

Minutes of Meeting of Library Committee

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on 1st March 2018 in the seminar hall. It was attended by the following members:

Prof. Sitaraman Ramakrishnan (Member)
Dr. Naqui Anwer (Member)
Dr. Chander Kumar Singh (Convenor)
Dr. Shantanu De Roy (Member)
Dr. Rinki Deo (Member)
Mr. Ratan Kumar Jha (Member)

Mr. Ratan Jha updated the committee members about the library functioning, feedback, resources and expenditure etc.

We have discussed following two points which has were brought to the notice of committee, for '**Sustainable Development: Towards Praxis**'.

Point 1. Can we read all the newspapers and magazines online? (This is cost-effective as we can tentatively save 100000 rupees per annum).

1). Last three-year expenditure of TSAS Library on newspapers (including Cafeteria block for girls' hostel) and Magazines;

Newspapers

2015-16- Rs.21605.00

2016-17- Rs.22993.00

2017-18- Rs.21001.00(Data for period of 2017-18 is as on 31 January 2018)

Magazines

2015-16- Rs.19394.00

2016-17- Rs.15679.00

2017-18- Rs.18968.00

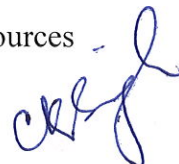
2). The Registrar office informed us that the library must have minimum 39 print journals for filing the AICTE approval for MTech programs.

3). The majority of library committee (LC) members felt the need of hardcopies of journals and newspaper and magazines as its required from both the convenience and regulatory point of view (in case of journals).

Point 2. Library shall be digitized (All new Books / Journals shall be subscribed / purchased in electronic formats) ---The current spaces in the Library can be remodified to accommodate Classics and other important archives.

1). Last three-year expenditure of TSAS Library on books and online resources

Books (print version)



2015-16- Rs.501703.00

2016-17- Rs.603097.00

2017-18- Rs.199958.00(Data for period of 2017-18 is as on 31 January 2018)

Online Resources

2015-16- Rs.111050.00

2016-17- Rs.183500.00

2017-18- Rs.244867.00

2). The library is already in practice of procurement of e-books since last year, as per library committee's decision, wherever there is a cost difference and online versions are cheaper.

3). The expenditure in current financial year 2017-18 shows that the library expenditure is more on online resources compared to offline resources.

