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In the absence of any library law and regulations there is not any systematic service of the libraries in the country. The Library and Information Service Policy 2007 was approved by the government in 12 July 2007. As mentioned in the policy, an act has been drafted to establish a Library Development Board to govern entire library system in the country.

From 2009 onwards, Nepal National Library has been designated as the ISSN National Centre for the country and it started to allocate ISN numbers to the serials from May 2009.

Basic Library Management Training was held in Sankhusabha, Bhojpur and Siraha district of Nepal by the librarians of Nepal National Library in which 24, 20 and 19 trainees were benefitted. This library also visited libraries in 10 different districts outside Kathmandu valley.

The Nepal National Library is going to be reorganized and an Organisation and Management Survey (O&M) team has been formed by the Ministry of Education for this purpose.

The Chief Librarian Mr. Dasharath Thapa participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Information Network (APIN) meeting held in Hanoi, Vietnam in November 2008. In the same way, Mr. Thapa participated at the 16<sup>th</sup> CDNLAO meeting held in Tokyo in October 2008.

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