including Children's Workshop and Art Show with Speed painter Rabin Bar, Odissi dance performance by Trupti Panigrahi, interaction with children's authors Girija Rani Asthana and Shashi Jain, and a presentation titled 'Kahavate Manch Par' in association with Bachpan Society for Children's Literature and Culture.
47. Shri Uma Shankar Gupta, Hon'ble Minister for Technical Education, Skill Development, Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh released the NBT title in Hindi *Vaishavikaran Ke Daur Mein Samachar Patra* published under the Navlekhan series at the Author's Corner. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT; Prof. Surendra Bihari Goswami, MP Granth Academy, and Shri Gaurav Tyagi, author of the book were also present on the occasion.

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48. A panel discussion on the topic 'Bharata's Natyashastra and India's Performance Tradition' was organised at the Theme pavilion. Shri Radhavallabh Tripathi

and Prof. Bharat Gupt were the speakers on the occasion. They talked about the significance of Natyashastra in contemporary times.

49. A musical drama on a few select pieces from the *Shah Jo Risalo*, a poetic work of famous Sindhi Sufi poet Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai was performed by Anila Sunder and her troupe sponsored by the National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language at the Theme pavilion. Besides, the Manipuri Dance performance by Guru Singhajit Sana & his troupe of Manipuri Nritya Ashram, New Delhi and rendition of Bhakti songs in praise of Lord Mahavira by Sanjiv Jain & troupe, New Delhi, mesmerized the audience at the Pavilion.
50. National Book Trust, India organised a workshop on scriptwriting at the Children's pavilion. Dr. Hemant Kumar interacted with the children and informed that the script writing for each and every medium is different, be it print or some other media. Besides, a skit based on *Chori*, a story by well-known Hindi writer, Premchand was presented by the children of Rajiv Gandhi Foundation; and a balloon puppet workshop and storytelling session was organised in association with Consortium Octet at the Children's pavilion.
51. A panel discussion on the topic 'Igniting Young Minds: Digital Resources for School Libraries in India' was organised by National Book Trust, India in collaboration with Developing Library Network (DELNET) at the Children's pavilion. The speakers on the occasion were: Dr. Moorttimatee Samantaray, Head, Library Services, NCERT; Ms Nandita Ghosh, author; Shri Prathap Das, Regional Sales Manager, ProQuest Information and Learning Ltd.; Shri Kumar Shantanu, Sales Head, Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.; Ms Deepali Jain, Librarian, DPS International School, Gurgaon and Shri Manas Ranjan Mahapatra, Editor, NBT. The discussion was chaired by Dr H K Kaul, Director, DELNET, New Delhi.
52. A workshop on Creative Writing by Ms Clara Penalver, a writer from Spain, was organised by Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi at the International Events Corner.
53. Readings by authors from Singapore was organised at the International Events Corner by the National Book Development Council of Singapore. The event was moderated by Kenneth Quek, Deputy Director, National Book Development Council of Singapore. The authors who participated in the session included Ms. Damayanti Biswas, Ms. Coonoor Kripalani, Ms. Kamala Devi, Ms. Nur-El- Huda Jaffar and Ms. Suzanna Goho Quek.

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54. Smt. Mridula Sinha, Hon'ble Governor of Goa released the book *Magic of Texture*, written by Daisy Edwin and published by NBT at the Theme pavilion. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT was also present on the occasion.
55. A presentation on Pandavani, a folk ballad of Chhattisgarh by Chandrakant and her troupe was organised at the Theme pavilion which attracted a number of visitors. Later, Garba, a traditional folk dance of Gujarat was performed by Kaushal Upadhyay and his troupe; and Midde Ramalu & troupe from Oggukatha Vrindam, Hyderabad performed Oggukatha, the most important theatre forms of undivided Andhra Pradesh at the Pavilion.
56. A Farewell Function in honour of the delegates of the Peoples Republic of China, the Guest of Honour Country at NDWBF'16 was held at the auditorium of Hall No 7. Welcoming the delegates, Dr Rita Chowdhury, Director, NBT hoped that both the sides would do an assessment of this new engagement to strengthen bilateral ties. The Indian and the Chinese side formally exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding signed earlier. Guests in the Chinese delegation were felicitated on the occasion. In his address, Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma hoped that this Guest of Honour country status to the Peoples Republic of China will be an important landmark in the people to people contact between the two countries.
57. The Embassy of France organised the launch of the English translation of *Nusrat: The Voice of Faith* at the International Events Corner. The book is a biography of noted singer-musician, Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, written by Pierre-Alain Baud and published by Harper Collins. The book was first published in French and then translated into Urdu and subsequently into English. The panelists at the event included Ms. Renuka George, translator; Mr. Pierre-Alain Baud, author of the book *The Voice of Faith*; Ms. Meenakshi from Harper Collins; and Mr. Dhruv Sangari, a musician. The event was moderated by Mr. Nicolas Idier, Books, Ideas and Knowledge Attaché, Institut Francais, New Delhi.
58. An interactive storytelling session was organised by the British Council at the International Events Corner. The programme was aimed at children of the age group 5-12 years. Mrs. Reeta Das from the British Council was the storyteller.
59. A talk by Prof. Michał Paweł Markowski on 'The Dialectics of the Imaginary Belonging, or What is Polish Literature?' was organised at the International Events Corner. Prof. Michał Paweł Markowski, The Stefan and Lucy Hejna

Family Chair in Polish Language and Literature and Head of Slavic Department at the University of Illinois at Chicago, talked about different aspects of Polish literature. The programme was moderated by Mr. Roland Chojnacki, Director, Minister-Counsellor, Polish Institute. Also present on the occasion was Mr. Tomasz Lukasz, Hon'ble Ambassador of the Republic of Poland.

60. A reading session by Zac O'Yeah, Bengaluru based writer from Sweden, was organised at the International Events Corner. The session was moderated by Saloni Zaveri-Ahluwalia, Senior Advisor at Press, Information and Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Sweden.
61. National Book Trust, India organised a storytelling session at the Children's pavilion where, Ms Sangeeta Sethi, children's author interacted with the children and narrated a story about tribals and the traditions associated with them. Besides, Shri Shantanu Tamuli had a reading session on his book *Rashtriya Veerata Puruskar Prapt Bacchon Ki Sahasik Kahaniya* and Ms Poonam of Pratham books narrated a story on the river Brahmaputra to children at the Children's pavilion.

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62. National Book Trust, India organised a number of programmes at the Theme pavilion including recital of Buddhist devotional songs by Dialogue of Wisdom; Baul song, folk music from West Bengal by Kartik Das & troupe; presentation of Kathakali dance by Evoor Rajendran Pillai & troupe on Lord Krishna and Draupadi; and Kamsale folk dance by S Rajashekhar & troupe.
63. National Book Trust, India organised several activities at the Children's pavilion including a storytelling session based on NBT's book on science fiction titled *A Journey to the Universe*; a storytelling on the heroic action of Major Shaitan Singh, Param Vir Chakra Awardee by Shri Gaurav Sawant; among others.

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BOOK FAIRS

1. Dharmapuri Book Fair (2 - 10 May 2015)

National Book Trust, India in association with District Administration, Dharmapuri organised the Dharmapuri Book Fair from 2 to 10 May 2015 at Vallalar thidal, Nethaji Bye Pass Road, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu. The Fair was inaugurated by Dr. K. Vivekanandam, District Collector, Dharmapuri. About 80 exhibitors/booksellers (including 76 Regional Language Publishers) with 88 stalls participated in the Fair. Several literary and cultural events were conducted during the Fair in which eminent writers, poets, scholars, orators and eminent personalities participated.

2. Shillong Book Fair (8 - 16 June 2015)

The Trust in association with the District Administration, Shillong; Directorate of Art and Culture, Govt. of Meghalaya and St. Edmund's College, Shillong organised the Shillong Book Fair at the State Central Library, Shillong from 8 to 16 June 2015. Shri V. Shanmuganathan, Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya inaugurated the Fair. Various programmes were held during the Fair which included debate and drawing competition for children, panel discussions and multi-lingual poetry readings, where twelve women poets rendered their poems in English, Hindi, Khasi, Jaintia, Asamiya,

Bangla, Nepali and Marathi. Over 43 exhibitors from Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal and Delhi participated in the Fair.

3. Dehradun Book Fair (12 – 20 September 2015)

The Trust in association with District Administration, Dehradun organised the Dehradun Book Fair at Parade Ground, Dehradun from 12 - 20 September 2015. The Fair was inaugurated by Shri K. K. Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand. About 68 publishers/booksellers from different parts of the country participated in the Book Fair and exhibited books in English, Hindi and Garhwali languages on wide range of topics including literature, science, social science, art & culture, philosophy among others. During the Fair, noted illustrators, Abid Surti (Mumbai), Viky Arya (Delhi) and authors, Mukesh Nautiyal and Rachna Manucha joined hands to conduct creative writing and illustration workshops for children. Besides, authors' meet, panel discussion and workshops were also organised during the Fair.

4. Udaipur Book Fair (3 – 11 October 2015)

National Book Trust, India in collaboration with JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University organised the Udaipur National Book Fair at JRN Campus, Udaipur from 3 to 11 October 2015. The Fair was inaugurated by Dr. Raja Sekhar Vrundu, Joint Secretary, NITI Aayog. Shri H.C. Parekh, Chancellor, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University presided over the function. About 80 stalls were installed at the Fair displaying more than 20,000 books on different topics. Several programmes especially for children were organised during the Fair, which included storytelling, session, creative writing and drawing workshops. These programmes were conducted by Shri Abid Surti, noted cartoonist, Dr. Shekhar Sarkar, activist, Shri Devendra Mewari, among others. A large number of children from various schools participated in these programmes.

5. Patna Book Fair (24 November – 2 December 2015)

National Book Trust, India organised the Patna Book Fair at Gandhi Maidan, Patna from 24 November to 2 December 2015. The Fair was organised in association with District Administration, Patna. Shri Anand Kishore, District Commissioner, Patna inaugurated the Fair. About 118 publishers/booksellers from across the country participated in the Fair. Several literary and cultural events were conducted during the Fair.

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PROMOTION OF INDIAN BOOKS ABROAD

With a view to promote Indian books abroad, National Book Trust, India participates in international book fairs by displaying a cross-section of representative Indian publications brought out by various India publishers. NBT participates regularly in some of the leading books fairs which include Bologna Children's Book Fair, Colombo International Book Fair, Frankfurt International Book Fair, Sharjah International Book Fair, etc.

During the year 2015-16, NBT participated in the following international book fairs.

1. Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (7-13 May 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the 25th anniversary edition of Abu Dhabi International Book Fair. The Fair was held at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, Abu Dhabi from 7 to 13 May 2015. The Fair was inaugurated by Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Foreign Minister. Shri T.P. Seetharam,



Ambassador of India to UAE inaugurated the NBT stall at the Fair. Besides NBT, 21 publishers from India including Jiwan Books International, Jaico Books, CAPEXIL, Art Press, DC Books participated in the Fair. Celebrating its Silver Jubilee edition, the Fair featured a series of panels and seminars under the theme 'Sheikh Zayed: Light Illuminates the Future' dedicated to the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the founding father of the UAE, who was this year's focus personality. A dedicated exhibition charted his intellectual legacy based on his belief in education and culture as fundamental pillars for building a strong, modern state and developing international relations. Republic of Iceland was the Guest of Honour country. The Iceland Pavilion, displayed a selection of books and publications from the country's authors, covering poetry, drama, fiction, children's books, and illustrations. This year's edition attracted quality audience due to the increase in the number of exhibitors. A total of 600 authors and 1,181 publishers from 63 countries participated in the event. They displayed more than 500,000 titles in 30 languages. Artistic works related to book covers, book illustrations and animation among other genres were showcased at the Illustrator's Corner.

The Fair also featured several specialised platforms, including an extended e-zone service provider's area where leaders in digital publishing, new technology, digital content and publishing services tackled the opportunities and challenges facing the future of an evolving digital industry. Shri Hemant Kumar Srivastav, Joint Director (Admin & Finance) and Shri Rajeev Chaudhry, Deputy Director (Exh.) represented NBT at the Fair.

2. Warsaw International Book Fair (14-17 May 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the Warsaw International Book Fair held at National Stadium, Warsaw, Poland from 14 to 17 May 2015. The Warsaw Book Fair 2015 was a record breaking edition with 860 exhibitors from 29 countries, more than 72,000 visitors in four days and almost 800 eminent authors from Poland and abroad. There were over 1,000 events for visitors and publishing professionals: meetings with authors, seminars, presentations, conferences, workshops, exhibitions and animations. France was the Guest of Honour of the Fair.

The Trust participated in the Fair through Embassy of India at Warsaw, Poland.

3. Nepal International Book Fair (21-29 August 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the Nepal International Book Fair held at Kathmandu, Nepal from 21 to 29 August 2015. Nepal International Book Fair is an ideal

platform to explore business opportunities for publishers, distributors, booksellers, printers, translators, artists, authors, multimedia suppliers and other stakeholders of the publishing industry. Equally ideal platform for the readers, academicians, librarians and general public to facilitate their search and query about different genres of books.

Shri Ravindra Kumar, Assistant and Shri Dinesh Kumar, Marketing Executive represented NBT at the Fair.

4. Seoul International Book Fair (7-11 October 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the Seoul International Book Fair held at COEX Korea Exhibition Center, Seoul, Korea from 7 to 11 October 2015. Under the theme of 'Publication Reads the Seventy Year of Liberation and Writing One Hundred Years of the Future', a variety of special exhibitions and seminars related to the publishing industry were organised during the Fair. Italy was the Guest of Honour country to commemorate the 130th anniversary of establishing a diplomat relationship between Korea and Italy. A variety of programmes to promote the culture and book publishing market of Italy were organised at the Fair. An exhibition of art works and 2015 Milano Expo Special zone was also put up by Italy. The Trust was present at the Fair with more than 150 select books in English and Hindi from various publishers across the country. The visitors at the Fair showed keen interest and appreciated the collection of Indian books on different topics. Around 200 publishers, including 48 from 16 countries participated in the Fair.

Shri Imranul Haque, Deputy Director (NRO) represented NBT at the Fair.

5. Beijing International Book Fair (26-30 August 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the 22nd Beijing International Book Fair held at the China International Exhibition Centre from 26 to 30 August 2015. The India stand at BIBF was inaugurated by Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT, India.

During the Fair, Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma had a detailed meeting with Mr. Wu Shangzhi, the Vice-Minister of State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of the People's Republic of China (SAPPRFT). Both the dignitaries discussed at length the publishing scenario in India and China, and hoped that the upcoming Guest of Honour Presentation of China at the New Delhi World Book Fair 2016 would provide a meaningful platform for the engagement of the publishing and intellectual communities of the two countries. Besides other officials of SAPPRFT, Shri Vinod Jacob (Counsellor-Political), Embassy of India, Beijing, and Shri Siddharth

Malik, Second Secretary (Political), Embassy of India, Beijing attended the meeting.

More than 2300 publishing houses from China and 82 countries attended the Fair. Approximately 300,000 titles were on display, over 1,000 cultural events and seminars were held, and more than 260,000 visitors were present during the fair. United Arab Emirates was the Country of Honour at BIBF. This year BIBF, for first time, organised the 'Hall of International Children's Publications' for children's publishers from China and abroad. Besides the rights trade zone, the 1500-square-meter, 'BIBF Picture Book Exhibition' and the 'Illustration Exhibition' were also put up at the Fair. This year BIBF organised the trade-activities such as Beijing International Publishing Forum, BIBF Advanced Seminar on International Rights Trade, CLT-ELT Seminar, BIBF 10+10 Roundtable Meetings, and IDPF@ BIBF International Digital Publishing Forum. Moreover, BIBF launched the first International Children's Publishing Forum, Rights Managers' Salon and the International Translation Grant Presentation. Shri Kumar Vikram, Editor also represented NBT at the Fair.

6. Indonesia International Book Fair (2-6 September 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the Indonesia International Book Fair held at Cendrawasih Hall in Jakarta Convention Center, Jakarta from 2 to 6 September 2015. The Fair was inaugurated by Vice President Jousaf Kalla who could not come at last moment. About 72 different groups and publishers participated in the event. South Korea was the Guest of Honour. Besides South Korea, India and Malaysia were the two foreign countries who participated in the Fair. Major Indonesian publishers and book stores such as Erlangga, Gramedia, Mizan Vaganza, Femina, Kompas, Periplus, Republika, etc. participated in the Fair.

NBT participated in the Fair through Embassy of India in Jakarta, Indonesia.

7. Colombo International Book Fair (18-27 September 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the 17 Colombo International Book Fair held at the BMICH, Colombo (Sri Lanka) from 18 to 27 September 2015. Around 40 international and 166 local publishers participated in the Fair.

Shri Mayank Surolia, Assistant Director (Administration) represented NBT at the Fair.

8. Frankfurt Book Fair (14-18 October 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the 67th Frankfurt Book Fair held from 14 to 18 October 2015. Considered as the largest business-to-business exhibition of the book industry, the Frankfurt Book Fair saw participation of around 7,200 exhibitors from 104 countries. This year, Indonesia was the Guest of Honour country at the Fair. With the slogan '17,000 Islands of Imagination', Indonesia showcased its rich cultural as well as literary heritage. A delegation of 75 Indonesian authors including Ayu Utami, Laksmi Pamuntjak and Leila Chudori participated in various literary programmes organised during the Fair. The Netherlands will be the Guest of Honour in the next edition of the Fair. Besides NBT, around 50 exhibitors from India participated in the Fair including Sahitya Akademi, PHI Learning Private Limited, Karadi Tales, All About Book Publishing, among others. More than 250 titles from 23 Indian publishers were displayed at the NBT stall. A large number of booklovers visited the NBT stall and showed keen interest in Indian books especially books on Yoga. A literary event, 'My World, My Writing: Readings by Indian Authors', featuring illustrious authors like K. Jayakumar (Malayalam), Raghav Chandra (Indian English), DP Sinha (Hindi) and Joe D'cruz Remigius Nicholas (Tamil) was organised at the Frankfurt Book Fair on 15 October 2015. Dr K Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi led the delegation.

The 29th International Rights Director Meeting, The Markets: Global Publishing Summit, The New European Media (NEM) Summit, South and South-East Asia: A production Hot Spot, among others were the events in which publishers across the world participated for the trade-related and literary interests. One of the interesting features at the Fair was the Gourmet Gallery in which 80 exhibitors from more than 30 countries including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Russia, UK and USA exhibited their culinary arts live on stage.

Shri Debabrata Sarkar, Deputy Director (Art) and Ms. Kanchan Wanchoo Sharma, Assistant Director (Exh.) represented NBT at the Fair.

