

BHUTAN

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF BHUTAN
MYNAK R TULKU — DIRECTOR

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ENRICHMENT OF THE COLLECTION

Over 200 volumes containing about 7,400 titles were purchased for the collection during the year. Nearly 200 books were received as donation or under exchange programme.

DATA INPUT

A total of 28,000 titles have been computerised during the year with detailed information on each title. With the above number, the total data input of the collection is over 75,000 titles.

DOCUMENTATION

During the year the documentation survey team of the National Library visited a total of 22 temples and monasteries and a total of 429 rare texts in hundreds of pages were digitized and microfilmed.

LEGAL DEPOSIT ACT

Under the Act, a total of 216 printed materials and 65 non printed materials were received from various Government and private organisations.

RESEARCH

During the year, three Danish researchers worked in the National Library for a period of one month each on various aspects of research and our research scholars visited Bangladesh, Germany and Denmark to undertake various research works.

CONFERENCE, STUDY TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

During the year 11 staff members attended conferences, workshops and undertook study tours to enhance their skills in Library and related subjects.

IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Construction of archives building under DANIDA fund and Fumigation and Conversation building are in progress and will be ready by the middle of year 2003.