

Central Government Library Association (CGLA)
Annual Report of CGLA for the year 2016-17

Good Morning Everybody, Respected Dr AK Suman, President CGLA, Shri C.K. Mamik, Vice President, Senior librarians and my colleagues.

1. Introduction: This is the Advance 9th Annual General Body Meeting of the Association. aims and objectives of the association are:-

- (a) To develop the ways and means for overall betterment of the library professionals
- (b) Better career prospects for all levels / grade of library staff.
- (c) To arrange seminars, workshops, training programme and conference
- (d) To provide help and assistance to library professionals associated to the CGLA & to see their welfare.

2. Members: At present, total number of members of the association is 185 life members from all over the country.

3. Executive Body Meetings: We have organized 10 executive body meeting at different palaces and discussed various issues and taken many decisions for the betterment of library profession.

4. Activities & Action Taken during March 2016 to February 2017: These are given below:

(a) **Formation of Sub-committees of CGLA :** For smooth functioning, CGLA has formed following sub committees with their Convener :-

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| ❖ Training Programme and Librarians Day Celebration - | DK Pandey |
| ❖ Publication | ParthaSarthi Das |
| ❖ Seminar & Conferences | RK Goyal |
| ❖ Welfare of the Library Staff | Kumar Sanjay |
| ❖ CGLA Website | AK Suman |
| ❖ Database Management | RK Goel |
| ❖ Fund Raising | AK Suman |

- Conveners can be opted the members of the above relevant committee.

(b) **7th CPC**

- ❖ CGLA is collecting the Data through RTI under the guidance of Shri KP Singh as CGLA recommendation in 7th CPC has not been considered by the Govt.
- ❖ In response to our letter, various inputs received from the various organisations, which are being compiled by Shri RK Goel. Now this work is in progress

(c) **Librarian's Day Celebration:** On the occasion of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan Birthday CGLA Organised a two day workshop on 12th & 13th August, 2016 at IGNFA on the Topic "Open Source Software for Library & Information Centres" convened by Shri DK Pandey. Dr Satish Kumar, Director IGNFA, Dehradun was The Chief Guest on the occasion. 75 Library Professionals attended the workshop.

❖ Chief Guest lightens the lamp and gave inaugural speech by Dr. Shashi Kumar, Director, IGNFA, Dehradun.

❖ Valedictory Session was addressed by Dr Mohit Gera, Add. Director, IGNFA, Dehradun who was Chief Guest on the occasion.

❖ Speakers & Topics:-

- (a) Dr Ranjan Sinha Thakur - D Space
- (b) Dr RamkumarMatoria - E-granthalaya
- (c) Mukesh Kund - Koha

(d) CGLA honoured as a “**Life time Outstanding Achievement** in the field of library profession” to Mr. CL Pandita, Ex- Librarian, RIMC, Dehradun. He was unable to come in the function due to his sickness. It was decided to present the award as and when he will come in future in Dehradun.

(e) **Conference:** 7th National Conference of CGLA are being organised at New Hostel Auditorium IGNFA, Dehradun, during 21-23 Feb 2017.

• **Theme -Connecting minds: creating future: the paradigm shift**

• **Sub-themes:**

- ❖ Digital Transformation
- ❖ Technology Innovation and Service Management.
- ❖ Strategic Leadership
- ❖ Web Design and Mobile Technology
- ❖ Library policy – copyright issues in digital environment
- ❖ Multilingual information retrieval system and Unicode
- ❖ Innovation in learning
- ❖ Next generation library
- ❖ Digital preservation
- ❖ Open content licensing
- ❖ Open content publishing
- ❖ Problems and Prospects of Library Professionals

(f) **Advisory Body :**

- ❖ Dr. A K Chokraborty, DG National Library, Kolkata
- ❖ Shri PR Goswamy, Director, Library & Info, IGNCA, New Delhi
- ❖ Shri Kumar Sanjay, SL&IO, Niti Ayog, New Delhi
- ❖ Mr Sumen Sarkar, Dy Director, RRLF, Kolkata
- ❖ Dr MS Rana, Librarian, HNB Garhwal University, PauriGarhwal.
- ❖ Dr SS Dhaka, Director, Min of External Affairs, New Delhi
- ❖ Dr SK Pandey, Librarian, Kumaun University, Nainital

(g) The conference is organized under supervision of Dr. AK Suman act as Conference President and Shri Ramesh Kumar Goyal as Organising Secretary.

- (h) Executive Body decided that a free membership to 05 persons of central executive body of CGLA will be offered by concern organisation, in case the conference is organized outside HQ. After long discussion, It was decided in the AGM that only two person (H.Q), i.e. President & General Secretary/ their nominees will be exempted from the registration fee for attending the conference / workshop etc. and TA & DA will be paid by the Association(H.Q) to them.
- (i) Election for the post of President/ General Secretary/ Treasurer of the H.Q. / branches Executive body will be among the Central Government employees. Some members objected for above posts that these posts should be opened for all. But after long discussion, it was decided CGLA is purely Central Government Library association for the welfare of the Central Government employees, in the view of above facts these post are reserved for Central Government employees and agreed by all present members.
- (j) 8th Nation Conference of the CGLA will be conducted during next year. Some members suggested the following topics:
- (i) Boundary less library
 - (ii) Capacity Building Library
 - (iii) Next Generation Library
 - (iv) Library without books
 - (v) Print burden Vs Virtual Library
 - (vi) Jokla Govt. Library and challenges
- (k) Follow up action of the Anomaly of pay scale of library staff, President CGLA talked with the NAC JCM staff side regarding the anomaly of the pay scale of the library professionals for including the point agenda for discussion in the Anomaly committee of the 7th CPC. They informed to the president CGLA to remind the agenda point at the time of fixing the date of the anomaly committee.

General Secretary
CGLA, Dehradun