9. Sharjah International Book Fair (4-14 November 2015)

National Book Trust, India participated in the 34 edition of Sharjah International Book Fair held at Sharjah, UAE from 4 to 14 November 2015. Each year, SIBF brings together hundreds of government and semi-government organisations, publishing houses, distributors and booksellers, etc. NBT participated in the Fair along with other 27 Indian publishers.

Shri Kumar Samresh, Deputy Director (Estt. /PR) and Shri Rajeev Chaudhry, Deputy Director (Exhibition) represented NBT at the Fair.

10. Cairo International Book Fair (27 January - 10 February 2016)

National Book Trust, India participated in the Cairo International Book Fair held in Cairo, Egypt from 27 January to 10 February 2016. The 47th session of Cairo International Book Fair was opened under the theme of 'Culture in Confrontation' with the participation of 34 countries and about 850 publishers.

NBT participated in the Fair through Embassy of India in Cairo.

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LITERARY ACTIVITIES DURING 2015 - 16

Book Release Functions

1. A book release function of *Care of Small Pets*, authored by Dr Geeta was organised at NBT Conference Hall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 14 May 2015. Dr Sunita Balyan, well-known veterinary doctor, released the book. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman and Dr M A Sikandar, Director, NBT were also present on the occasion.
2. The Trust organised a book release function of its recently published title in Telugu *Madurantakam Rajaram Uthama Kathalu* at CP Brown Language Research Centre, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh on 4 September 2015. Prof. Ketu Vishwanatha Reddy, noted author and former member of NBT Telugu Advisory Panel was the chief guest on the occasion.
3. The Trust organised a release function of four books in Bangla titled *Sadamegh Kalo Megh*, *Anker Debota*, *Bukkar Dustumi* and *Puntir Biye* during Barrackpore Book Fair on 20 December 2015. Shri Swapnamoy Chakraborty, Ms



Nalini Bera and Shri Bhagirath Mishra were the special guests on the occasion.

4. The Trust organised a book release of *Sir Lallubhai Samaldas: A Portrait*, authored by Dr. Aparna Basu at the India International Centre, New Delhi on 28 December 2015. Smt. Vidyaben Shah, a renowned social worker, former President of the Delhi Social Welfare Board, the Indian Council of Child Welfare and NDMC released the book. Dr. Nasir Tyabji, former Professor and Director of the Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia and Shri Kisan Mehta, Vice President of the Gujarat Education Society were the speakers on the occasion.
5. Smt Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development released a set of five illustrated books for children under the Veergatha series published by the National Book Trust, India at a function held at the Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park, New Delhi on 25 January 2016. The five books released on the occasion include: *Major Somnath Sharma (1947 war)*, *Major Shaitan Singh (1962 war)*, *CQMH Abdul Hamid (1965 war)*, *Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal (1971 war)* and *Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey (1999 Kargil)*.
6. The Trust organised a book release of *Ek Kathure ar Bagher Galpo* during International Kolkata Book Fair on 3 February 2016. The book was released by Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT. Besides, a discussion-cum-meeting with Bangla authors regarding Navlekhan series was organised at the Fair on 4 February 2016.

Workshops

7. National Book Trust, India organised a workshop on 'Developing Books on Yoga for Children and Young Readers' in the run up to the celebrations of the first International Day of Yoga on 21 June as declared by the UN. The workshop was organised at NBT Conference Hall, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 19 June 2015. Prof. Ramesh Bijlani, eminent Yoga scholar was the chief guest and Ms Kiran Mehra-Kerpelman, Director, United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.



8. National Book Trust, India in collaboration with Rotary Club of Nizamabad organised a creative writing workshop for children at Navya Bharathi Global School, Nizamabad, Telangana on 27 March 2016. Shri Krishna Rao, Deputy Educational Officer, inaugurated the workshop. Dr K Naresh Rao and Shri K Srinivas Arya were resource persons at the workshop. More than 100 students from various schools participated in the workshop.
9. National Book Trust, India in collaboration with Ch. Brahmaiah Memorial Trust organised a creative writing workshop for children at Matrusri Gardens, Mustabad on 28 March 2016. Shri Peddinti Ashok, noted Telugu writer was the chief guest on the occasion. About 100 students from various schools along with their teachers took part in this workshop.

140th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

10. As part of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary celebrations, National Book Trust, India organised a literary programme at Shatabdi Bhavan, Cuttack, Odisha on 31 October 2015. During the programme, the speakers shared their views on the remarkable role that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played in the unification of Indian princely states. On this occasion, four NBT books including *Odia Bhramana Kahani* (An Anthology of Odia Travel Writings); *Anantaprasad Pandanka Shrestha Galpa* (Selected Short Stories of Anant Prasad Panda); *Sehi Sahasimimane* and *Jane Manishara Jodie Jiban* were released. Prof. Dharanidhar Panigrahi, biographer of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Odia; Shri Jagabandhu Mishra, senior journalist; Shri Shubhendu Shekhar Rath, Secretary Odisha Publishers' Association and member, Odia Advisory Panel, NBT; Shri Asit Mohanty, prominent columnist; Dr. Bijoyanand Singh, editor and Dr. Gobinda Chandra Chand, editor were the speakers on the occasion. Prof. Ratnakar Chaini, former president, Utkal Sahitya Samaj and member, Odia Advisory Panel, NBT presided over the programme.
11. As part of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary celebrations, National Book Trust, India organised a talk on the topic 'Life and Works of Sardar



Vallabhbhai Patel' at its Book Promotion Centre in Hyderabad on 31 October 2015. Prof. Kasireddy Venkata Reddy, former Head, Department of Telugu, Osmania University and Secretary, Dharmaprachara Parishad, TTD presided over the function. He spoke about the significant role played by Sardar Patel in freedom struggle and Police Action in Hyderabad. Dr K V Uamana Chary, IAS (Retd.), Advisor to Government of Telangana and former EO, Tirumala Thirupathi Devasthanam was the chief guest on the occasion. Two NBT books for children, *Magician Minjini and Other African Stories* and *The Cactus* were also released during the programme.

12. To mark the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a book release function of the NBT book in Gujarati titled *Atmaprakash* was organised at Bardoli, Gujarat, on 31 October 2015. Shri Urvish Kothari, journalist and litterateur; Dr Keshubhai Desai, noted author; and Shri Shirish Panchal, well-known critic were the speakers on the occasion.
13. On the occasion of 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a book release function of Asamiya translation of the NBT publication *Gandhi Patel: Letters and Speeches*, was organised at Bibekananda Kendra Auditorium, Guwahati on 31 October 2015. Eminent journalist Dhirendranath Chakraborty was the chief guest of the function. The other speakers included Shri Pratap Bordoloi, translator of the book and Dr Dinesh Chandra Goswami, renowned author. Dr Rita Chowdhury, Director, NBT was also present on the occasion.
14. As part of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary celebrations, a special lecture on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was organised at NBT Book Shop, Kolkata on 31 October 2015. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Shouvik Mukhopadhyay.
15. As part of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary celebrations, the Trust organised a book release function of three books entitled *Chokher Bali*, *Chaturango* and *Char Adhyay*, authored by Rabindranath Tagore at NBT ERO Office on 31 October 2015. Shri Amar Mitra, Shri Purnendu Mitra and Shri Pracheta Gupta were the special guests on the occasion.
16. As part of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary celebrations, the Trust organised a workshop on translations in Maithili, Bhojpuri and Magahi languages. During the workshop, the participants discussed about the translation of NBT's titles including *Rusty Ke Karname*, *Sab Ka Sathi Sab ka Dost*, *Birsa Ki Kahani*, *Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel* among others. The workshop was presided over by Shri Kedarnath Pandey. The other participants in the workshop included

Ms Usha Kiran Khan, Shri Sukant Som, Shri Kishore Keshav, Ripusudan Srivastava, Brajkishore, among others.

International Mother tongue Day

17. On the occasion of International Mother tongue Day, the Trust organised a panel discussion on 'Regional Languages of Bihar' at Hajipur, Bihar on 20 February 2016 as a part of the events organised at the Hajipur Book Fair. The session was presided over by Prof. Ramvachan Rai, Member of the Bihar Legislative Council and noted litterateur. The other speakers on the occasion included Prof. Virendra Jha, Head of Maithili Department, Patna University; Shri Chandrabhusan Rai, Chairman, Bhojpuri Academy; Shri Udai Shankar Sharma, Chairman, Magahi Academy; Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Noori, Secretary, Bihar Urdu Academy, among others. During the discussion, the speakers shared their views on the need to preserve the regional languages by using the words, phrases and idioms which are hardly spoken in day-to-day conversation.
18. To mark the International Mother tongue Day celebrations, three books for children in Telugu, published under NBT's Nehru Bal Pustakalaya Series were released at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh on 21 February 2016. Prof. V Veeraiah, Vice-chancellor, Vikramasimhapuri University was the chief guest on the occasion. The books released on the occasion were: *Granny's Day Out*, translated by K Rani Prasad; *Jilani Bano Ki Teen Bal Kahaniyan*, translated by Dr Vedagiri Rambabu and *Titli: The Music of Hope*, translated by Miriyala Lalitha.
19. As part of International Mother tongue Day celebrations, a seminar on 'Bangla Language and its Development' was organised in Kolkata on 21 February 2016. The programme was organised in collaboration with the State Central Library, Kolkata, Government of West Bengal and Centre for Studies in Book Publishing, University of Calcutta. The speakers on the occasion included Shri Swarup Kumar Pal, IAS, Director, Library Service; Prof. Biswanath Roy, University of Calcutta; Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay, Jadavpur University and Shri Abhijit Kumar Bhomick, Chief Librarian, State Central Library.

Others

20. National Book Trust, India organised a Publishers' Meet at Patna, Bihar on 28 April 2015. During the Meet, the speakers discussed about the publishing programme, organising book-related activities like seminars, book fair, etc. in the region. The Meet was attended by well-known authors and scholars including Shri Ramvachan Rai, Shri Kedarnath Pandey, Shri Sanjay Sinha, Jitendra Verma among others. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman and Dr M A Sikandar, Director, NBT were also present on the occasion.

21. The Trust celebrated Hindi Pakhwada from 8 to 22 September 2015. On this occasion, a lecture on the topic 'Raj Bhasha Prem Ki Zaroorat' was organised at NBT conference Room, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 22 September 2015. Dr Leela Dhar Mandloi, eminent author and former Director General, All India Radio and Doordarshan delivered the lecture. Dr Mandloi talked about the usage of Hindi language in government organisations as well as in day to day life. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman and Dr Rita Chowdhury, Director, NBT also spoke on the occasion. As part of celebrations, NBT organised various competitions for its employees including Hindi general knowledge, essay writing, letter and noting/drafting used in official work, etc.
22. The Trust organised a meet-the-author programme at South 24 Parganas District Library, West Bengal on 9 October 2015. Shri Jhareshwar Chattopadhyay, noted author interacted with Shri Shyamal Bhattacharya, well-known author during the programme.
23. National Book Trust, India observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 26 to 31 October 2015. During the week, a lecture on the topic 'Promoting Good Governance through Preventive Vigilance' was organised at the NBT Conference Room, New Delhi on 29 October 2015. Shri Hari Pal, former Joint Secretary, Union Public Service Commission was the guest speaker on the occasion.
24. On the occasion of the First Constitution Day observed throughout the country, National Book Trust, India organised a lecture at NBT Conference Room, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 26 November 2015. Dr Subhash C Kashyap, noted political scientist, expert on Indian Constitution, constitutional law and distinguished scholar was the guest speaker on the occasion. Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, and Dr. Rita Chowdhury, Director, NBT were also present on the occasion.
25. The Trust organised a 5-day Tribal Development Programme from 15 to 19 December 2015. The programme was organised jointly with the Department of Bengali and Department of Santali, University of Burdwan.
26. National Book Trust, India organised a Publishers' Meet at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 29 March 2016. The Meet was held to obtain feedback and suggestions from the participating publishers at the New Delhi World Book Fair. The Meet was attended by a large number of publishers, booksellers, distributors and representatives of various federations and associations of publishers.

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INDIA CHINA TRANSLATION PROGRAMME

In a significant initiative in cultural diplomacy, the Government of India and the Government of Republic of China have put forward an ambitious translation programme that includes translation of select 25 classical and contemporary literary works from Chinese into Hindi and Indian literary works into Chinese. To give effect to this initiative, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of the People's Republic of China in Cooperation in Mutual Translation and Publication of Classic and Contemporary Works. It was signed during the visit of Premier Li Keqiang to India.

The project of taking forward the programme was given to National Book Trust, India. To implement this project the External Publicity and Public Diplomacy Division of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the National Book Trust, India signed an MoU in December 2015, to translate the 25 Chinese works into Hindi.



As part of the programme, a workshop on 'Translation and Publication of Classic & Contemporary Chinese Literature' was held at NBT Conference Room on 19 February 2016. Shri R Masakui, Director, XPD Division, Ministry of External Affairs; Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, NBT; Dr. Rita Chowdhury, Director, NBT and Wing Commander Nikhilesh Dixit, Officer on Special Duty, MEA were the special guests on the occasion. The participants in the workshop included Prof. B R Deepak, Professor of Chinese and Chinese Studies, Center of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Prof. N M Pankaj, acting Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University; Ms Dayawanti, Assistant Professor, CCSEAS; Shri Kaushal Kishore, Assistant Professor, CCSEAS; Shri Madhurendra Kr. Jha, Assistant Professor, Doon University; Ms Tanvi Negi, Assistant Professor, Doon University; Shri Udai Kunwar, Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University; Shri Prashant Jain, Assistant Professor, SFL, New Delhi; Shri Prashant Kaushik, Assistant Professor, NDA, Pune; Ms Arpana Raj, Assistant Professor, Central University of Jharkhand; Shri Irfan Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Sikkim University, Sikkim and Ms Severin Kuok, Ph.D candidate and HYI Fellow. During the workshop, 14 Chinese writings were assigned for translation into Hindi. The books include *Camel Xiangzi* by Lao Shi, *Datang XiYuji* (Journey to the West during Great Tang Annotated) by Xung Zang, *Family* by Ba Hin, *Analects of Confucious; Mencius; The Mean, and Great Learning*, compiled by Wang Guoxan et al; *Looks Beautiful* by Wang Shuo; *Red Poppies* by A Lai, *To Live* by Yu Hua, *One Sentence Worth Ten Thousand* by Liu Zhenyun, *Selected Works of Guo Moruo*, *Selected Works of Bing Xin*, *Midnight* by Mao Dun and *Moment in Beijing* by Lin Yutang.

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NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

The National Book Week programme is celebrated throughout the country from 14 to 20 November every year by the Trust. Especially focused on children and young people, several book related events like seminars, panel discussions, book release functions and book exhibitions are organised by the Trust across the country, during this week.

During the National Book Week 2015, following activities were undertaken by the Trust:

1. Karnataka

A book release function of the Kannada title *Bandayada Kidi Kadakola Madivalappa* was organised in Chitradurga, Karnataka on 17 November 2015. Dr. L Hanumanthaiah, eminent Kannada author and Chairman, Kannada Development Authority, was the chief guest on the occasion. Sri Chandrashekhara Thalya, eminent poet, presided over the function.

2. West Bengal

The Trust organised following literary programmes during National Book Week and 4th Edition of Kolkata Festival of Children's Contents held in Kolkata, West Bengal from 15 to 17 November 2015. The programmes were organised in association with Shri Aurobindo Institute of Culture (SAIOC), Future Foundation School, and National Library of India.

- (i) A book & poster design workshop was held at SAIOC premises on 15 November 2015. The workshop was conducted by eminent artist Debabrata Ghosh and author Ramendra Kumar.
- (ii) A book exhibition was organised at National Library on 16 November 2015. The exhibition was inaugurated by Professor Brij Kishore Sharma, Chairman, RRRLF.

- (iii) A panel discussion was held on 'Writing, Designing, Publishing and Preserving Books: Challenges and Possibilities Today' on 16 November 2015. Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, National Library; Shri Tridib Chatterjee; Shri Ranjan Mitter; Shri Abhijit Bhowmick and other eminent personalities participated in the discussion as speakers.
- (iv) A workshop on 'Conservation of Books' was organised at National Library on 17 November 2015.



58TH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

“Knowledge has great significance in our lives. One of its qualities is that it purifies us,” said Prof. Kapil Kapoor. He was delivering the fourth NBT Foundation Day Lecture on ‘Books and Reading in Today’s India’ organised at its premises, Nehru Bhawan in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 20 August 2015.

“In our country,” Prof. Kapoor observed, “Knowledge is perceived as a pathfinder, whereas in the west—knowledge is power.” Even the way our knowledge system has evolved and its philosophy is unique. It is deep-rooted. It is reflected in our tradition, culture and even day-to-day life. For example, he said, ‘time’, in the modern sense as it is popularly defined, is ‘money’ whereas in our philosophy it is like a ‘flow of a river’. Citing the examples of epics like *Mahabharata* and *Ramayana*, he said, “If we read our literature carefully, it has no tragedy; death is not the end but a new beginning because our philosophy is deep-



rooted and knowledge comes through it. Indian philosophy has openness; it gives us a freedom to decide and think for ourselves.”

Referring to the rich literary heritage of our oral literature, Prof. Kapoor said, “Oral literature has played a significant role in preserving tradition and culture of our country.” UNESCO defines an educated person as one who can read and write. But Prof. Kapoor argues that even a person who cannot read and write, still has knowledge within him/her, carried over from generation to generations through oral literature.

“Women have played a greater role in instilling moral values in their children and grand children. It is because of them that the tradition and culture of the country is preserved and remains intact since ages,” he added.

Quoting from the Census of India, he figured that there are more than 1500 languages and among them only 28 languages are scripted. He said that the western countries have the tradition of passing knowledge through scripted words but in our country, the knowledge is passed on through oral tradition. According to him, “Each and every language carries with it a rich repertoire of literature and the knowledge that comes with it, which is passed on through oral tradition in the form of songs, storytelling, plays, etc. Nowadays, languages are being converted into scripts. We are overlooking the fact that most of the literature available in oral form gives us a certain freedom of expression to adapt it according to the times, and thus, widen our sphere of knowledge. But in scripting these narratives, we are freezing the text and limiting the knowledge in written words. There is a need to disseminate the knowledge and literature that these languages provide through various mediums especially audio books.”

Speaking on the significance of books, he said, “We value books through their cost and their outer appearance like the jacket covers, reviews, etc. The book, which is easy to comprehend and gives concrete information, is a valuable book.” He added that the advent of computers and the English language, in a way, has resulted in the decline of the reading habit of the people.

