

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES
NATIONAL LIBRARY
OF PAKISTAN





DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

An Introduction

- ◆ Department of Libraries Established in 1973.
- ◆ Deals with matters related to Libraries at the Federal level.
- ◆ Recurring budget for the year 2012 – 2013 is Rs.60.188 million.
- ◆ Sanctioned staff strength is 178 (52 officers and 126 other staff)



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

FUNCTIONS

- Management and operation of Libraries/Institutions under its administrative control;
- Collection and Preservation of National Literary Heritage under the Provisions of Copyright Law and to provide access to its knowledge resources;
- Compilation and publication of the Pakistan National Bibliography on annual basis;
- Formulation of plans and policies for development of Libraries and library services;



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FUNCTIONS

- Provision of reading and reference services to Ministries, Divisions, Departments, Federal Government Offices and employees;
- Provision of reading and other library services to the citizens and children of Islamabad;
- Management and operation of International Book Numbering (ISBN) Agency of Pakistan;
- To Organize courses and workshops for Human Resources Development in the field of library science;
- To streamline the purchase of reading materials in Pakistan by issuing library rates circular;



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FUNCTIONS

- Collection of statistical data on libraries and conduct of research;
- Provision of advisory services to other institutions in the planning and improvement of their libraries;
- Representation on International Library Forums and international cooperation in the field of library science on behalf of Government of Pakistan;
- To promote the readership among all strata of society;
- To facilitate the academic and cultural activities in the Federal Capital by extending the Auditorium facility for holding seminars, conferences, educational programmes, etc.



FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT





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Publications

- ◆ Annual Pakistan National Bibliography (published 43 volumes);
- ◆ Directory of Pakistani Newspapers and Periodicals (On Periodic Basis);
- ◆ Pakistan Publishers ISBN Directory (On Periodic Basis);
- ◆ Directory of Libraries in Pakistan (On Periodic Basis);
- ◆ Bibliographies on specific subjects;
- ◆ Public Library Facilities in Pakistan : A Survey Report;
- ◆ An introduction to International Standard Book Numbering System;

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Knowledge Resources

Purchased/Gifts/Donation:

◆ Books / Periodicals Volumes	151,294
◆ Microfiche	48,000

Copyright Deposits:

◆ Books	66,175
◆ Newspapers	250
◆ Magazines/Journals (per month)	1300

Rare Books, Manuscripts & Theses etc:

◆ Rare Books	10,000
◆ Manuscripts	580
◆ Ph D Theses	3600
◆ Books on CDs / DVDs	2200

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF PAKISTAN

Achievements

- ◆ Facilitated 132536 readers since 2001;
- ◆ Published 43 volumes of Pakistan National Bibliography from 1962 to 2010;
- ◆ Registered 1,940 publishers under International Standard Book Numbering (ISBN) system since 1985;
- ◆ Allotted 40,000 International Standard Book Numbers to the Pakistani publications since 1985;
- ◆ Organized 45 Professional Training, Seminars and Workshops during last 5 years;
- ◆ Organized 33 Book Exhibitions on important national days;

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Services Through Website

- ◆ National Library official website is <http://www.nlp.gov.pk/>
- ◆ OnLine Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
- ◆ OnLine Library Rates
- ◆ Electronic Directory of Libraries of Pakistan (EDLIP)
- ◆ Allotment of ISBN Service

ISLAMABAD PUBLIC LIBRARY, H-9

Collections / Membership

◆ Books Collection	45,000
◆ Daily Newspapers	11
◆ Magazines	15
◆ Total Membership	12718
◆ Reader visited during 2011	22060
◆ Reader consulted books during 2011	15467



Islamabad Community Libraries

- ◆ Islamabad Community Library, Sector F-11
- ◆ Islamabad Community Library, Sector G-7
- ◆ Islamabad Community Library, Sector G-8
- ◆ Islamabad Community Library, Sector G-11
- ◆ Islamabad Community Library, Sector I-8
- ◆ Islamabad Community Library, Sector I-10

Total Collections since 2008 : 25,000

Readers visited during 2011 : 19,200

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- ◆ Establishment of National Human Development Centre for Libraries
- ◆ Establishment of 06 Islamabad Community Libraries
- ◆ Establishment of Quaid Public Library
- ◆ Automation of National Library resources
- ◆ Procurement of plot from CDA for Faiz Public Library, F-10, Islamabad
- ◆ Establishment of Lending Division at National Library

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- ◆ Provisions on Libraries in National Education Policy 2009
- ◆ Up-gradation of reference books collection
- ◆ Creation of OPAC Area
- ◆ Establishment of Serial Division
- ◆ Establishment of Digital Information Division
- ◆ Implementation of book security system
- ◆ Mobile Library Service for students of Rural Areas, Islamabad

FUTURE PLANS

- Establishment of Faiz Public Library at F-10 Markaz, Islamabad (PC-I has been prepared)
- Creation of new posts for newly established libraries (M/S Wing has recommended 27 posts)
- Renovation / alternation of Islamabad Public Library Building (Ground floor has already been modified by CDA and library collections have been organized)
- Renovation of Auditorium and National Library Building (estimates are being prepared)

FUTURE PLANS

- Constructions of New building for Model Children Library (CDA is being pursued for provision of alternate plot in lieu of plot of MCL at G-6, Islamabad).
- Expansion of Community libraries network to all sectors of Islamabad.
- Provision of facilities for Human Resource Development Centre for Libraries
- Preservation of Digital publication (Newspapers / Magazines / Books)

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