

CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY, KOLKATA- 700 027

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The Central Reference Library was established as a subordinate office under the Department of Culture in 1955 in the National Library Campus (Kolkata). It functions as the authentic National Bibliographic agency of India. At present it is entrusted with the responsibility of implementation of the following schemes.

- ❖ Compilation, Publication and sale of the Indian National Bibliography (INB) in Roman Script both as monthly and annual cumulations.
- ❖ The INB is a record of Current Indian Publications in 14 languages of India including English, which is based on the receipts in the National Library, Kolkata under the provision of the Delivery of Books Act, 1954.
- ❖ Compilation and publication of language fascicles of the I.N.B.
- ❖ Compilation, Publication and sale of Index Indiana which is an index to select articles appearing in current Indian Periodicals in six major languages.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND TARGETS ANTICIPATED DURING 2015-2016

INDIAN NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY : MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS

Number of INB monthly publications published:

- a) Monthly issue –September 2015– Published.
- b) Monthly issue – November-December2015 – Final editing is going on.

INB ANNUAL VOLUMES

- a) INB Annual Volume – 2013 – Published
- b) INB Annual Volume – 2014– Getting ready for press.
- c) Annual Volume 2015 General Editing is going on.

INDEX INDIANA

The project Index Indiana was launched under the Five year Plan in 1975. It is an index to select articles in six regional language periodicals, viz. Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Tamil. The Index Indiana publication available for sale is the 5 years cumulated volume for 1999-2003. The procurement of software is the vital need for publication of Index Indiana from 2004 onwards. Initiative has been taken for a new software.

LANGUAGE BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Bengali 2013 & 2014 has already been published. Hindi from 2006-07 has already published, 2010-2014 has already been sent to Allahabad Press for printing & 2008-09 final editing is going on. Rashtriya Granthasuchi-Marathi vibhag 2013-14 is in press but online version is available at the website of Directorate of Libraries Govt. of Maharashtra.

UPDATION OF WEBSITE:

All the tender notices are uploaded in the CRL website www.crlindia.gov.in time to time. The publication list of INB (Roman as well as language) is updated. The Staff list and their related pay band, Grade pay are updated time to time.

The CPENGRAM for Pensioners grievances has the direct link in the website. The RFD is uploaded there. The present staff and various programmes of the institution are updated.

BUILDING PROJECTS:

The construction of one floor above the roof top of the existing building of CRL is at the verge of completion.

INCREASING USE OF HINDI FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSE:

For the last past few years a committee for official language implementation has been functioning under the Hindi Teaching scheme. Approximately 90% of the staff has passed the Hindi Examination.

Hindi Workshop was organized from 14th-15th March 2015. A lot of staff members participated in this Workshop.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCES:

As a part of in-service training the staff members have been regularly attending the various professional conferences and meetings. 5 officers from CRL had been sent attended the training programme conducted by the NML(National Mission on libraries) a INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 14th December, 2015 to 18th December, 2015.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR NORTH EAST:

As per the Government of India decision, the Central Reference Library has also introduced North East Development Programme. 23 programmes such as workshop, seminars, involving the library professionals from the North Eastern States in collaboration with different North Eastern Universities have been completed.

SWACHH BHARAT CAMPAIGN : The CRL carried out the Swachh Bharat Campaign by promoting awareness programmes, distribution of pamphlets.

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