He also emphasized on the need to preserve our manuscripts belonging to the past. He lamented the fact they are not preserved properly and are neglected even in libraries and the museums.

Earlier, Dr. Rita Chowdhury, Director, NBT welcomed the guests present on the occasion. She said, “Books and reading have been an integral part of NBT’s history. In fact, it is its mandate: promotion of books and reading. A vision of the institution’s

founding fathers to foster a climate for love of books and to encourage reading. Twin necessities that put a young nation on the path of progress and development. But much has changed in the five decades that have followed.”

On this occasion, the employees of the Trust who completed 25 years of their service were also felicitated including Shri Debabarata Sarkar, Dy. Director (Art); Ms Neera Jain, Editor; Shri M L Bhatia, Asst. Editor; Shri Jasrath Singh, Assistant; Shri Kuldev Singh, UDC; Shri Manik R Patil, UDC (WRO), Mumbai; Shri Sukhbir, UDC; Ms Sandhya D Shukla, Jr. Steno (WRO); Ms Reena Vijay Kumar, Jr. Steno (SRO); Ms Dharitry Mishra, Jr. Steno (ERO); Shri Ishwar Singh, Peon; Shri Baljeet Singh, Peon (retired on 31 July 2015); and Shri Surinder Singh, Cleaner.

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ACTIVITIES IN NORTH EAST

National Book Trust, India, under its Development Project for North Eastern Region, a special scheme for Northeast, organised several book promotional activities in the year 2015-2016. Like the past few years, the year 2015-2016 has been an eventful and successful year for NBT as far as setting new trends in book promotional activities in the Northeast is concerned. Publishers, booksellers, authors, NGOs and the b the Trust has largely been successful in widening its readership in Northeast.

As part of International Mother tongue Day celebrations, a seminar on Asamiya language was organised at Book Promotion Centre, Guwahati on 21 February 2016. Ms Dipa Deka, Nowgaon College; Dr. Anjali Sharma, Head, Department of Hindi, Tezpur University; Shri Sowarmal Samliki, and Ms Hemraj Meena were the speakers on the occasion. On this occasion, an essay competition for students was also organised.

As part of International Mother tongue Day celebrations, a discussion on the importance of mother tongue in imparting elementary education was organised during Agartala Book Fair on 21 February 2016. Noted authors like Shri Debabrata Deb, Md. Akbar Ahmed, Shri Snehamoy Roychowdhury and Shri Sudhanya Tripura among others were the speakers on the occasion.

The Trust organised an Author-Illustrators' Workshop in

Kokborok and Bangla languages at Agartala from 1 to 4 March 2016. This workshop was intended to develop illustrated books for children. The participants included Rabindrakishore Devbarma, Haripada Debbarma, Sefali Debbarma, Snehamoy Roychowdhury, Chandrakanta Mura Singh, Anathbandhu Chatterjee, Nalini Bera, Bhagirath Mishra, Bipin Debbarma, Pushpal Deb, Parthapratim Ganguly, Rupa Nandi, Manish Bhattacharya, Kalicharan Hembram, Anup Ray and Durlabh Bhattacharya.

Besides, on the occasion of 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel a book release of NBT publication *Gandhi Patel: Letters and Speeches*, was organised in Guwahati, Assam on 31 October 2015, a Training Course in Book Publishing was organised in Agartala from 7 to 14 July 2015, and Shillong Book Fair from 8 to 16 June 2015 was organised.

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ACTIVITIES IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

National Book Trust, India has been organising book fairs, mobile exhibitions and other book-related activities like panel discussions, book release functions, seminars, etc. across the country to promote book mindedness among people especially among youth and making low-cost books available to book lovers. To further this objective and keeping in mind the ever-growing demands of the book lovers of Jammu & Kashmir, NBT has been organising such activities in the region for the last many years.

Seminar

National Book Trust, India in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organised a two-day seminar on 'Preservation of Kashmiri Language' and 'Enriching Kashmiri Language through Translations and Vice Versa' at Seminar Hall of Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, on 1 & 2 September 2015.

The first session was chaired by Dr. Aziz Hajini, Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, while noted Kashmiri linguist, Shri Ghulam Nabi Aatish was the Guest of Honour. Dr Aziz Hajini observed that about 6,000 different languages are spoken around the world. And every year the world loses around 25 mother tongues which is a matter of great concern. Echoing similar sentiments, Shri Ghulam Nabi Aatish said that loss of a language is not just a waste of resources, it is the end of a community and its identity. The other speakers on the occasion included Mohammad Zaman Azurda, Wali

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Mohammad Aseer, Ratan Lal Talashi, Pyare Lal Hatash, etc. In the seminar scholars from different parts of the state participated.

A four-day exhibition of NBT books was also held on the occasion.

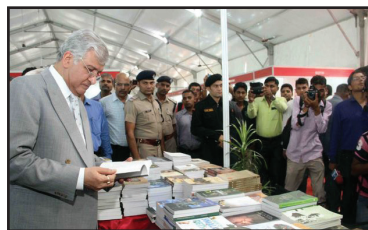
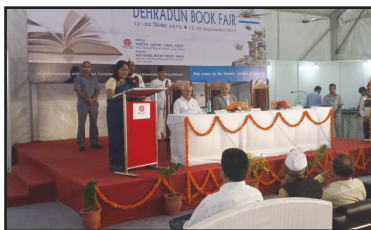
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ACTIVITIES BY NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The activities undertaken by NCCL during the financial year 2015-16 were as follows:

1. On the occasion of World Book Day, an interactive session was organised at Delhi Public Library, New Delhi on 23 April 2015.
2. A discussion on promoting reading habit amongst school children was organised at the Trust's Conference Room, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 12 May 2015.
3. As a part of Hindi Pakhwada celebrations, interactive sessions with children were organised at NCCL Library on 2 and 7 September 2015.
4. A seminar on the topic 'How to Promote Habit of Reading for Pleasure' was held during Dehradun Book Fair on 17 September 2015.
5. An author's meet with Shri Leeladhar Jagudi, and an



interactive session for children with author Shri Mukesh Nautiyal and illustrator Shri Abid Surti were organised during Dehradun Book Fair on 18 September 2015.

6. An interactive session for children with author Ms Ratna Manucha and illustrator Ms Vicky Arya was organised during Dehradun Book Fair on 19 September 2015.
7. An interactive session for children with well-known authors Shri Devendra Mewari and Dr Kunjan Acharya was organised during Udaipur Book Fair on 7 October 2015.
8. Several programmes including an interactive session and workshop titled 'Jugalbandi'; a storytelling session based on Swami Vivekananda's life; and a panel discussion on the topic 'How to Introduce Pleasure Reading among Children' were organised during Udaipur Book Fair on 8 October 2015.
9. A storytelling session titled 'Aao Kahani Sune' was organised during the Udaipur Book Fair on 9 October 2015.
10. A three-day Festival of Reading was organised by NCCL in collaboration with RDSO Officers' Club and Staff Recreation Club at Lucknow on 1 November 2015. During the festival, various literary programmes such as workshops, interactive sessions, etc. were organised in which children from various schools participated.
11. A workshop on the art of storytelling and book designing were organised during the Kolkata Festival of Children's Content on 12 November 2015. The festival was held at Aurobindo Institute of Culture, Kolkata in which children from various schools of the city participated.
12. An orientation on Readers' Club Movement was held at Kartavya Pustak Mela at Shamli, Uttar Pradesh on 28 November 2015.
13. An interactive session with teachers and students was held in the NCCL Library at the Nehru Bhawan, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 4 December 2015.
14. An interactive session for children with Shri Liladhar Mandloi, eminent author was organised at NCCL Library, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 25 February 2016.

Publication

1. Five issues of monthly bi-lingual magazine Readers' Club Bulletin for children.

2. A catalogue for Bologna Children's Book Fair 2015.

Library and Documentation

1. 14 new members were enrolled for the Library during the year under review.
2. NCCL data is now available online.
3. Regular visits of research scholars and students from various universities, eminent authors, illustrators, publishers, teachers and activists in the field of children's literature to NCCL Library.
4. Various activities for children and school teachers were held during the year under review.

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REGION-WISE LIST OF PARTICIPATION OF THE TRUST IN VARIOUS BOOK FAIRS/EXHIBITIONS

Northern Regional Office, New Delhi

S.No.	Event	Date
1	Amritsar Book Fair	01.08.2015 - 07.08.2015
2	Anubhuti Sewa Exhibition	August 2015
3	Bhopal Book Exhibition	September 2015
4	Bhopal Book Fair	07.12.2015 - 11.12.2015
5	Bhopal Donation Book Exhibition	07.12.2015 - 11.12.2015
6	Bihar Pustak Parikrama	May-June 2015
7	Dehradun Book Fair	12.09.2015 -20.09.2015
8	Delhi Book Fair	August 2015
9	Delhi University Book Exhibition	31.10.2015 - 06.11.2015
10	Delhi Urdu Book Fair	14.11.2015 - 22.11.2015
11	Haryana Exhibition, Ambala	March 2016
12	Haryana Exhibition, Faridabad	March 2016
13	Haryana Exhibition, Jhajjar	March 2016
14	Haryana Exhibition, Jind	March 2016
15	Etah Book Exhibition	27 March 2016
16	Faizabad Book Exhibition	01.11.2015 -06.11.2015
17	Gaya Book Fair	15.12.2015 - 31.12.2015
18	Hoshiarpur Book Exhibition	16.08.2015 - 22.08.2015
19	Hyderabad Book Fair	December 2015
20	JNU Book Exhibition	30.10.2015 - 01.11.2015
21	Jaipur Book Exhibition	December 2015
22	Jalandhar Book Exhibition	August 2015
23	Jammu & Kashmir Pustak Parikrama	18.05.2015 - 27.06.2015
24	Haryana Exhibition, Gurgaon	March 2016
25	Haryana Exhibition, Kaithal	March 2016

26	Haryana Exhibition, Kurukshetra	March 2016
27	Haryana Exhibition, Rohtak	March 2016
28	Lucknow Book Exhibition	01.11.2015 - 06.11.2015
29	Ludhiana Book Exhibition	06.08.2015 - 12.08.2015
30	Mathura Book Exhibition	18.11.2015 - 22.11.2015
31	Haryana Exhibition, Panipat	March 2016
32	Haryana Exhibition, Rewari	March 2016
33	Haryana Exhibition, Sirsa	March 2016
34	Nepal Book Exhibition	September 2015
35	Patna Book Fair	December 2015
36	Punjab Pustak Parikrama -III	13.11.2015 - 03.12.2015
37	Punjab Pustak Parikrama	February 2016
38	Punjab Pustak Parikrama	March 2016
39	Punjab Pustak Parikrama	March - April 2016
40	Raipur Book Exhibition	11.12.2015 - 21.12.2015
41	Haryana Exhibition, Yamuna Nagar	March 2016
42	Haryana Exhibition, Mewat	March 2016
43	Haryana Exhibition, Bhiwani	March 2016
44	Saharanpur Book Fair	03.12.2015 -10.12.2015
45	Sarojini Nagar Book Exhibition	15.04.2016 - 16.04.2015
46	Srinagar Book Fair	September 2015
47	Haryana Exhibition, Fatehabad	March 2016
48	Haryana Exhibition, Karnal	March 2016
49	Haryana Exhibition, Mohinder Garh	March 2016
50	Haryana Exhibition, Palwal	March 2016
51	Haryana Exhibition, Sonipat	March 2016
52	Haryana Exhibition, Panchkula	March 2016
53	Haryana Exhibition, Hisar	March 2016
54	Talkatora & Ghaziabad Pustak Parikrama	July 2015
55	Udaipur Book Exhibition	03.10.2015 -11.10.2015
56	Wazirabad Book Exhibition	23.05.2015

57	Western UP Pustak Parikrama	17.02.2016 - 18.03.2016
58	New Delhi World Book Fair, Children	09.01.2016 -17.01.2016
59	New Delhi World Book Fair, English & Hindi	09.01.2016 -17.01.2016
60	New Delhi World Book Fair, Language	09.01.2016 -17.01.2016

Western Regional Office, Mumbai

S.No.	Event	Date
1	Ahmedabad Book Fair	01.05.2015 - 07.05.2015
2	Junnar Adivasi Sahitya Sammelan	16.05.2015 - 17.05.2015
3	Mobile Exhibition, Osmanabad & Beed Dist.	20.07.2015 - 05.08.2015
4	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sion Koliwada, Mumbai	30.07.2015 - 01.08.2015
5	Chetana College, Mumbai	13.08.2015
6	Amity School Exhibition, Bharuch	05.09.2015 - 09.09.2015
7	NKTT College Exhibition, Thane	09.09.2015 - 10.09.2015
8	Homi Bhaba Center Science Educ., Mumbai	03.10.2015 - 04.10.2015
9	Jalgaon Exhibition	10.10.2015 - 18.10.2015
10	Mobile Exhibition, Solapur	12.10.2015 - 24.10.2015
11	Bardoli Exhibition	31.10.2015 - 01.11.2015
12	Nashik Exhibition	30.10.2015 - 31.10.2015
13	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gandhinagar	17.11.2015 - 19.11.2015
14	Panji Exhibition, Goa	18.11.2015 - 24.11.2015
15	Jawar Book Exhibition, Palghar	19.11.2015 - 21.11.2015
16	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Thane	18.11.2015 - 19.11.2015
17	Mumbai University Exhibition	26.11.2015 - 26.11.2015
18	Dadar Chaityabhaumi Exhibition	05.12.2015 - 06.12.2015
19	Satara Exhibition	01.01.2015 - 04.01.2015
20	Versova Exhibition	30.01.2016 - 01.02.2016
21	Baroda and Rajkot, Book Exhibition	12.01.2016 - 20.01.2016
22	Pune and Kolhapur Book Exhibition	06.01.2016 - 14.01.2016
23	Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, Pimpri	15.01.2016 - 18.01.2016
24	National Book Fair, Nagpur	30.01.2016 - 07.02.2016
25	Akola Mobile Exhibition	23.01.2016 - 10.02.2016

26	Surat Municipal Corporation Exhibition	28.01.2016 - 01.02.2016
27	SNDT University Exhibition, Mumbai	06.02.2016 - 08.02.2016

Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata

S.No.	Event	Date
1	Itanagar Book Fair	28.03.2015 - 05.04.2015
2	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Salt Lake	01.05.2015 - 02.05.2015
3	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kanchrapara	07.05.2015 - 08.05.2015
4	Nabbarsha Boi Utsav	09.05.2015 - 17.05.2015
5	Shillong Book Fair	08.06.2015 - 16.06.2015
6	Shantiniketan Book Exhibition	31.07.2015 - 04.08.2015
7	Sarangabad Pathsala Girls High School	07.08.2015 - 08.08.2015
8	State Central Library	28.08.2015 - 31.08.2015
9	Lady Babourne College	07.09.2015 - 10.09.2015
10	Bethun College	10.09.2015 - 12.09.2015
11	Nandan Book Bazar	26.09.2015 - 04.10.2015
12	Lady Babourne College	03.10.2015
13	K.V. Command Hospital	05.10.2015 - 06.10.2015
14	24 PGS District Library Book Exhibition	05.10.2015 - 10.10.2015
15	Kalinga Book Fair	30.10.2015 - 08.11.2015
16	North East Book Fair	30.10.2015 - 08.11.2015
17	Ekamra Book Fair	31.10.2015 - 10.11.2015
18	Nagaon College Book Fair	14.11.2015 - 17.11.2015
19	Future Foundation School	15.11.2015 - 17.11.2015
20	National Library Book Exhibition	16.11.2015 - 17.11.2015
21	Paschim Bengal Bangla Akademi	23.11.2015 - 26.11.2015
22	Kharagpur College Book Exhibition	23.11.2015 - 28.11.2015
23	K.V. Haldia	30.11.2015 - 01.12.2015
24	Behala Book Fair	04.12.2015 - 13.12.2015
25	Barrackpore Book Fair	12.12.2015 - 20.12.2015
26	Burdwan University Book Fair	16.12.2015 - 19.12.2015

27	Sonarpur Book Fair	11.12.2015 - 20.12.2015
28	Rajdhani Book Fair	04.12.2015 - 15.12.2015
29	K.V. Salt Lake-I	18.12.2015 - 19.12.2015
30	Thakurnagar Book Fair	15.12.2015 - 24.12.2015
31	Nagaon Book Fair	11.12.2015 - 20.12.2015
32	Pous (Shantiniketan) Book Fair	24.12.2015 - 27.12.2015
33	Dantan Book Fair	17.12.2015 - 21.12.2015
34	Berhampur Book Fair	18.12.2015 - 27.12.2015
35	Guwahati Book Fair	25.12.2015 - 05.01.2016
36	Kharagpur Book Fair	02.01.2016 - 10.01.2016
37	Sahitya Utsav Little Magazine	11.01.2016 - 15.01.2016
38	Kolkata Book Fair	26.01.2016 - 07.02.2016
39	K.V. Noonmati, Assam	24.02.2016 - 26.02.2016
40	Raigunj Book Fair	05.03.2016 - 10.03.2016
41	Nabadwip Book Fair	05.03.2016 - 13.03.2016
42	Bhubaneswar Book Fair	02.03.2016 - 13.03.2016
43	Mobile Exhibition, Odisha	15.04.2015 - 18.04.2015
44	Mobile Exhibition West Bengal (01st Phase)	09.05.2015 - 07.06.2015
45	Mobile Exhibition West Bengal (02nd Phase)	09.06.2015 - 04.07.2015
46	Mobile Exhibition Nadia District, West Bengal	15.09.2015 - 15.10.2015
47	Mobile Exhibition Odisha (1st Phase)	27.01.2016 - 12.02.2016
48	Mobile Exhibition Odisha (2nd Phase)	15.02.2016 - 11.03.2016
49	Mobile Exhibition Odisha (3rd Phase)	13.03.2016 - 30.03.2016

Southern Regional Office, Bengaluru

S.No.	Event	Date
1	Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, Chamarajanagara	26.06.2015 - 30.03.2015
2	Hosur Book Fair, Hosur, Tamil Nadu	03.07.2015 - 12.07.2015
3	Aaladamaraa Storytelling Festival	28.08.2015 - 30.08.2015
4	Calicut International Book Fair, Kerala	06.10.2015 - 15.10.2015

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5	Bangalore International Book Fair, BBPA, Bengaluru	19.10.2015 - 25.10.2015
6	Book Release Function Chitradurga-Bandayada Kidi Kadigota Madivalappa	17.11.2015
7	Alva's Nudisiri Book Exhibition, Mangalore	26.11.2015 - 29.11.2015
8	Kannada Sangha, Shimoga	17.01.2016 - 24.01.2016
9	Mobile Exhibition, Bengaluru	26.02.2016 - 04.03.2016
10	Mobile Exhibition, Kerala	10.03.2016 - 22.03.2016

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SALES & MARKETING

The Trust publishes moderately priced books for all segments of the society and for all age groups in Hindi, English and all major Indian Languages. The Trust organises various book exhibitions, book fairs and mobile book exhibitions through specially designed mobile exhibition vans to ensure the availability of Trust's publications across the country, especially in remote areas, and small & medium towns. The NBT books are also being sold from its book shops located at its office at Vasant Kunj, Kashmere Gate and Vishwavidyalaya Metro Stations in New Delhi, and at its Regional Offices in Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai. The Book Promotion Centres at Agartala, Chennai, Cuttack, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kochi and Patna are promoting regional languages.

Besides, NBT books are also available online. Individuals and organisations can avail this facility and order books online.

The Trust has developed an excellent network of the authorized book-sellers as Agents and Distributors throughout the country. During the period it has added 23 new book-sellers.

The NBT Book Club Scheme is also playing a major role in promotion of sale of books and the reading habit. 3634 new Book Club members have been enrolled during the year 2015-16.

The Mobile Book Exhibition (*Pustak Parikrama*) programme is another important mode for the sale promotion of books and reading habit, besides the book fair and book exhibitions. The Trust has conducted 144 such events including Pustak Parikramas throughout the country. The gross sale generated is Rs. 4651099/- Lakh from these exhibitions. It is indeed our great pleasure that the Trust has generated gross sale of Rs. 154,541,067/- lakh and revenue generated from the sale of books has been Rs. 132,452,827/- lakh.

The details of region-wise sale is as follows :

Region	Gross Sale (Rs. Lakh)	Net Sale (Rs. Lakh)	Revenue Generated (Rs. Lakh)
NRO, Delhi	121,745,864	91,697,908	57,940,044
ERO, Kolkata	30,751,038	19,935,600	19,147,327

Region	Gross Sale (Rs. Lakh)	Net Sale (Rs. Lakh)	Revenue Generated (Rs. Lakh)
SRO, Bengaluru	18,463,073	13,199,634	15,104,656
WRO, Mumbai	8,929,993	6,204,596	6,322,912
Pustak Parikrama	4,651,099	3,944,958	3,944,958
Total	184,541,067	134,982,756	132,459,827

NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (NBT FAP)

In order to promote and pursue translations of Indian books into foreign languages, the Trust initiated a financial assistance programme to foreign publishers. The programme will provide suitable incentive in the form of financial assistance to foreign publishers for translation of original Indian writings published by Indian publishers in English, Hindi and other Indian languages into foreign languages.

The programme covers broad categories of fiction, non-fiction, science and technology and books for children, except dictionaries, magazines, journals, textbooks for schools/colleges and professional courses like medicine, engineering, pure & applied sciences, business administration.

In order to give particular focus on writings in Indian languages where an English translation is not available, and to promote such writings abroad, the NBT would facilitate its translation into English, and in such areas the NBT would bear 50% of the translation fee. Open to foreign publishers, the programme has elicited a lot of interest among a cross section of publishers both from India and abroad.

During the year under review, the Trust received a request from East China Normal University Press, Shanghai, China seeking financial assistance for the book *Narendra Modi: The Game Changer*, written by Suresh Verma and originally published by Vitasta Publishing. The request is under process.

As part of this programme, the Trust organised the fourth Rights Table Forum for publishers during the New Delhi World Book Fair, 2015. The New Delhi Rights Table was a two-day event that brought together publishers, rights-agents and editors from India and abroad to network and explore business opportunities together. Organised as B2B match making sessions, it enabled the participants to book their own Rights Table, meet and present their products and ideas.

A successful initiative, the New Delhi Rights Table was a major attraction at the New Delhi World Book Fair. It attracted over 70 publishers from India and abroad. Besides, major publishers from across India, foreign participants included publishers from Egypt, Indonesia, China, Malaysia, Nepal, Serbia and USA.

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PROMOTION AND SALE OF BOOKS THROUGH MOBILE EXHIBITION VANS

S. No.	Exhibition	Period	Gross-Sale (₹)	Net-Sale (₹)	No. of Books Sold	No. of Exh. Points
1.	Uttarakhand (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	23 May - 12 June 2015	174526.00	156232.00	2200	63
2.	Himachal Pradesh Pustak Parikrama	24 May - 13 June 2015	149998.00	130606.00	1700	55
3.	Himachal Pradesh Pustak Parikrama	11 June - 01 July 2015	173058.00	152508.00	2226	56
4.	Madhya Pradesh Pustak Parikrama	12 July - 03 August 2015	248205.00	223384.00	3118	60
5.	Rajasthan Pustak Parikrama	06 - 26 August 2015	144217.00	126578.00	1501	55
6.	Delhi/NCR Pustak Parikrama	10 August - 30 September 2015	194958.00	161873.00	2261	50
7.	Haryana (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	14 August - 05 September 2015	285151.00	237241.00	3657	60
8.	Uttar Pradesh (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	20 September - 10 October 2015	277156.00	234674.00	3340	63
9.	Gujarat (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	26 September - 16 October 2015	225000.00	190000.00	2500	55
10.	Rajasthan (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	06 - 26 October 2015	250068.00	196174.00	3384	60
11.	Jammu & Kashmir (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	12 October - 01 November 2015	197470.00	170081.00	2413	60
12.	Chhattisgarh (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	12 October - 01 November 2015	200715.00	179667.00	2491	60

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S. No.	Exhibition	Period	Gross-Sale (₹)	Net-Sale (₹)	No. of Books Sold	No. of Exh. Points
13.	Andhra Pradesh Pustak Parikrama	20 November - 24 December 2015	254115.00	213385.00	3093	60
14.	Delhi/ NCR Pustak Parikrama	20 November - 24 December 2015	145159.00	120583.00	2261	60
15.	Bhopal Pustak Parikrama	03 - 23 December 2015	121000.00	103000.00	1900	50
16.	Uttar Pradesh (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	09 - 29 December 2015	166428.00	139160.00	2021	60
17.	New Delhi World Book Fair 2016	09 - 17 January 2016	230356.00	199466.00	3588	1
18.	Madhya Pradesh (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	19 February - 10 March 2016	318386.00	266559.00	3870	63
19.	Bihar (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	20 February - 12 March 2016	217540.00	186335.00	4125	55
20.	Odisha (Rural) Pustak Parikrama	23 February - 14 March 2016	199963.00	171969.00	2272	60
21.	North-East Pustak Parikrama	26 February - 17 March 2016	221645.00	185533.00	2844	63
22.	Delhi/NCR Pustak Parikrama	07 - 31 March 2016	255985.00	199950.00	2745	21
	Total		4651099.00	3944958.00	59510	1190

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TRAINING COURSE IN BOOK PUBLISHING

National Book Trust, India organises Training Course in Book Publishing across the country to help participants take up publishing as a career. The Training Course focuses on various aspects of publishing like developing manuscripts, editorial process, production and marketing of books, techniques of translation, export of books, Copyright and other legal issues of publishing, sale of Rights, exports of books, etc. Members of the faculty drawn from leading universities, institutions and publishing houses give an insight into publishing industry to the participants through interactive sessions.

During the Financial Year 2015-2016, four publishing courses in New Delhi, Agartala, Udaipur and Ranchi were organised by the Trust.

1. Training Course in E-publishing, New Delhi (15 April 2015)

National Book Trust, India in association with the Goethe Institute organised an online course on e-publishing of six month duration. Kicked-off on 15 April 2015 at its premises at Vasant Kunj, New Delhi,



a two-day introductory workshop was also organised for the participants on the occasion. Dr M A Sikandar, Director, NBT, inaugurated the programme. About 30 participants from various publishing houses from across the country attended the programme. The workshop was conducted by Dr Harald Henzler and Mr Fabian Kern.

2. Training Course in Book Publishing, Agartala (7 to 14 July 2015)

The Trust organised a one-week Training Course in Book Publishing in Agartala, Tripura from 7 to 14 July 2015. The course was organised at Department of English, Tripura University, Tripura. 117 participants including students, publishers and teachers from various colleges took part in the course. Ten eminent professionals from the publishing industry and institutes shared their experience with the participants. The course was well appreciated by the participants.

3. Training Course in Book Publishing, Udaipur (8 to 15 September 2015)

The Trust organised a one-week Training Course in Book Publishing in Udaipur, Rajasthan from 8 to 15 September 2015. The course was organised at Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur. The course was attended by 123 participants including students, publishers and teachers from various colleges. Nine eminent professionals from the publishing industry and institutes shared their experience with the participants.

4. Training Course in Book Publishing, Ranchi (28 January - 4 February 2016)

The Trust organised a week-long training course in book publishing in Ranchi, Jharkhand from 28 January to 4 February 2016. Shri Dinesh Oraon, Hon'ble Speaker, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly inaugurated the course. Eight eminent professionals from the publishing industry shared their experience with the participants. Sixty-seven participants including students, publishers, and teachers from various institutes attended the course.

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LIST OF GRANTEES UNDER GRANT-IN-AID SCHEME FOR BOOK RELATED ACTIVITIES

S. No.	Name of the NGO	State	Amount Paid (₹)
1	Arunodaya Rural Education Development Society	Andhra Pradesh	33,750
2	Anjuman-E-Taraqi-O-Baqa Urdu	Andhra Pradesh	50,000
3	Margadarshi Integrated Development Society	Andhra Pradesh	25,000
4	Rythu Sangham	Andhra Pradesh	30,000
5	Sir C.V. Raman Educational Society	Andhra Pradesh	25,000
6	God's Foundation Educational Society	Andhra Pradesh	25,000
7	Ananta Rural Integrated Development Training Society	Andhra Pradesh	25,000
8	Association for Global Rural Alert (AGRA)	Andhra Pradesh	20,000
9	Masters Assembly on Social Service	Andhra Pradesh	20,000
10	Anwasha	Assam	75,000
11	Janapriya (NGO)	Assam	21,845
12	(i) Asam Sahitya Sabha	Assam	2,50,000
	(ii) Asam Sahitya Sabha	Assam	1,00,000
13	Khorapathar Sanmilita Yuvak Samaj	Assam	25,000
14	Ankan Academy	Assam	25,000
15	Karagari Anchalik Gramya Unnayan Parishad	Assam	30,000
16	Oasis Trust	Assam	25,000
17	Shristhi Bal Yuva Evam Mahila Uthan Samiti	Bihar	37,500
18	Raj Foundation	Bihar	25,000
19	Ram Sewak Mah- Seva Sansthan	Bihar	37,500
20	Nari Chetna	Bihar	25,000
21	Harijan Adivashi Mahila Kalyan Samiti	Bihar	50,000
22	Jagdambi Prasad Yadav Smariti Prathishthan	Bihar	25,000
23	Akhil Bhartiya Sarvangin Vikas Sanstha	Bihar	37,500
24	Tarun Bharat	Bihar	20,000
25	Jan Chetna Kendra	Bihar	20,000
26	Gyan Kunj Seva Sansthan	Bihar	30,000
27	Chandrashekhar Azad Gramin Vikas Seva Sansthan	Bihar	30,000

S. No.	Name of the NGO	State	Amount Paid (₹)
28	Navchetan Jankalyan Evam Mahila Uthan Samiti	Chhattisgarh	44,344
29	Parwah Educational & Welfare Society	Chhattisgarh	37,500
30	Adhar Seva Samiti	Chhattisgarh	25,000
31	Yuva Vahini Jagriti Samiti	Chhattisgarh	25,000
32	Hanswahini Mahila Mandal Sewa Sahayta Samuh Samiti	Chhattisgarh	20,355
33	Rural Development Organisation	Delhi	25,000
34	Nayee Umang	Delhi	36,699
35	Maa Ratni	Delhi	1,00,000
36	Hari Shri	Delhi	39,625
37	(i) Indian Society of Authors	Delhi	1,00,000
	(ii) Indian Society of Authors	Delhi	1,25,000
38	Bhartiya Ekta Vikas Manch	Delhi	25,000
39	Dogears Print Media Pvt. Ltd.	Goa	1,00,000
40	Mahatma Gandhi Khadi Gram Udhog Trust	Gujarat	37,500
41	(i) The Akhil Bhartiya Sadbhavna Trust	Gujarat	30,000
	(ii) The Akhil Bhartiya Sadbhavna Trust	Gujarat	28,455
42	Divya Jyoti Foundation	Gujarat	37,500
43	Nehru Yuva Club	Haryana	37,500
44	Parivartan	Haryana	25,000
45	Samaj Vikash Samiti	Haryana	37,500
46	Kamal Khadi Gramodyog Mandal	Haryana	50,000
47	(i) Surbhi Jan Kalyan Samiti	Haryana	25,000
	(ii) Surbhi Jan Kalyan Samiti	Haryana	25,000
48	Ch. Surender Singh Memorial Sports Welfare Academy	Haryana	37,500
49	New Adarsh Education Society	Haryana	25,000
50	Participatory Action for Rural Advancement & Youth Awareness (PARAYAS)	Himachal Pradesh	37,500
51	S.R. Institute of Development	Jammu & Kashmir	37,500
52	Kashmir Artisans Society	Jammu & Kashmir	37,500
53	Kashyap Educational, Economical & Charitable Society	Jammu & Kashmir	30,000
54	Voluntary Organisation Environmental and Socio-Economic Planning	Jammu & Kashmir	25,000

S. No.	Name of the NGO	State	Amount Paid (₹)
55	NEAT (NGO's Education & Training)	Jammu & Kashmir	30,000
56	Mahila Kalyan Samiti	Jharkhand	50,000
57	Sri Baidyanath Foundation	Jharkhand	50,000
58	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Rural Development Society	Karnataka	25,000
59	Sri Manjunatha Rural Development Society	Karnataka	25,000
60	Shimmer Urban & Rural Development Association	Karnataka	26,250
61	Social Action for Rural Poor	Karnataka	25,000
62	The Women's Welfare Society	Karnataka	25,000
63	Gayathri Rural Development Society	Karnataka	37,500
64	Bright Rural Education Development Society	Karnataka	25,000
65	Sri Rajeshwari Mahila Mandal	Karnataka	25,000
66	Surya Rural & Integral Development Society	Karnataka	37,500
67	Sri Siddalingeswara Unne Nekarara Kshemabivruddi Sangha	Karnataka	25,000
68	(i) Antharashtra Pusthakotsava Samiti	Kerala	1,25,000
	(ii) Antharashtra Pusthakotsava Samiti	Kerala	1,50,000
69	Darsan Cultural Society	Kerala	1,25,000
70	Sarvangeen Mahila Vikas Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	32,662
71	Active Institute Mahila Mandal	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
72	Niviraj Education & Welfare Society	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
73	Uday The Rising Shiksha Parsar Avam Samaj Kalyan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
74	Swaranjali Sanskritik Kala Parishad	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
75	Kaushki Social Welfare & Environment Society	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
76	Konhar Mahila Mandal	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
77	MP Prakratik Chiktsalaya Tatha Mahavidyalaya Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
78	Pitambra Kala Kendra Evam Samaj Kalyan Sansthan	Madhya Pradesh	22,009
79	Nikhil Computer Prashikshan Evam Samaj Kalyan Sansthan	Madhya Pradesh	23,183
80	Arpan Welfare Society	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
81	Mukesh Shrivastava Memorial Samaj Kalyan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
82	Abhinav Manav Kalyan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000

S. No.	Name of the NGO	State	Amount Paid (₹)
83	Sh. Radhe Krishan Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalyan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
84	Prithivi Samajotthan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
85	Nav Sahbhagi Vikas Sanstha	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
86	Janshakti Yuva Kalyan Mahila Evam Balvikas Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
87	Sandarbh Shikshan Prashikshan Welfare Society	Madhya Pradesh	30,000
88	Shrimant Shivaji Jan Kalyan Lok Swasthya Evam Paryavaran Siksha Prasar Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
89	Anupam Education & Welfare Society	Madhya Pradesh	37,500
90	Panchayat Vikas Parishad	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
91	Shiv Shakti Mahila Mandal	Madhya Pradesh	25,000
92	Suman Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalyan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	20,000
93	Bhaasha Foundation	Maharashtra	50,000
94	(i) Hanuman Krida Samajik Va Sanskrutik Mandal	Maharashtra	15,000
	(ii) Hanuman Krida Samajik Va Sanskrutik Mandal	Maharashtra	15,000
95	Arogya Prabodhini	Maharashtra	25,000
96	Aastha Social Association	Maharashtra	50,000
97	Integrity Human Development Foundation	Maharashtra	20,852
98	Adivasi Research and Development Foundation	Maharashtra	32,813
99	Yash Bahudeshya Gramin Vikas Sanstha	Maharashtra	25,000
100	Bhartiya Gramin Vikas Sanstha	Maharashtra	25,000
101	Sustainable Research & Development Centre	Maharashtra	25,000
102	Bharari Bahu-Uddeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha	Maharashtra	25,000
103	Ajit Foundation	Maharashtra	25,000
104	Lokkalyan Sevabhavi Sanstha	Maharashtra	25,000
105	The Indigenous World	Manipur	25,000
106	Mayai Lambi Integrated Development Organization	Manipur	25,000
107	The Social Cultural Advancement Foundation	Manipur	25,000
108	Extra Green Foundation	Manipur	25,000
109	The Rural Development Association	Manipur	25,000
110	Social Development Organization	Manipur	25,000
111	Network of Economy & Welfare Service	Manipur	25,000

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112	Cultural Research Meetei Mayek Training Institute	Manipur	25,000
113	Greenland Development Organisation	Manipur	25,000
114	Chewang Society	Nagaland	50,000
115	Ayolta Human Resources Society	Nagaland	25,000
116	(i) Authors Guild of India	New Delhi	1,50,000
	(ii) Authors Guild of India	New Delhi	2,00,000
117	Brundaban Educational & Janseva Development Society	New Delhi	37,500
118	Rural Organization for Social Efforts Society	New Delhi	37,500
119	All India Global Society	New Delhi	25,000
120	All India Shiksha Evam Vikas Association	New Delhi	25,000
121	The Federation of Indian Publishers	New Delhi	3,50,000
122	Khushbu Vikas Sahyogi Samiti	New Delhi	37,500
123	Bengal Association	New Delhi	1,50,000
124	Rhythm Children & Women Welfare Society	New Delhi	25,000
125	Falak	New Delhi	25,000
126	Ekamra Pustak Mahotsav Committee	Odisha	37,500
127	Social Development Service	Odisha	22,115
128	Maa Laxmi Mahila Sangathan	Odisha	25,000
129	Council of Cultural Growth & Cultural Relations	Odisha	50,000
130	Netaji Memorial Club	Odisha	25,000
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139	Deep Vidhya Mandir Samiti	Rajasthan	37,500
140	Marubhumi Pariyavaran Sanrakshan Evam Shaikshinak Sansthan	Rajasthan	25,000
141	Mahaveer Bal Shiksha Avam Vikas Samiti	Rajasthan	22,138
142	Chetna Vikas Sansthan	Rajasthan	20,000
143	Anjuman Sansthan	Rajasthan	37,500
144	Adarsh Nav Yuvak Mandal	Rajasthan	50,000
145	(i) The Chiphi Foundation	Tamil Nadu	50,000
	(ii) The Chiphi Foundation	Tamil Nadu	50,000
146	Education, Communication & Development Trust	Tamil Nadu	25,000
147	Natural Life Environment & Education Welfare Society	Tamil Nadu	25,000
148	Rural Organisation for Action & Development	Tamil Nadu	25,000
149	Nav Udai Nari Uthan Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	50,000
150	Srajan Samaj Sevi Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
151	Mattie Health Care and Social Welfare Institute	Uttar Pradesh	1,00,000
152	Gramin Vikas Sewasharm	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
153	Chand Talimi Society	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
154	Adarsh Bal Kalyan Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	23,713
155	Jan Jagran Khadi Gramodhyog Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
156	Geeta Mahila Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
157	Srijan Foundation	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
158	Shri Ahilaya Bai Holkar Sewa Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	21,950
159	Unique Vikas Sanstha	Uttar Pradesh	22,250
160	Maitreyee Sahityik Sanskritik Evam Samajik Sanstha	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
161	Bhartiya Gramin Vikas Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
162	Soni Gramoudyog Sewa Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	50,000
163	Naari Utthan Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
164	Roshan Lal Gautam Gramin Vikas Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
165	Anjali Mahila Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
166	Maa Savitri Foundation	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
167	Jyoti Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000

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168	Adarsh Aruna Vidya Mandir Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
169	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Shodh Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
170	ARJ Foundation	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
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172	Dr. Khursheed Jahan Girls & Boys Inter College Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	37,500
173	Kartavya Shila Mahila Evam Bal Vikas Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
174	Heman Global Society	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
175	Babu Ram Gramotthan Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	22,273
176	Hari Gramodhyog Sanstha	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
177	Mahapandit Rahul Sankriyayan Shodh Avam Adhyayan Kendra	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
178	Nav Prabhat Jan Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	30,000
179	Subhkamna Samajik Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
180	Susankriti Sanstha	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
181	Shri Ganesh Deen Shiksha Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
182	Jan Kalyan Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
183	Samarpan Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
184	Kisan Montesary School Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
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189	I.B. Singh Foundation	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
190	Bharatiya Mahila Kalyan Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
191	Prakash Deep Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	20,000
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193	Anshika Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
194	Pratapgarh Gramotthan Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	30,000
195	Shekhar Shikshan Evam Samajuthan Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
196	Jan Sahyog Avam Vikas Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	25,000

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197	Rural Development Environment & Agriculture Management Society	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
198	Shanti Mahila & Bal Vikas Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	22,270
199	Ma Poorna Jan Kalyan Seva Sanstha	Uttar Pradesh	25,000
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207	Samajik Evam Arthik Nirbal Kalyan Samiti	Uttarakhand	25,000
208	Jyotsana Gram Vikas Udyog Samiti	Uttarakhand	25,000
209	Sahyog Samajotthan Samiti	Uttarakhand	24,069
210	Adarsh Shikshan Avam Samaj Seva Samiti	Uttarakhand	35,258
211	Burans Samajik Sanskritik Sanstha	Uttarakhand	35,553
212	Krida Evam Yuva Samiti	Uttarakhand	25,000
213	Kaushalya Gramodyog Sansthan	Uttarakhand	25,000
214	Sanskar Seva Samiti	Uttarakhand	25,000
215	(i) Kalyani Book Fair Committee	West Bengal	50,000
	(ii) Kalyani Book Fair Committee	West Bengal	37,500
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434	Vishwa ke Prasiddh Beejganitgya	Mahesh Dubey	145.00	REV

435	Wind Energy	Suneel B. Athawale	70.00	RP
436	Your Food and You	K.T. Achaya	50.00	RP
Popular Social Science				
437	1857 Kranti Aur Krantidhara	AK Gandhi	130.00	OR
438	Akali Andolan	Mohinder Singh	125.00	TR
439	Azadi Ka Andolan aur Bhartiya Muslim	Santimay Ray	80.00	RP
440	Bharat Mein Swachata Abhiyan	Mahipal	170.00	OR
441	Bhartiya Swadhinta Sangram Main Krantikario Ka Yogdaan	Hiren Gohai	55.00	RP
442	Democracy in India	C.P. Bhambhri	55.00	RP
443	India's Foreign Policy Since Independence	V.P. Dutt	95.00	RP
444	Poll Surveys in Media	N. Bhaskara Rao	275.00	TR
445	Right to Information Act 2005	Suchi Pande & Shekhar Singh	50.00	RP
446	Samudayik Gramin Vikas	Baijnath Singh	130.00	TR
447	Vo Char Jaanbaaz Krantikari	Anil Verma	130.00	OR
448	Why I am an Atheist	Bhagat Singh	40.00	RP
Women Pioneers				
449	1857 ka Lok Sangram aur Rani Lakshmibai	Pramod Bhargav	170.00	OR
450	Ahilyabai	Hiralal Sharma	160.00	REV
451	Laldayad	Ved Rahi	175.00	REV
452	Rani Gaidinaliu	Jagdamba Mall	195.00	OR
Young India Library				
453	All About Photography	Ashok Dilwali	230.00	TR
454	Bharat Ke Pratham Rastrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Valmiki Choudhary	100.00	REV

455	Democracy: 80 Questions & Answers	David Beetham & Kevin Boyle	65.00	RP
456	Indian Society	Shymacharna Dubey	65.00	RP
457	Jo Dikhta Hai Aur Dikhta Nahin	Vishvanath Prasad Tiwari	220.00	RP
458	Kashmir Se Kanyakumari	Rajesh Kumar Vyas	90.00	RP
459	Our Environment	Laeq Futehally	85.00	RP
460	Story of the INA	S.A. Ayer	70.00	RP
461	Talash Olympic Swaran Kee	Arun Kumar Pandya	180.00	TR
462	The Way to Athletic Gold	Eric Parbhakar	150.00	RP
463	Trials of Independence	B.R. Agarwala	85.00	RP
KANNADA				
Aadan Pradan				
464	Kannada Sanna Kathegalu	G.H. Nayak (Comp.)	135.00	RP
465	Premchand's Short Stories	Radhakrishna (Comp.)	110.00	RP
Continuing Education Series				
466	Bharatharatna Visveshwariah	V.S. Narayana Rao	40.00	RP
Creative Learning Series				
467	Ten Little Fingers	Arvind Gupta	105.00	RP
Folklore				
468	Folktales from India	A.K. Ramanujam (Comp.)	145.00	RP
General				
469	The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi	R.K. Prabhu & U.R. Rao	265.00	RP
India: The Land and the People				
470	Common Indian Snakes	Romulus Whiteker	105.00	RP
471	Common Trees	H. Santapu	90.00	RP
472	Education in India	Padma Ramchandran & Vasanth Ramkumar	390.00	TR
473	Spice and Condiments	J.S. Pruthi	135.00	RP

National Biography				
474	Homi Jehangir Bhabha	Chintamani Deshmukh	195.00	TR
475	Raman and His Effect	J.H. Kesvani	100.00	RP
476	Srinivasa Ramanujan	Suresh Ram	50.00	RP
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
477	A Real Giraffe	Deepa Agarwal	45.00	TR
478	A Journey Through the Universe	Jayant Narlikar	35.00	RP
479	A Story About Tea	Arup Kumar Dutta	40.00	RP
480	Flower and I	Jaya Rastogi Veetan & Sudhir Koshiwal	40.00	RP
481	Gautam Buddha	Leela George	40.00	RP
482	India's Young Heroes	Sigrun Srivastav	35.00	RP
483	Inventions that Changed the World-I	Mir Nazabat Ali	40.00	RP
484	Inventions that Changed the World-II	Mir Nazabat Ali	40.00	RP
485	Jallianwala Bagh	Bhishm Sahni	35.00	RP
486	Jawahar Lal Nehru	Tara Ali Baig	50.00	RP
487	Our Trees	Pranab and Smitha Chakravarti	30.00	TR
488	Our Useful Plants	K.S. Sekharan	50.00	RP
489	Rohanta and Nandiya	Krishna Chaitranya	45.00	RP
490	Story of Swarajya-I	Vishnu Prabhakar	40.00	RP
491	Tales for all Times	Shantha Rangachari	40.00	RP
492	The Best Thirteen	A Compilation	110.00	RP
493	The Prince of Ayodhya	Hansa Mehta	40.00	RP
494	The Story of Rice	Ramesh Dutta Sharma	40.00	RP
495	The Whole Wide World	Jayanti Manokaran	40.00	TR
496	Water	Rama	40.00	RP
497	We Indians	Mehroo J. Wadia	40.00	RP

Neo- Literate Series				
498	Patang	Manoj Das	18.00	TR
499	Sach Ki Khoj	Leela George	30.00	RP
500	Teen Kahaniyan Panchtantra Se	Vineeta Agarwal	20.00	TR
Popular Science				
501	Of Science and Scientists	A.S. Kothari and Others	105.00	RP
502	Our Water Resources	Rama	90.00	RP
503	Your Food and You	K.T. Achaya	60.00	RP
Young India Library				
504	Democracy: 80 Questions & Answers	David Beetham & Kevin Boyle	70.00	RP
Navlektan Series				
505	Navlekhana Kannada Kathegalu	S.G. Siddaramaiah (Comp.)	170.00	OR
MAGAHI				
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
506	Some Street Games of India	Mulk Raj Anand	75.00	TR
507	Stories From Bapu's Life	Uma Shankar Joshi	75.00	TR
Neo-Literate Series				
508	Bajju Mama	Ramvriksha Benpuri	45.00	TR
509	Birsa Ki Kahani	Mahaveer Prasad Singh	35.00	TR
MAITHILI				
Aadan Pradan				
510	Abara Nahitan	Kedar Nath Chaudhary	120.00	OR
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
511	Some Street Games of India	Mulk Raj Anand	75.00	TR
512	The Adventures of Rusty	Ruskin Bond	55.00	TR
MALAYALAM				
Creative Learning Series				
513	Totto Chan	Tetsuko Kuroyanagi	90.00	RP

Navlekhan				
514	Nava Rachana Malayalam Kadhakal	K S Ravikumar (Ed.)	260.00	OR
MARATHI				
Aadan Pradan				
515	Anadi - Anant	Shakuntala Borgaonkar (Tr.)	185.00	REV
516	Bhartipura	Uma Kulkarni (Tr.)	205.00	TR
517	Un-Savall	Deepak Kumar (Tr.)	270.00	REV
Continuing Education Series				
518	Karamayogi Lokmanya Tilak	G.P. Pradhan	35.00	RP
519	Vigyan Aur Bharat	Prabhakar Lawkare	45.00	RP
Creative Learning Series				
520	Little Toys	Ulhas Tumane (Tr.)	50.00	RP
521	Ten Little Fingers	Arvind Gupta	105.00	RP
522	Totto Chan	Tetsuko Kuroyanagi	75.00	RP
General				
523	Education For Social Change: MVF and Child Labour	Sucheta Mahajan	75.00	RP
India - The Land and The People				
524	Our Parliament	Subhash C. Kashyap	125.00	RP
525	Women in Indian Society	Shanta Kothekar (Tr.)	195.00	TR
Navlekhan				
526	Navlekhanmala Marathi Katha	Rajan Gawas	150.00	OR
National Biography				
527	Chhatrapati Shivaji	Setu Madhavrao Pagadi	75.00	RP
528	Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar	Vasant Moon	75.00	RP
529	Kamladevi Chattopadhyay	Jaslin Dhamija	90.00	RP
530	Yeshwant Rao Chauhan	Bhavana Patole	225.00	OR
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
531	A Happy Sunday	Devashish Dev	45.00	RP
532	A Story About Water	Ravi Paranjape	30.00	RP

533	A Visit to the City Market	Manjula Padmanabhan	40.00	RP
534	Adventures of a Wildlife Warden	Bhagwati J. Watane (Tr.)	45.00	RP
535	Anokha Rishta	Pushpa Saxena	35.00	RP
536	As They Saw India	K.C. Khanna	40.00	RP
537	Chinu, Minu and Gogo	Manorama Jafa	45.00	RP
538	Chunmun Azad Hai	Kamlesh Mahindra	40.00	RP
539	Dak Babu Ka Parcel	Dronvir Kohli	55.00	RP
540	Diwali	Ravi Paranjape	30.00	RP
541	Everest: My Journey to the Top	Sujata Nitsure (Tr.)	35.00	RP
542	Festival of Colours	Madhu Powale	30.00	RP
543	Find the Half Circle	Badri Narayan	30.00	RP
544	How Munia Found Gold	Jagdish Joshi	80.00	RP
545	Madam Rides the Bus	Vallikanan	50.00	RP
546	Mamma Moo Gungar	Ujja and Tomay Vislondar	75.00	RP
547	Mangu's Top	Kamakshi Balsubramanyam	40.00	RP
548	My Life: The Tale of a Butterfly	Anjan Sarkar	35.00	RP
549	Name That Animal	Niranjan Ghoshal	35.00	REV
550	Shera and Mithu	Manorama Jafa	30.00	RP
551	Snake Trouble	Ruskin Bond	30.00	RP
552	Stories of Valour	Rajendra Awasthi	40.00	RP
553	Sunflowers and Butterflies	Jeyanti Manokaran	40.00	RP
554	The Story of Tipu Sultan	Sandhya Rao	30.00	RP
555	The Stoway	Mukund Taksak (TR.)	40.00	RP
556	Tumpa Aur Gorraiya	Rahul Kosambi (Tr.)	35.00	RP
557	What's Right What's Wrong	Sigrun Shrivastav	30.00	RP
558	Who's Smarter	Mangala Godbole (Tr.)	55.00	RP
Neo-literate Series				
559	Badlav Ka Adhikar	Ramesh Thanvi	25.00	RP
560	Dayal	Abasaheb Waghmare	25.00	RP

561	Kalechi Kimaya	Kusumavati Deshpande	19.00	RP
562	Kesar Kee Mehak	Vimala Joshi (Tr.)	30.00	RP
563	Kuraj Bandhi Gaay	Balkrishna Bokil (Tr.)	45.00	RP
564	Mulana Ka Bakas	Vyankatesh Madgulkar	19.00	RP
565	Teen Kahaniyan Panchtantra Se	Vineeta Agrawal	25.00	RP
566	Us Ne Kaha Tha	Chandrardhar Sharma	30.00	RP
Popular Science				
567	Ayurveda Unravelled	Sandip Patil (Tr.)	135.00	TR
ODIA				
Aadan Pradan				
568	Ananta Prasad Pandanka Shrestha Galpa	Gobind Chandra Chand (Comp.)	260.00	OR
569	Godabarisha Mahapatranka Shrestha Galpa	Baishnab Charan Samal (Comp.)	140.00	RP
570	Jagadish Mohantynka Shrestha Galpa	Gourahari Das (Comp.)	280.00	OR
571	Odia Bhramana Kahani	Buayanand Singh	445.00	OR
572	Odia Hasyagalpa	Bijayanand Singh (Comp.)	185.00	RP
Autobiography				
573	Two Lives Of A Man	Gurdial Singh	300.00	TR
General				
574	Women Who Dared	Ritu Menon (Ed.)	290.00	TR
National Biography				
575	Fakir Mohan Senapatinka Aatmcharit	Debendra Kumar Dash (Ed.)	160.00	RP
576	Gopabandhu Das	Sriramachandra Das	70.00	RP
577	Madhusudan Das	Surendra Mohanty	85.00	RP
Navlekhan				
578	Nabalekhan : Odia Kshudragalpa	Gourahari Das (Comp.)	225.00	OR
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
579	A Bond of Love	Pushpa Saxena	35.00	RP

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581	Abhiman Ki Har	Yogendra Nath Sharma 'Arun'	30.00	RP
582	Abhiman Ki Har	Yogendra Nath Sharma 'Arun'	30.00	RP
583	Chaturai Ka Puraskar	Rakesh Chakra	25.00	RP
584	Chaturai Ka Puraskar	Rakesh Chakra	25.00	RP
585	Choogh the Squirrel	Bittie Mithal	60.00	TR
586	Eyes on the Peacock's Tail	Vayu Naidu	35.00	RP
587	Eyes on the Peacock's Tail	Vayu Naidu	35.00	RP
588	Friends of the Green Forest	Bimalendra Chakraborty	30.00	RP
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590	Fu-Ku An Alien	Jagdish Joshi	35.00	RP
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592	Ghar Vapsi	Rabindra Nath Tagore	25.00	RP
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594	Haathi Aur Bhanvre Ki Dosti	T R Rajesh	35.00	RP
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596	Joy in the Jungle	Santanoo Tamuly	35.00	RP
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598	Khilonewali	Shankar Sultan Puri	25.00	RP
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600	Maan Ke Saman Aur Kaun	Kengsom Kenglom	55.00	TR
601	Nanhe Suraj	Yashwant Singh Birdi	30.00	RP
602	Nanhe Suraj	Yashwant Singh Birdi	30.00	RP
603	Nona and the Rain	Priya Nagarajan	35.00	RP
604	Nona and the Rain	Priya Nagarajan	35.00	RP
605	Piu aur uske Jadui Dost	Sorit Gupto	35.00	RP
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607	Ravan	Anjani Sharma	30.00	RP
608	Ravan	Anjani Sharma	30.00	RP

609	Tapasya	Sitesh Alok	30.00	RP
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611	The Bird of Mind	Bimalendra Chakroborty	30.00	RP
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613	The Sun and the Moon	Varsha Das	30.00	RP
614	The Sun and the Moon	Varsha Das	30.00	RP
615	Titli ka Bachpan	Yudhajit Sengupta	25.00	RP
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617	Tyltyl's Adventures	Swapna Dutta	20.00	RP
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619	Udas Machhali Ki Kahani	Amarendra Chakroborty	30.00	RP
620	Udas Machhali Ki Kahani	Amarendra Chakroborty	30.00	RP
Young India Library				
621	Swami Vivekananda - The Eternal Inspiration For The Youth	Sandipan Sen	80.00	TR
TAMIL				
Continuing Education Series				
622	Thandhal Periyar-Life Services	R. Rathnagiri	40.00	RP
Creative Learning Series				
623	Letters From A Forest School	Chittaranjan Das	215.00	TR
General				
624	S.R. Nathan: 50 Stories From My Life	S.R. Nathan	280.00	TR
625	The Mind of Mahatma	R.K. Prabhu & U.R. Rao	460.00	TR
626	The Past and Prejudice	Romila Thapar	60.00	RP
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
627	A Bond of Love	Pushpa Saxena	40.00	TR
628	Mad Mango	A N Betnekar	55.00	TR
629	Strange Ways of the Honey Bee	S L Farooki	50.00	TR

Popular Science				
630	Nano: The Next Revolution	Mohan Sundara Rajan	290.00	REV
TELUGU				
Aadan Pradan				
631	Iiindala Saraswathi Devi Uthama	M. Sujatha Reddy (Comp. & Ed.)	225.00	OR
Creative Learning Series				
632	Indulekha	O Chandu Menon	305.00	TR
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
633	A Flat For Rent	Leah Goldberg	50.00	RP
634	A Friend Forever	Aindrila Mitra	50.00	RP
635	A House of Bamboo	Neera Jain	40.00	TR
636	A Real Giraffe	Deepa Agarwal	45.00	RP
637	An Ancient Tale From Andaman	Anvita Abbi	35.00	RP
638	Bada Moorkh Kaun	Shrikrishna Kumar Trivedi	35.00	RP
639	Better Than The Best	Ramendra Kumar	35.00	RP
640	Chaturai Ka Puraskar	Rakesh Chakra	30.00	RP
641	Chutkara	Baldev Singh 'Baddan'	65.00	TR
642	Dadi	Hasan Manjar	55.00	RP
643	Fly High in the Sky	ICLC	55.00	TR
644	Golu Ki Dhapli	Praveen Dave	45.00	RP
645	Gora-Kala	Saiyad Asad Ali	40.00	TR
646	Granny's Day Out	Debashish Majumdar	40.00	RP
647	Jhansi Ki Rani Ki Kahani	Sandhya Rao	30.00	RP
648	Kabuliwala	Ravindranath Thakur	45.00	RP
649	Khilonewali	Shankar Sunltanpuri	35.00	RP
650	Lost and Found	ICLC	45.00	RP
651	Mitha and Her Magic Shoes	B G Gujjarappa	40.00	RP
652	Muthu's Dreams	Kamakshi Balasubramanian	50.00	RP
653	Nanhe Khargosh Ki Buddhimani	Amarjeet Singh	35.00	TR

654	Nanhey Mendhak Ki Sair	Amar Goswami	35.00	TR
655	Nature's Gift	Utpal Talukdar	60.00	TR
656	Naya Savera	Baldev Singh ' Baddan'	35.00	RP
657	Nona and The Rain	Priya Nagarajan	45.00	RP
658	Ravan	Anjani Sharma	35.00	RP
659	Tale of A Moustache	R K Murthi	45.00	RP
660	Tapasya	Sitesh Alok	35.00	RP
661	The Cactus	Ramendra Kumar	50.00	RP
662	The Elephant and the Dog	Badri Narayan	35.00	RP
663	The Mango Birds	Deepa Agarwal	40.00	RP
664	The Royal Sweeper	Rabindra Nath Sahu	50.00	RP
665	The Sun and the Moon	Varsha Das	35.00	RP
666	Tom and the Naughty Crow	Tanuka Bhaumik Endow	40.00	TR
667	Vasu Meets a Tadpole	S Mohan Karuppayil	40.00	TR
668	Waiting For the Rain	Kamakshi Balasubramanian	40.00	RP
TIBETAN				
Creative Learning Series				
669	The Child's Language and the Teacher	Krishna Kumar	135.00	TR
URDU				
General				
670	Jouhar-E-Adakari	Latafat Hussain Kazi	105.00	RP
671	Phansi Lahore Ki	Gurudev Singh Siddhu	65.00	RP
India-The Land and The People				
672	Gardens	Laeeq Futehally	115.00	RP
Nehru Bal Pustakalaya				
673	A Journey Through The Universe	Jayant Narlikar	35.00	RP
674	A Visit To The Zoo	Sanat Surti	30.00	RP
675	Anjaam	Maulavi Qamar Abaas	35.00	RP
676	Jeelani Bano Ki Do Bal Kahaniyan	Jeelani Bano	60.00	RP

677	Premchand	Amrit Rai	30.00	RP
678	The Adventures of Rusty	Ruskin Bond	45.00	RP
679	www.ghanajungle.com	Harikrishna Devsare	90.00	RP
Neo-Literate Series				
680	Pani	Ramdarash Mishr	20.00	RP

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NEHRU BHAWAN
5, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, PHASE – II, VASANT KUNJ,
NEW DELHI – 110070
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

Amount in Rupees

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
CAPITAL FUND	1A	441552823	496738212
CORPUS FUND	1B	13464072	12608905
DESIGNATED EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2	457087	510000
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	272461192	170128162
TOTAL		727935174	679985279
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
FIXED ASSETS	4		
Tangible Assets		164185763	161317886
Intangible Assets		306075	217477
Capital Works-in-Progress		0	0
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	5		
Long Term		512147	50000
Short Term		0	0
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS	6	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS	7	374667107	309150264
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	188264082	209249652
TOTAL		727935174	679985279

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ACCOUNTS OFFICER

(KARUN KUMAR)
ASST.DIRECTOR

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JT.DIRECTOR(PRODUCTION)

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DIRECTOR

(BALDEO BHAI SHARMA)
CHAIRMAN

Date: 29 JUNE, 2016

Place: NEW DELHI

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NEHRU BHAWAN
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NEW DELHI—110070
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	0	0
Grants/Subsidies	10	348912727	497275813
Income from Investments	11	289660	430970
Interest earned	12	5318228	1069953
Other Income	13	1675613	1512309
Prior Period Income	14	96024	20125
Income from Sale of Books	23	126663053	83832730
Income from New Delhi World Book Fair	24	108307323	91318016
Increase in Stock	25	-7139050	21087870
Stall Rentals - State Level Book Fairs	26	4152570	5145583
Book Publishing Course Fee	27	325000	203600
Book Club Membership Fee	28	381550	445200
TOTAL (A)		588982698	702342169
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits(Establishment expenses)	15	211977513	215317608
Academic Expenses	16	0	0
Administrative and General Expenses	17	49052781	42680718
Transportation Expenses	18	1653270	1581880
Repairs & Maintenance	19	2177399	3475311
Finance costs	20	0	0
Other Expenses	21	6905231	11880261
Prior Period Expenses	22	166024421	171528523
New Delhi World Book Fair	29	29315044	40409252
Publishing of Books	30	71123254	78803505
Storage & Distribution Expenses	31	17102270	4409984
Promotional Expenses	32	91847371	162576635
Depreciation	4	7199912	5972655

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TOTAL (B)		654378466	738636332
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		0	0
Transfer to / from Designated Fund			
Building fund		0	0
Others (specify)		0	0
Balance Being Surplus (Deficit) Carried to Capital Fund		-65395768	-36294163

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NEW DELHI — 110070
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year		Previous Year		PAYMENTS	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Amount		Amount			Amount		Amount	
I.									
Opening Balances					I.				
a) Cash Balances	0		0		Expenses				
b) Bank Balances					a) Establishment Expenses	211968730		200392066	
i. In Current accounts	0		0		b) Academic Expenses	0		0	
ii. In deposit accounts	2137742		14149710		c) Administrative Expenses	48925655		42647786	
iii. Savings accounts	81812801	83950543	73224181	87373891	d) Transportation Expenses	1653270		1581880	
					e) Repairs & Maintenance	2177399		3475311	
					f) Prior Period Expenses	0	264725054	171528523	419625566
Grants Received					Payments against Earmarked/Endowment Funds				
a) From Government of India					a) K K Birla Foundation	335764		291296	
NON-PLAN	209772500	209772500	241756000		b) Sopan Smarak Nidhi	200000	535764	64030	355326
PLAN:									
1. General:									
(i) Capital	465000		308500						
(ii) Revenue	206210000	206675000	229562000	229870500					
2. North East:									
(i) Capital	465000		44000						
(ii) Revenue	9610000	10075000	11027000	11071000					
3. Special Component Plan for Welfare of Scheduled Caste:									
(i) Capital	57500		20000						
(ii) Revenue	15222000	15279500	13500000	13520000					
4. Tribal Area Sub Plan (TASP):									
(i) Capital	35000		9000						
(ii) Revenue	20030000	20063000	6700000	6709000					
b) From State Government		0		0					

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SCHEDULE - 1 (A) CAPITAL FUND

Amount in Rupees

Particulars		Current Year	Previous Year
	Balance at the beginning of the year	496738212	522186860
Add:	Contributions towards Capital Fund	0	0
Add:	Grants from Government of India to the extent utilised for Capital expenditure	10210379	10820321
Add:	Assets Purchased out of Earmarked Funds	0	0
Add:	Assets Purchased out of Sponsored Projects, where ownership vests in the institution	0	0
Add:	Assets Donated/Gifts Received	0	25194
Add:	Other Additions	0	0
Add:	Excess of Income over expenditure transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	0	0
	Total	506948591	533032375
(Deduct)	Deficit transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	-65395768	-36294163
	Balance at the year end	441552823	496738212

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SCHEDULE 1 (B) – CORPUS FUND

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
As per Last Account	12608905	10790998
Addition during the year (Interest)	855167	1817907
Total	13464072	12608905

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SCHEDULE 2 – DESIGNATED/ EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Fund wise Breakup				Total	
	K K Birla	Sopan Smarak	Fund	Endow-ment	Cur- rent	Previous
	Foundation	Nidhi	CCC	Funds	Year	Year
A.						
a) Opening balance	310000	200000			510000	815063
b) Additions during the year	12636	8068			20704	0
c) Income from investment made of the funds	0	0			0	50263
d) Accrued Interest on invest-ment/Advances	0	0			0	0
e) Interest on Savings Bank a/c	0	0			0	0
f) Other additions (Specify nature)	0	0			0	0
Total (A)	322636	208068			530704	865326
B.						
Utilisation/Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
i) Capital Expenditure	0	0			0	0
ii) Revenue Expenditure	73617	0			73617	355326
Total (B)	73617	0			73617	355326
Closing balance at the year end (A – B)	249019	208068			457087	510000
Represented by						
Cash and Bank Balances	312147	200000			0	0
Investments	0	0			512147	50000
Interest accrued but not due	0	0			0	0
Total	312147	200000			512147	50000

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SCHEDULE 3 – CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES			
1	Deposits from staff	0	0
2	Deposits from students	0	0
3	Sundry Creditors	0	0
	a) For goods & Services	15601255	12699513
	b) Others	560984	121315
4	Deposit – Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	10761254	12123088
5	Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS):		
	a) Overdue	0	0
	b) Others	0	0
6	Other Current Liabilities		
	a) Salaries	10932295	11291144
	b) Pension	4386769	2485315
	c) Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships	0	0
	d) Utilised Grants	158001045	55259151
	e) Grants in advance	0	0
	f) Other funds	0	0
	g) Other Liabilities – Advance against Sales	2546149	4750468
Total (A)		202789751	98729994
B. PROVISIONS			
1	For Taxation	0	0
2	Gratuity	10805645	14500747
3	Superannuation Pension	52993569	49386826
4	Accumulated Leave Encashment	5872227	7510595
5	Trade Warranties/Claims	0	0
6	Others (Specify)	0	0
Total (B)		69671441	71398168
Total (A+B)		272461192	170128162

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SCHEDULE 3 (c) UNUTILISED GRANTS FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year	Previous Year
A. Plan Grants: Government of India		
Balance B/F	19848357	46773181
Add: Receipts during the year	252092500	261170500
Total (a)	271940857	307943681
Less Refunds	0	0
Less: Utilized for Revenue Expenditure	161510481	282050028
Less: Utilized for Capital Expenditure	6271277	6045296
Total (b)	167781758	288095324
Unutilized carried forward (a-b)	104159099	19848357
B. UGC grants: Plan		
Balance B/F	0	0
Receipts during the year	0	0
Total (c)		
Less Refunds	0	0
Less: Utilized for Revenue Expenditure	0	0
Less : Utilized for Capital Expenditure	0	0
Total (d)	0	0
Unutilized carried forward (c-d)	0	0
C. Non-Plan Grants: Government of India		
Balance B/F	35410794	13680798
Receipts during the year	209772500	241756000
Total (e)	245183294	255436798
Less: Refunds	0	0
Less: Utilised for Revenue Expenditure	187402246	215225785
Less: Utilised for Capital Expenditure	3939102	4800219
Total (f)	191341348	220026004
Unutilized carried forward (e-f)	53841946	35410794
D. Grants from State Govt.		
Balance B/F	0	0
Add: Receipts during the year	0	0

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	Total (g)	0	0
	Less: Utilized for Revenue Expenditure	0	0
	Less: Utilized for Capital Expenditure	0	0
	Total (h)	0	0
	Unutilized carried forward (g-h)	0	0
	Grand Total (A+B+C+D)	158001045	55259151

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SCHEDULE — 4A PLAN

FIXED ASSETS	GROSS BLOCK				DEPRECIATION			NET BLOCK			
	Dep. Rate	Op. Balance 01.04.2015	Addi- tions	Deductions	CI Balance	Dep. Open- ing Balance	Depreciation for the year	Deduc- tions/ Adjust- ments	Total De- preciation	31.03.2016	31.03.2015
1 Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Site Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Buildings	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Roads & Bridges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Tubewells & Water Supply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sewerage & Drainage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Electrical Installation and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Plant & Machinery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Scientific & Laboratory Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Office Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Audio Visual Equip- ment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Computers & Periph- erals	20	335305	0	71940	263365	67061	44961	49840	62182	201183	266244
13 Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	7.5	879201	912652	77234	1714619	65940	102497	45342	123095	1591524	813261
14 Vehicles	10	4830790	5386625	0	10189415	483079	1018942	0	1502021	8687394	4347711
15 Lib. Books & Scientific Journals											
Purchased	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gifted	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Value Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (A)		6045296	6271277	149174	12167399	616080	1166400	95182	1687298	10480101	5429216

Amount in Rupees

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SCHEDULE - 4B NON PLAN

FIXED ASSETS	GROSS BLOCK						DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK	
	Dep. Rate	Op. Balance 01.04.2015	Addi- tions	Deductions	CI Balance	Dep Open- ing balance	Depreciation for the year	Deduc- tions/ Adjust- ments	Total De- preciation	31.03.2016	31.03.2015	
1 Land	0	24402177	0	0	24402177	0	0	0	0	24402177	24402177	
2 Site Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Buildings	2	172313594	0	0	172313594	72599129	2034989	0	74634118	97679476	99714465	
4 Roads & Bridges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Tubewells & Water Supply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sewerage & Drainage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Electrical Installation and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Plant & machinery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Scientific & Laboratory Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Office Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Audio Visual Equip- ment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Computer & Periph- erals	20	14829447	1882718	0	16712165	12279025	1014149	0	13293174	3418991	2550422	
13 Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	7.5	44069553	881488	0	44951041	20498173	1977305	0	22475478	22475563	23571380	
14 Vehicles	10	14741805	782409	0	15524214	9408798	670797	0	10079595	5444619	5333007	
15 Lib. Books & Scientific journals												
(i) Purchased	10	4241220	3182	0	4244402	4047091	21888	0	4068979	175423	194129	
(ii) Gifted	10	542489	0	0	542489	419399	13677	0	433076	109413	123090	
16 Small Value Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (A)		275140285	3549797	0	278690082	119251615	5732805	0	124984420	153705662	155888670	

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SCHEDULE – 5 : INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED FUNDS

(Amount in Rs.)

		Current Year	Previous Year
1	In Central Government Securities	0	0
2	In State Government Securities	0	0
3	Other approved Securities	0	0
4	Shares	0	0
5	Debentures and Bonds	0	0
6	Term Deposits with Banks	512147	50000
7	Others (to be specified)	0	0
	Total	512147	50000

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SCHEDULE – 5A : INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED FUNDS (FUND – WISE)

(Amount in Rs.)

S.No.	Funds	Current Year	Previous Year
1	KK Birla Foundation	312147	50000
2	Sopan Smarak Nidhi	200000	0
3	Endowment Fund Investment	0	0
	Total	512147	50000

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SCHEDULE – 6 : INVESTMENTS – OTHERS

(Amount in Rs.)

		Current Year	Previous Year
1	In Central Government Securities	0	0
2	In State Government Securities	0	0
3	Other approved Securities	0	0
4	Shares	0	0
5	Debentures and Bonds	0	0
6	Others (to be specified)	0	0
	Total	0	0

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SCHEDULE – 7: CURRENT ASSETS

(Amount in Rs.)

		Current Year	Previous Year
1	Stock:		
	a) Store – Printing paper	9744137	37241777
	b) Loose Tools	0	0
	c) Publications:		
	(i) At NBT Godwns/Outlets	151713549	158852599
	(ii) At BMC, Mumbai	3510500	3510500
	d) Laboratory chemicals, consumables and glass ware	0	0
	e) Building Material	0	0
	f) Electrical Material	0	0
	g) Stationery	0	0
	h) Water supply material	0	0
2	Sundry Debtors:		
	a) Debts Outstanding for a period exceeding six months	24443709	21506363
	b) Others	0	4088482
3	Cash and Bank Balances		
	a) With Scheduled banks:		
	In Current Accounts	0	0
	In Term Deposit Accounts	13464072	2137742
	In Savings Accounts	171791140	81812801
	b) With non – Scheduled banks:		
	In term deposit Accounts	0	0
	In Savings Accounts	0	0
4	Post Office – Savings Accounts	0	0
	TOTAL	374667107	309150264

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SCHEDULE – 8 : LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS

(Amount in Rs.)

		Current Year	Previous Year
1	Advances to employees: (Non-interest bearing)		
	a) Salary	0	0
	b) Festival	209850	198600
	c) Medical Advance	0	0
	d) Others	0	0
2	Long Term Advances to employees (Interest bearing):		
	a) Vehicle Loan	748531	1208653
	b) Home Loan	1294664	1771920
	c) Computer	309780	721897
3	Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received:		
	a) On Capital Accounts	6095187	6616908
	b) to Suppliers	0	0
	c) Others	172241009	190693277
4	Prepaid Expenses		
	a) Insurance	0	25587
	b) Other Expenses	0	0
5	Deposits		
	a) Telephone	2000	2500
	b) Lease Rent	1736113	1771028
	c) Electricity	898500	898500
	d) AICTE (Not Applicable)	0	0
	e) Others	389000	392000
6	Income Accrued:		
	a) On Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds	0	0
	b) On Investments-Others	9185	112855
	c) On Loans and Advances	4330263	4835927
	d) Others (includes income due unrealized)	0	0
7	Other - Current assets receivable from UGC/sponsored projects		
	a) Debit balances in Sponsored Projects	0	0
	b) Debit balances in Sponsored Fellowships & Scholarships	0	0
	c) Grants Receivable	0	0
	d) Other receivables from UGC	0	0
8	Claims receivable	0	0
	TOTAL	188264082	209249652

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SCHEDULE – 9: ACADEMIC RECEIPTS

(Amount in Rs.)

		Current Year	Previous Year
FEE FROM STUDENTS		NOT APPLICABLE	
Academic			
1	Tuition Fee		
2	Admission Fee		
3	Enrolment Fee		
4	Library Admission Fee		
5	Laboratory Fee		
6	Art & Craft Fee		
7	Registration Fee		
8	Syllabus Fee		
Total (A)			
Examinations		NOT APPLICABLE	
1	Admission Test Fee		
2	Annual Examination Fee		
3	Mark Sheet, Certificate Fee		
4	Entrance Examination Fee		
Total (B)			

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SCHEDULE – 10 : GRANTS/SUBSIDIES (IRREVOCABLE GRANTS RECEIVED)

Particulars	Plan			Total Plan	Non Plan Govt. of India	Current Year	Previous Year
	Govt. of India	Plan	UGC Specific Schemes				
				Total	Total	Total	Total
Balance B/F	19848357	0	0	19848357	35410794	55259151	60453979
Add: Receipts during the year	365384659	0	0	365384659	344474597	709859256	502926500
Total	385233016	0	0	385233016	379885391	765118407	563380479
Less: Refund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance	385233016	0	0	385233016	379885391	765118407	563380479
Less: Utilised for Capital Expenditure (A)	-6271277	0	0	-6271277	-3939102	-10210379	-10845515
Balance	378961739	0	0	378961739	375946289	754908028	552534964
Less: Utilised for Revenue Expenditure (B)	274802640	0	0	274802640	322104343	596906983	-497275813
Balance C/F ©	104159099	0	0	104159099	53841946	158001045	55259151

A – Appears as addition to Capital Fund as well as additions to Fixed Assets during the year.

B – Appears as income in the Income & Expenditure Account.

C – (i) Appears under Current Liabilities in the Balance Sheet and will become the opening balance next year.

(ii) Represented by Bank Balances, Investments and Advances on the Assets side.

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SCHEDULE – 11 : INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Other Investments	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Interest		
a. On Government Securities	0	0
b. Other Bonds/Debentures	0	0
2. Interest on Term Deposits	9185	25186
3. Income accrued but not due on Term Deposits/Interest bearing advances to employees	280475	405784
4. Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	0	0
5. Others	0	0
Total	289660	430970

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SCHEDULE – 12 : INTEREST RECEIVED

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1. On Savings Accounts with scheduled banks	5318228	1069953
2. On Loans		
a. Employees/Staffs (Adjusted against Accrued Interest)	0	0
b. Others	0	0
3. On Debtors and Other Receivables	0	0
Total	5318228	1069953

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SCHEDULE – 13 : OTHER INCOME

(Amount in Rs.)

A. Income from Land & Buildings	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Hostel Room Rent	61500	172800
2. Licence fee	266530	5072
3. Hire Charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.	0	0
4. Electricity charges recovered	386908	29665
5. Water charges recovered	1800	2695
Total	716738	210232
B. Sale of Institute's publications	0	0
C. Income from holding events		
1. Gross Receipts from annual function/sports carnival	0	0
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the annual function/sports carnival	0	0
2. Gross Receipts from fetes	0	0
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the fetes	0	0
3. Gross Receipts from educational tours	0	0
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the tours	0	0
4. Others	0	0
Total	0	0
D. Others		
1. Income from consultancy	0	0
2. RTI fees	847	1590
3. Income from Royalty	8500	20919
4. Sale of application form (recruitment)	0	0
5. Misc. receipts (Sale of tender form, waste paper, etc.)	97898	311087
6. Profit on Sale/disposal of Assets		
a) Owned Assets	0	21560
b) Assets received free of cost	0	0
7. Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organisations	0	0
8. CGHS Contribution received from retired employees	737823	759947
9. Others	113807	186974
Total	958875	1302077
Grand Total (A+B+C+D)	1675613	1512309

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SCHEDULE – 14 : PRIOR PERIOD INCOME

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Academic Receipts	0	0
2. Income from Investments	0	0
3. Interest earned	0	0
4. Other Income (Stall Rentals of State Level Book Fairs)	96024	20125
Total	96024	20125

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SCHEDULE – 15 : STAFF PAYMENTS & BENEFITS (ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES)

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Salaries and Wages	0	127061644	127061644	0	126549936	126549936
b) Pension	0	31205577	31205577	0	27436050	27436050
c) Allowances and Bonus	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Contribution to Provident Fund	0	22979	22979	0	96216	96216
e) Contribution to Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) Staff Welfare Expenses	0	2531284	2531284	0	4608148	4608148
g) Retirement and Terminal Benefits	0	29479673	29479673	0	34373752	34373752
h) Leave Salary and Pension Contributions Paid	0	60827	60827	0	330296	330296
i) LTC facility	0	2351885	2351885	0	5142762	5142762
j) Medical facility	0	3851061	3851061	0	2829384	2829384
k) Children Education Allowance	0	0	0	0	0	0
l) Honorarium	0	0	0	0	0	0
m) Provision for Salary – March 2016	0	10932295	10932295	0	11291144	11291144
n) Provision for Pension – March 2016	0	4386769	4386769	0	2485315	2485315
o) Others	0	93519	93519	0	174605	174605
TOTAL	0	211977513	211977513	0	215317608	215317608

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SCHEDULE – 15A : EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND TERMINAL BENEFITS

(Amount in Rs.)

	Pension	Gratuity	Leave Encash- ment	Total
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2015	49386826	14500747	7510595	71398168
Addition: Capitalised value of Contributions Received from other Organisations	0	0	0	0
Total (a)	49386826	14500747	7510595	71398168
Less: Actual Payment during the year (b)	7345099	13129168	6956329	27430596
Balance Available on 31.03.2016 c(a – b)	42041727	1371579	554266	43967572
Provision required on 31.03.2016 as per Actuarial Valuation (d)	52993569	10805645	5872227	69671441
A. Provision to be made in the Current year (d - c)	10951842	9434066	5317961	25703869
B. Contribution to New Pension Scheme	2199383			
C. Medical Reimbursement to Retired Employees	1554270			
D. Travel to Hometown on Retirement	22151			
E. Deposit Linked Insurance Payment	0	0	0	0
Total (A+B+C+D+E)	14727646	9434066	5317961	29479673

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SCHEDULE – 16 : ACADEMIC EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs.)

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non— Plan	Total	Plan	Non— Plan	Total
a) Laboratory Expenses	NOT APPLICABLE					
b) Field work/Participation in Conferences						
c) Expenses on Seminars/Work-shops						
d) Payment to visiting faculty						
e) Examination						
f) Student Welfare expenses						
g) Admission expenses						
h) Convocation expenses						
i) Publications						
j) Stipend/means—cum—merit scholarship						
k) Subscription Expenses						
l) Others (specify)						
TOTAL						

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SCHEDULE – 17 : ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non—Plan	Total	Plan	Non—Plan	Total
A. Infrastructure						
a) Electricity and Power	0	7840463	7840463	0	7153430	7153430
b) Water charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Rent, Rates and Taxes (including property Tax)	0	33138838	33138838	0	24705416	24705416
B. Communication						
e) Postage and Stationery	0	200775	200775	0	321318	321318
f) Telephone, Fax and Internet Charges	0	1569416	1569416	0	2775522	2775522
C. Others						
g) Printing and Stationery (consumption)	0	2469265	2469265	0	2388640	2388640
h) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
i) Hospitality	0	0	0	0	0	0
j) Auditors Remuneration	0	94110	94110	0	116710	116710
k) Professional Charges	0	0	0	0	1130973	1130973
l) Advertisement and Publicity	0	0	0	0	0	0
m) Magazines & Journals	0	173011	173011	0	189280	189280
n) Others	0	3566903	3566903	0	3899429	3899429
TOTAL	0	49052781	49052781	0	42680718	42680718

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SCHEDULE – 18 : TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non—Plan	Total	Plan	Non—Plan	Total
1. Vehicles (owned by NBT)						
a) Running expenses	0	1653270	1653270	0	1581880	1581880
b) Repairs & maintenance	0			0		
c) Insurance expenses	0			0		
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease						
a) Rent/lease expenses	0			0		
3. Vehicle (Taxi) hiring expenses	0			0		
Total	0	1653270	1653270	0	1581880	1581880

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SCHEDULE – 19 : REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Buildings						
b) Furniture & Fixtures	0	1590725	1590725	0	1537521	1537521
c) Plant & Machinery	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Office Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) Computers	0	586674	586674	0	1937790	1937790
f) Laboratory & Scientific equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
g) Audio Visual equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
h) Cleaning Material & Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
i) Book binding charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
j) Gardening	0	0	0	0	0	0
k) Estate Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0
l) Others (specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2177399	2177399	0	3475311	3475311

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SCHEDULE – 21 : OTHER EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts/Advances	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Irrecoverable Balances Written – off	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Grants/Subsidies to other institutions/organisations	6877971	0	6877971	11703788	0	11703788
d) Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	27260	0	27260	0	176473	176473
Total	6905231	0	6905231	11703788	176473	11880261

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SCHEDULE – 22 : PRIOR PERIOD EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non—Plan	Total	Plan	Non—Plan	Total
1. Establishment Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Academic Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Administrative Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Transportation Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Other Expenses - New Delhi World Book Fair, 2014	166024421		166024421	171528523	0	171528523
Total	166024421	0	166024421	171528523	0	171528523

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SCHEDULE – 23

(Amount in Rs.)

Income from Sales/Services	Current Year		Previous Year	
1. Income from Sales				
Sale of Finished Goods				
a) Cash Sales	68922927		40316430	
b) Credit Sales	60014212		48252148	
Total		128937139		88568578
Less: Sale Return/Overriding discount		2274086		4735848
TOTAL:		126663053		83832730

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SCHEDULE – 24

(Amount in Rs.)

Income from World Book Fair	Current Year		Previous Year	
1. Rent of stall/stand	101232389		89747856	
2. Sale of Fair Directory	174550		204850	
3. Others	6900384		1365310	
TOTAL		108307323		91318016

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SCHEDULE – 25

(Amount in Rs.)

Increase in Stock of Finished Goods	Current Year		Previous Year	
a) Closing Stock				
Finished Goods	155224049		162363099	
b) Opening Stock				
Finished Goods	162363099		141275229	
INCREASE/ (a – b)		-7139050		21087870

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SCHEDULE – 26

Plan: Stall Rentals — State Level Book Fairs

(Amount in Rs.)

		Current Year		Previous Year	
1	Normal Promotional Activities	2479020		4431414	
2	Development Projects-North Eastern Region	326228		287169	
3	Special Component Plan for Welfare of Scheduled Castes	880900		427000	
4	Scheduled Tribes	466422	4152570	0	5145583
	Total		4152570		5145583

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SCHEDULE - 27

Plan: Training Courses in Book Publishing

(Amount in Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
Course Fee	325000	203600
TOTAL:	325000	203600

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SCHEDULE – 28

Plan: Sales Promotion Measures

(Amount in Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
Book Club Membership Fee	381550	445200
TOTAL:	381550	445200

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SCHEDULE – 29

(Amount in Rs.)

Expenditure for World Book Fair, 2015	Current Year		Previous Year	
1. License Fee to ITPO	0		0	
2. Construction of Stalls	5789601		12399376	
3. Electrification & Installation of PA System	1359000		2488260	
4. Packing & Forwarding	0		27264	
5. Contractual Staff & Guides	2349744		2284681	
6. Hiring of Vehicles/Conveyance	1402127		1019067	
7. TA/DA	644358		559260	
8. Stationery	1026884		346734	
9. Refreshment	3429892		598977	
10. Publicity	10441977		17287129	
11.Kit Bag & Memanto	719965		639174	
11.Telephone	243698		106145	
12. Postage	59969		0	
13 Printing of Folders & Catalogue	271545		453907	
14. Hospitality	0		144894	
15. Thematic Display Board	0		553056	
16. Floral Decoration	129956		149178	
17. Inaugural Function	248556		467801	
18. Insurance	70512		103258	
19. Hiring of IT Equipments	749628		328500	
20. Hiring of Fire Fighting Equipment	286407		452591	
21. Literary Programme	27175		0	
22. Uniform	64050		0	
23. Miscellaneous	0		0	
TOTAL:		29315044		40409252

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SCHEDULE - 30

Expenditure on Publishing Activities	Current Year	Previous Year	(Amount in Rs.)
a) Cost of Paper consumed			
— Opening Balance	37241776	58120051	
— Add Purchased	865971	7761019	
	38107747	65881070	
— Less: Closing Stock	9744137	28363610	28639294
b) Printing Charges & Others		26653509	26979600
c) Editorial Expenses		3366572	2032972
d) Advertisement & Publicity		387141	656871
e) Royalty		-979314	23939962
f) Chemical Testing		102260	17359
g) Packing & Forwarding		58400	28500
h) PPC Meeting		18800	22000
i) Provision for Printers' Bills 2015 - 16		4676640	5854648
j) Creditors for the year 2015 - 16		69633	1158683
k) Royalty Payable for the year 2015 - 16		15419334	1730548
l) Provision for previous year bills		-5854648	-11279789
m) Creditors for previous year		-1158683	-977143
TOTAL :		71123254	78803505

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SCHEDULE – 31

(Amount in Rs.)

Storage & Distribution Expenses	Current Year	Previous Year
a) Handling charges	16749532	0
b) Packing & forwarding	352738	4409984
TOTAL:	17102270	4409984

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SCHEDULE – 32

(Amount in Rs.)

Promotional Expenses	Current Year	Previous Year
Plan Schemes:		
a) Regional Offices	7364169	19382302
b) Development Projects-North Eastern Region	10142356	15473791
c) Normal Promotional Activities	21540298	39343606
d) Sales Promotion Measures	12453367	34158650
e) National Centre for Children's Literature	3376658	4577548
f) Organising of Short-Term Training Courses on Publishing	331888	1113579
g) Promotion of Indian Books Abroad	11059626	6370369
h) Modernisation of Office Building	1079502	1164732
i) Subsidy	0	72906
j) Punjabi Language Project	0	0
k) Special Component Programme for welfare of SC	9731600	25870075
l) Tribal Level Activities	12433738	13262128
m) Research & Innovation Cell	2334169	1786949
TOTAL:	91847371	162576635

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SCHEDULE - 33

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. BASIS FOR PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

The accounts are prepared under the Historical Cost Convention unless otherwise stated and generally on the Accrual method of accounting.

2. REVENUE RECOGNITION:

- 2.1 Interest on Savings Bank Account is accounted on cash basis.
- 2.2 Income from Land, Building and other property and interest on Investments are accounted on accrual basis.
- 2.3 Interest on interest bearing advances to staff for House Building, Purchase of Vehicles and Computers is accounted on accrual basis every year, though the actual recovery of interest starts after the full repayment of the Principal.
- 2.4 Revenue from Sale of Books is recognized only when the books have been dispatched from NBT Godowns and the purchaser has become legally liable to pay.

3. FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

- 3.1 Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition including inward freight, duties and taxes and incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition, installation and commissioning.
- 3.2 Gifted/Donated assets are valued at the declared value where available; if not available, the value is estimated based on the present market value adjusted with reference to the physical condition of the asset. They are set-up by credit to Capital Fund and merged with the Fixed Assets of the Institution. Depreciation is charged at the rates applicable to the respective assets.
- 3.3 Books received as gifts, are valued at selling prices printed on the books. Where they are not printed, the value is based on assessment.

3.4 Fixed assets are valued at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on Straight Line Method, at the following rates:

Tangible Assets:

1.	Land	0%
2.	Site Development	0%
3.	Buildings	2%
4.	Roads & Bridges	2%
5.	Tube Wells & Water Supply	2%
6.	Sewerage & Drainage	2%
7.	Electrical Installation and equipment	5%
8.	Plant & Machinery	5%
9.	Scientific & Laboratory Equipment	7.5%
10.	Office Equipment	7.5%
11.	Audio Visual Equipment	7.5%
12.	Computers & Peripherals	20%
13.	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	7.5%
14.	Vehicles	10%
15.	Library Books & Scientific Journals	10%

Intangible Assets (amortization):

1.	E-Journals	40%
2.	Computer Software	40%
3.	Patents and Copyrights	10 years

Depreciation on Straight Line Method at the above rates has been implemented from the financial year 2014-15 as it was not possible to adopt the same retrospectively.

- 3.5 Depreciation is provided for the whole year on additions and deletions during the year.
- 3.6 Where an asset is fully depreciated, it will be carried at a residual value of Re.1 in the Balance Sheet and will not be further depreciated. Thereafter, depreciation is calculated on the additions of each year separately at the rate of depreciation applicable for that asset head.
- 3.7 Assets, the individual value of each of which is Rs. 5,000.00 or less (except Library Books) have been treated as Small Value Assets, 100% depreciation has been provided in respect of such assets at the time of their acquisition. However, physical accounting and control are continued by the holders of such assets.
4. Intangible Assets: Patents and copyrights, E-Journals and Computer Software are grouped under Intangible Assets.
- 4.1 Electronic Journals (E-Journals) are separated from Library Books in view of the limited benefit that could be derived from the on-line access provided. E-journals are not in a tangible form, but temporarily capitalized and in view of the magnitude of expenditure and the benefit derived in terms of perpetual knowledge acquired by the Academic and Research Staff; Depreciation is provided in respect of E-journals at a higher rate of 40% as against depreciation of 10% provided in respect of Library Books.
- 4.2 Expenditure on acquisition of software has been separated from computers and peripherals, as apart from being intangible assets, the rate of obsolescence in respect of these is very high. Depreciation is provided in respect of software at a higher rate of 40% as against depreciation of 20% provided in respect of Computers & Peripherals.
5. STOCKS: Expenditure on purchase of chemicals, glassware, publications and other stores is accounted as revenue expenditure, except that the value of closing stocks held on 31st March is set up as inventories by reducing the corresponding Revenue Expenditure on the basis of information obtained from Departments. They are valued at cost.
6. **RETIREMENT BENEFITS:**
- Retirement benefits i.e. pension, gratuity and leave encashment are provided on the basis of actuarial valuation. Capitalized Value of pension and gratuity received from previous employers of the Institution's employees, who have been absorbed in the Institution, is credited to the respective Provision

Accounts. Pension contribution received in respect of employees on deputation is also credited to the Provision for Pension Account. The Actual payments of Pension, Gratuity and Leave Encashment are debited in the Accounts to the respective provisions. Other retirement benefits viz. Deposit Linked Insurance, Contribution to New Pension Scheme, Medical reimbursement to retired employees and Travel to Home Town on retirement are accounted on accrual basis (actual payments plus outstanding bills at the end of the year).

7. INVESTMENTS:

- a. Long term investments are carried at their cost or face value whichever is lower. However, any permanent diminution in their value as on the date of the Balance Sheet is provided for.
- b. Short term investments are carried at their cost or market value (if quoted) whichever is lower.

8. EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

The balance in the respective funds is carried forward and is represented on the assets side by the balance at Bank, Investments and Accrued Interest.

9. **CORPUS FUND** was established in the year 2009-10. Income from investments of the fund is added to the Fund. The Corpus Fund may be utilized for Revenue expenditure. The balance in the Corpus Fund which is carried forward is represented by investment in RBI Bonds and Fixed Deposits with the Bank and Accrued Interest on investments.

10. GOVERNMENT GRANTS:

- 10.1 Government Grants are accounted on realization basis. However, where a sanction for release of grant pertaining to the financial year is received before 31st March and the grant is actually received in the next financial year, the grant is accounted on accrual basis and an equal amount is shown as recoverable from the Grantor.
- 10.2 To the extent utilized towards capital expenditure, (on accrual basis) government grants are transferred to the Capital Fund.
- 10.3 Government and UGC grants for meeting Revenue Expenditure (on accrual basis) are treated, to the extent utilized, as income of the year in which they are realized.

10.4 Unutilised grants (including advances paid out of such grants) are carried forward and exhibited as a liability in the Balance Sheet.

11. INVESTMENTS OF EARMARKED FUNDS AND INTEREST INCOME ACCRUED ON SUCH INVESTMENTS:

To the extent not immediately required for expenditure, the amounts available against such funds are invested in approved Securities & Bonds or deposited for fixed term with Banks, leaving the balance in Savings Bank Accounts.

Interest received, interest accrued and due and interest accrued but not due on such investments are added to the respective funds and not treated as income of the Institution.

12. INVENTORY VALUATION

Raw material and finished goods are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value.

13. ACCOUNTING FOR SALES

Sales are net of Sales Returns, Rebate and Trade Discount.

14. ACCOUNTING FOR ROYALTY PAYMENTS:

The Trust publishes books in various languages and under various series. As per the approved policy of Royalty, the Trust pays 50% of the total Royalty due to the Author immediately on publication of a title. This payment is treated as an Advance Royalty and is adjusted against the Royalty accruing annually to the Author against sale in the subsequent years. After this advance is fully adjusted against Sales Royalty, the balance 50% Royalty is released based on the annual quantum of sale of the title.

15. INCOME TAX:

The income of NBT is exempt from Income Tax under Section 10(23c) of the Income Tax Act. No provision for tax is therefore made in the Accounts.

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SCHEDULE - 34

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

- 1.1 As on 31.3.2016, Court Cases filed against the Institution by former/present employees, tenants and contractors and arbitration cases with contractors, were pending for decisions. The suits filed by employees were establishment related viz. promotions, increments, pay scales, termination etc. the quantum of the claims is not ascertainable. The claim in the suits and arbitration cases by contractors amounted to Rs.0 lac (Previous Year Rs.0 lac).
- 1.2 Letters of Credit established by the Bank on behalf of the Institution and outstanding on 31.3.2016 – Rs. 0 (Previous Year Rs. 0).
- 1.3 Disputed demands in respect of Sales Tax Rs. 0 (Previous Year Rs. 0).
Municipal Taxes Rs.0 (Previous Year Rs. 0).

2. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS:

The value of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Account and not provided for (Net of Advances) amounted to Rs.60,95,187.00 as on 31.3.2016 (Previous Year Rs. 66,16,908.00).

3. FIXED ASSETS:

- 3.1 Additions in the year to Fixed Assets in Schedule 4 include Assets purchased out of Plan funds (Rs. 6271277.00, Non-Plan funds Rs.3939102.00, A.D. Fund (Rs. NIL), Sponsored Projects (Rs.NIL) and Library Books of the value of Rs. 0.00 gifted to the Institution. The Assets have been set up by credit to Capital Fund.
- 3.2 In the Balance Sheet as on 31.3.2014 and the Balance Sheets of earlier years, Fixed Assets created out of Plan funds and Fixed Assets created out of Non-Plan funds were not exhibited distinctly. The additions during the year from 2014-15 from Plan, Non-Plan funds and other funds and the depreciation on those additions respectively have been exhibited distinctly in Sub–Schedules A and B to the main schedule of Fixed Assets (Schedule 4).

4. DEPOSIT LIABILITIES:

The amount outstanding as Earnest Money Deposits & Security Deposits of

Rs.NIL towards unclaimed deposits, prior to the Financial Year 2014-15 was transferred to Revenue Account and accounted as Miscellaneous Income for the year 2014-15.

5. EXPENDITURE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY:

a. Travel	Rs. 23,92,442.00
b. Foreign Drafts for import of chemicals etc.	Rs. NIL
c. Others	Rs. NIL

6. CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS:

In the opinion of the Management, the Current Assets, Loans, Advances and Deposits have a value on realization in the ordinary course, equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.

7. The details of balances in Saving Bank Accounts and Fixed Deposit Accounts with Banks are enclosed as attachment 'A' to the Schedule of Current Assets.
8. Previous year's figures have been regrouped, rearranged wherever necessary.
9. Figures in the Final Accounts have been rounded off to the nearest rupee.
10. Schedules 1 to 34 are annexed to and form an integral part of the Balance Sheet at 31 March 2016 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date.
11. As the Provident Fund Accounts and the New Pension Scheme Account are owned by the members of those funds and not by the Institution, these Accounts were separated from the Institution's Accounts from 2014-15. A Receipts & Payments Account, an Income & Expenditure Account (on Accrual basis) and a Balance Sheet of the Provident Fund Accounts for the year 2015-16 have been attached to the Institution's Accounts. A large portion of the New Pension Scheme Funds (Rs.1.60 crore) in respect of 60 employees who have been allotted PRA numbers has been transferred up to 2015-16 to National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) - Central Record Keeping Agency (CRA). The balance held in New Pension Scheme in the Institution in respect of about NIL members will be transferred in - Not Applicable- once the PRA numbers are allotted by the agency.
12. In the Accounts for the year 2014-2015, the expenditure on Warehouse Management of the Stook of Books was booked under Promotional Expenses in Income & Expenditure Account. In the Accounts for the year 2015-16, the expenditure has been shown under Storage and Distribution Expenses. In future also, the amount will be booked under this head.

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DETAILS OF GRANTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2015-16 AND
UNSPENT BALANCE AS ON 31.3.2016

Head	Opening Balance	Grants received during the year	Total Grants	Received from own sources	Total Receipts	Capital Expenses	Revenue Expenses	Total Expenses	Amount in Rupees	
									Unspent Balance as on 31.3.2016	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Non Plan-Salary	26060727	142835500	168896227	0	168896227	0	168710377	168710377	185850	
Non-Plan-Pension	8857813	46437000	55294813	0	55294813	0	43258353	43258353	12036460	
Non-Plan-Non Salary	492254	20500000	20992254	134702097	155694351	3939102	110135613	114074715	41619636	
Plan-General	940190	206675000	207615190	111236109	318851299	1889152	242494946	244384098	74467201	
Plan-NER	54311	10075000	10129311	518728	10648039		10142356	10142356	505683	
Plan-SC	12511857	15279500	27791357	880900	28672257	2191062	9731600	11922662	16749595	
Plan-Tribal	6341999	20063000	26404999	656422	27061421	2191063	12433738	14624801	12436620	
TOTAL	55259151	461865000	517124151	247994256	765118407	10210379	596906983	607117362	158001045	

RECEIPTS

NON - PLAN	PLAN	
Sale of Books	125609869	New Delhi World Book Fair 108307324
Maintenance	279594	Normal Promotional Activities 2517544
Interest on Bank Deposit	6286250	Book Publishing Courses 0
Interest on Loan Received	786139	Sales Promotion Measures 411241
Recovery of Loans	1740245	111236109
		Development Programme for North Eastern Region 518728
		Special Component Programme for welfare of SC 880900
		Tribal Level Activities 656422
	134702097	

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NEHRU BHAWAN
5, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, PHASE—II, VASANT KUNJ, NEW DELHI—110070
GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

LIABILITIES	Amounts (Rs)	Assets	Amounts (Rs.)
Liabilities including subscrip- tion & interest as on 1.4.2015	95455290.43	Investment as on 1.4.2015 (Scheduled E)	85765441.00
Add: Subscription during the year	18602208.00	Less: Encashment	4085000.00
Add: Interest credited during the year on Subscriber A/c	7725650.00	Advance recoverable as on 1.4.2015	835750.00
Less : Withdrawals	25306159.00	Add: Advances granted during the year	594460.00
		Less: Amount recovered during the year	895053.00
		Accrued Interest	6727396.00
		Add: Expenditure over income last year	657939.94
		Add: Current year expenditure over income	715289.29
		Closing Balance at Bank	6160766.20
Total	96476989.43	Total	96476989.43

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5, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, PHASE—II, VASANT KUNJ, NEW DELHI—110070
GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	Particulars	Schedule	Amounts (Rs)	Particulars	Schedule	Amounts (Rs)
1.	Opening Balance					
	State Bank of India		399065.43	Advances to Staff		594460.00
	Canara Bank		5896983	Withdrawals/Final Payments		25306159
				Bank Charges		645.00
2.	Subscriptions	A	18602208.00			
3.	Refund of Advances	B	895053.00			
4.	Encashment of Investment	C	4085000.00	Closing Balance		
				State Bank of India		551673.20
5.	Interest	D	2183720.77	Canara Bank		5609093.00
	Total		32062030.20	Total		32062030.20

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GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
Interest to Subscribers	7725650.00	Interest on Investment	
Less : Expenditure over Income	1372584.23	Actual during the Year	2183720.77
		Less : Accrued Interest of Previous Year	2558051.00
		Add: Accrued Interest of Current Year	6727396.00
Total	6353065.77	Total	6353065.77

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SCHEDULE 'A'

NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
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NEW DELHI – 110070

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT

SUBSCRIPTION		
From pay bills		18353121.00
Sunil Kumar Yadav		80000.00
Mohd. Shams Equabal		160000.00
Deepa Sharma		5400.00
K J Francis Anand		587.00
Raghubir Singh		3100.00
Total		18602208.00

SCHEDULE 'B'

NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
NEHRU BHAWAN
5, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, PHASE – II, VASANT KUNJ,
NEW DELHI – 110070

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT

REFUND OF ADVANCES		
From pay bills		893803.00
Raghubir Singh		1250.00
Total		895053.00

SCHEDULE 'C'

NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
NEHRU BHAWAN
5, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, PHASE – II, VASANT KUNJ,
NEW DELHI – 110070

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT

ENCASHMENT OF INVESTMENTS		
CANARA BANK		4000000.00
RBI		85000.00
Total		4085000.00

SCHEDULE 'D'

NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
NEHRU BHAWAN
5, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, PHASE – II, VASANT KUNJ,
NEW DELHI – 110070

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT

INTEREST		
RBI Promissory Notes		4888.00
Industrial Development Bank of India		101250.00
Canara Bank		846677.00
State Bank of India		18728.00
Canara Bank (SDS)		1179548.00
Can Bank Mutual Fund		32629.77
Total		2183720.77

SCHEDULE 'E'

NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
NEHRU BHAWAN
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GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS AS ON 31.3.2016					
	Opening Balance as on 1.4.2015	Additions during the year	Encashments during the year	Closing Balance as on 31.3.2016	
1	Canara Bank (SDS) 13558021.00			13558021.00	
2	Canara Bank 70493420.00		4000000.00	66493420.00	
3	RBI Promissory Notes 85000.00		85000.00		
4	Can Bank Mutual Fund 129000.00			129000.00	
5	IDBI Bonds 1500000.00			1500000.00	
Total	85765441.00	0.00	4085000.00	81680441.00	

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**NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
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**FINAL SEPARATE AUDIT REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR
GENERAL OF INDIA ON THE ACCOUNTS OF NATIONAL BOOK TRUST (NBT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016 AND REPLIES OF NBT THEREON**

S.No.	Audit Observations	Replies of NBT
1.	INTRODUCTION: We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of National Book Trust (NBT) as at 31 March 2016, the Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted for the period upto 2017-18. These financial statements include the accounts of four regional offices of the NBT. Out of these, no Regional Office was audited. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.

2.	This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller and 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 & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
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, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure 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.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
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.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.

ii.	The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
iii.	In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the National Book Trust in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
iv.	We further report that:	
A.	Balance Sheet (Main Account)	
A.1	Assets	
A.1.1	Current Assets (Schedule 7) Rs.37.47 crore	
	The above do not include refund of TDS due from Income Tax Department amounting to Rs.37.48 lakh which was deducted by various banks. This has resulted in understatement of Loan & Advances and Capital Fund by Rs.37.48 lakh.	As suggested by Audit, from the year 2016-17 onwards, such recoverable amount will be worked out and shown under the head, "Current Assets". However, as the amount recoverable towards TDS is an item of Current Assets and not Fixed Assets, its inclusion/non-inclusion in Current Assets does not affect the Capital Fund. Hence, this part of the para may please be dropped from the Report.

B.	Balance Sheet (GPF)	
B.1	Liabilities	
(i)	The above include opening balance of liabilities on account of subscription of employees of Rs.9.55 crore, however, as per GPF broadsheet, actual liabilities were Rs.9.21 crore as on 01.04.2015. The difference of Rs.0.34 crore needs to be reconciled.	The difference of Rs.0.34 crore in the Opening Balance and Rs.0.31 crore in the Closing Balance has been reconciled in the year 2016-17 and the reconciled figures will be produced to the next Audit.
(ii)	The above include closing balance liabilities on account of subscription of employees of Rs.9.65 crore, however, as per GPF broadsheet, actual liabilities were Rs.9.34 crore on 31.03.2016. The difference of Rs.0.31 crore needs to be reconciled.	
C.	General	
C.1	Fixed Assets (Schedule 4) – Rs.16.45 crore	
	The above do not include an amount of Rs.0.29 lakh on account of value of Complimentary/Gifted books received during the year 2015-16. This has resulted in understatement of Fixed Assets as well as Capital Fund by the same.	Inclusion of Gifted Books valued at Rs.0.29 lakh in Fixed Assets was omitted inadvertently as the required information from Library Unit of NBT was not received. It is assured that this amount will be incorporated/added in the value of Fixed Assets as well as Capital Fund in the year 2016-17.

C.2	<p>Current Assets (Schedule-7) – Stock of Publication Rs.15.52 crore</p> <p>Stock of books amounting to Rs.35.11 lakh shown as stock with BMC (Bombay Municipal Corporation). However, these books have been seized by Bombay Municipal Corporation and matter is sub-judice. This fact has not been mentioned in Notes to Accounts.</p>	<p>The Stock of Books valued at Rs.35.11 lac in the custody of BMC has already been shown separately under the Closing Stock in Schedule – 7 of Balance Sheet. However, as suggested by Audit, the fact of the case with BMC being sub-judice will be reported through Notes to Accounts in future.</p>
D.	<p>Grants-in-Aid</p> <p>During the year 2015-16, National Book Trust received grants-in-aid of Rs.4618.65 lakh (Plan: Rs.2520.93 lakh and Non-Plan: Rs.2097.73 lakh) including Rs.1279.22 lakh received in March 2016 from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education. It also generated its own income of Rs.2479.94 lakh (Plan: Rs.1132.92 lakh and Non-Plan: Rs.1347.02 lakh). The Trust had an unspent balance of Rs.552.59 lakh (Plan: Rs.198.48 lakh and Non-Plan: Rs.354.11 lakh) of the previous years also. It utilized Rs.6071.17 lakh (Plan: Rs.2810.74 lakh and Non-Plan: Rs.3260.43 lakh) leaving an unspent balance of Rs.1580.01 lakh (Plan: Rs.1041.59 lakh and Non-Plan: Rs.538.42 lakh) as on 31.3.2016.</p>	<p>The figure of Grants-in-Aid received under Plan may please be read as Rs.2520.92 lac instead of Rs.2520.93 lac. Rest of the figures are hereby confirmed.</p>

E.	Management Letter	
	Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of the Chairman, NBT, through a management letter issued separately for remedial action.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
v.	Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
vi.	In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation 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:	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
a.	In so far as they relate to the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the National Book Trust as at 31 March 2016; and	
b.	In so far as they relate to the Income and Expenditure Account of the deficit for the year ended on that date.	

For and on behalf of the C & AG of India

Place: New Delhi
Date: 11.5.2017

Director General of Audit
Central Expenditure

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**NATIONAL BOOK TRUST, INDIA
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**ANNEXURE TO SEPARATE AUDIT REPORT OF NATIONAL BOOK TRUST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31.3.2016**

S.No.	Audit Observations	Replies of NBT
1. Adequacy of internal audit system	The internal audit of NBT Hqrs. and its Regional Offices viz. Northern Regional Office (NRO), Western Regional Office, Southern Regional Office and Eastern Regional Office for the year 2015-16 was conducted by a firm of Chartered Accountants.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
2. Adequacy of internal control system	The internal control of the Trust is inadequate due to following reasons:	
	(i) Bank reconciliation was not done in time bound manner.	Bank Reconciliation of all Bank Accounts is done on monthly basis.
	(ii) Closing balance of liabilities on account of subscription of employees of Rs. 9.65 crore were not matching with GPF broadsheet actual liabilities of Rs.9.34 crore.	Reply to this observation has already been furnished under reply to item B.1(ii) of the main Report.

	(iii) Current assets included stock of Rs.3.57 crore in r/o books which were more than 5 years old. This called for action for review of obsolete books.	This is to inform the Audit that periodic review for damaged Books and Books in unsaleable condition is done and the weeding out process is carried out. Last such weeding out was carried out in the year 2009, 2012 & 2013. Extracts of the Agenda items and the Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees on the subject are enclosed for ready reference. Further, as suggested by Audit, this review will be undertaken on annual basis.
3. System of physical verification of fixed assets	Physical verification of all fixed assets had been conducted upto 2015-16.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
4. System of physical verification of inventory	The physical verification of inventory such as books & publications, stationery and consumables had been conducted upto 2015-16.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.
5. Regularity in payment of statutory dues	As per accounts, no payment over six months in respect of statutory dues was outstanding as on 31 March 2016.	Statement of fact, needs no comments from NBT.