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Message from the Rector

Writing a few words for the Tribhuvan University Central Library's annual publication gives me great pleasure. As a leading academic repository and one of the biggest book collections in the country, the TUCL has been making every effort to provide library-related services (both online and in-person) to readers at universities and campuses across Nepal.

The TUCL is providing anti-plagiarism and remote online access to the nation's academic and various knowledge seekers, including government ministries, parliament, international researchers, diplomatic missions, researchers, and members of the general public, despite the limitations of human and financial resources. The TUCL has been offering special services for years, including the ISBN and NepJoL (Nepal Journals database). Among the stakeholders, the KOHA software and RFID in the library services have increased the TUCL's value.

The TUCL modified its anti-plagiarism policy to address the problems caused by AI in the papers, which is another pleasant development. Additionally, the TUCL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with software suppliers based in Yunnan province of the People's Republic of China, CNKI, to enable online data access for researchers in the fields of medicine, science, and technology.

Additionally, the TUCL is putting a lot of effort into developing a new journal platform none other than NepJoL to standardize the journals published by TU-affiliated universities.

Taking this opportunity, more digitalization, on-line data access facility, adequate human and technical resources, and the improvement of infrastructure are needed for further capacity building of Tribhuvan Central Library.

With those few words, I hope to enhance the TUCL's visibility both inside and outside the Tribhuvan University in the days to come too.

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Professor Khadga K.C., PhD
Rector



Few Words



It is our pleasure to publish this Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 2024/25 A.D (2081/82 B.S.). As previous years the library is functioning in many areas of library development in Tribhuvan University and Library sector. The Library is opened for 24 hours on its annex building. Besides that, the main building is opened for 13 hours (Morning 6:00 am to Evening 7: 00 pm) and the Reading Areas of New Building is opened for 9 am to 5 pm and we are extending the time to open the reading are of new building. Some of the sections of Library like ISBN, E-library and Nepjol, Antiplagiarism, Information Technology are shifted to new building. The Collections after 2000 AD (2060 B.S.) and onwards collection are shifted to new building. We (A. Chief Sagar Raj Subedi, Deputy Librarian Mr Lal Bahadur Chauhan and Mr Geba Nath Naupane, Head Office Assistant) attended the four-day orientation program on library management and e-library access program which was conducted from Shrawan 28, 2081 by Bhojpur Multiple Campus, Bhojpur, in collaboration with the Tribhuvan University Central Library. In the same moment we visited Dhankuta Multiple Campus and the Central Technology Campus, Dharan.

Tribhuvan University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), China Mobile Communications Group (MCC), and China Mobile International (CMI) for digital cooperation. This MOU will enhance our database. As Library is the nest of the researcher we have to work for the researcher and on this regard our library conducted successful three-day workshop and training program on the reference management software EndNote, entitled "Basic EndNote Workshop & Training," This training took place at TU Central Library from the 4th to the 6th of Baisakh 2082, attracting enthusiastic participation from 34 PhD and MPhil researchers affiliated with TU. The primary aim of the workshop was to equip researchers with the skills necessary for proficient reference and citation management through the effective utilization of EndNote software.

As like previous years on the occasion of Library Day 2081, the Parliament Library organized an event for the Members of Parliament, and also TUCL participated in a speaking program on Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) held at the Secretariat of the Constitutional Assembly. We delivered a presentation on the TU Central Library's e-library services on the program. Officially the chief of TUCL is the Chairman of Nepal Library and Information Consortium (NELIC) so chaired the General Assembly of NELIC. On the occasion of the library day, TUCL organized an interaction program

where Prof. Dr. Kundan Aryal, Head of the Department of Mass Communication and Dr Lila Naychai, Head of Library and information Science presented their papers. We conducted a interaction program with our researchers and Journal publishers about the Journal publication practice with the cooperation of Cambridge University Press here in our library. Two Scholars who are devoted to library profession Dr Lila Nyachia and Dr Sanjana Shrestha shared their experience of phd to the library community here in our library. We are able to handover the report of O / M survey report of Library Staff to Tribhuvan University. The Survey was conducted on the chairmanship of Dr Narnedra Poudel, Head of Public Administration Campus and the Mermbers were Dr. Lila Naichai and Mr. Bijay Sharma. Like wise we have the different visitors in our library in this fiscal year. Mr. Narayan Mishra, Former Chief of TUCL, Dr. Pragma Mishra, daughter of Former Librarian late Shanti Mishra, Pro. Dr. Poonam Tandon, Vice Chancellor of Din Dayal Upadhaya University Gorkhapur, Mrs. Rekha Yadav, Members of Parliament, Mr. Dipal Risal Mayor of Gokarneshwor Municipality and Mr Ananda Baral, Entrepreneur are our visitors for this year.

The Library is good relation with different government agency, other universities, foreign delegates and other institutional organization. We have meeting with DCM of Russian Embassy, attended different program organized by Embassy of India, Embassy of Japan.

The Relation with many institutions with central library is a remarkable event of this year. The exchange and collaboration of e- resources with Nepal Open University, National Police Academy, Madan Bhandari Science and Technology University etc are the good example of promotion of e- library. After re amendment of antiplagiarism rules existing rules of year 2076 into 2080 the ithenticate software is distributed to all constituted campuses and office. The management of ithenticate software is performed by central library.

Renewal of Plagarism software, Renewal of Remotex software and subscription of Ebsco host database for the promotion of our e-library are performed as usual like previous year.

The publication of the Annual Report is a group effort. So, I would like to thank Prof. Dr, Khadga K.C. Rector, Tribhuvan University for his Message in this Annual Report and Mr Bijaya Sharma, Library officer for continuous effort, Mr Sumit Maharajan for arrangement and My Yogesh Joshi Technical Assistant for all data and statistics and all the staffs who contributed for the publication of the Annual Report.



Sagar Raj Subedi
Chief

Acronyms / Initials used

ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
AGORA	=	Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture
ARDI	=	Access to Research for Development and Innovation
CDLIS	=	Central Department of Library and Information Science
CIP	=	Cataloguing-In-Publication data
COAR	=	Confederation of Open Access Repositories
DOAB	=	Directory of Open Access Books
DOAJ	=	Directory of Open Access Journals
EIFL	=	Electronic Information For Libraries
HINARI	=	Health Inter Network Access to Research Initiative
HOD	=	Head of the Department
ICIMOD	=	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
IFLA	=	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
ILS	=	Integrated Library Software
INASP	=	International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications
ISBN	=	International Standard Book Number
LOC	=	Library Of Congress
MLIS	=	Master of Library and Information Science
NDLI	=	National Digital Library of India
NeLIC	=	Nepal Library and Information Consortium
NepJOL	=	Nepal Journals Online
OA	=	Open Access
OARE	=	Online Access to Research in Environment
OPAC	=	Online Public Access Catalogue
RECON	=	Retrospective Conversion
SAARC	=	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
TU	=	Tribhuvan University
TUCL	=	Tribhuvan University Central Library
UGC	=	University Grants Commission
UN	=	United Nations
UNDP	=	United Nations Development Programme



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Historical Overview:

Tribhuvan University Central Library (TUCL), the largest library in Nepal, was founded in 1959 AD (2016 B.S.) in Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, initially housing a modest collection of a few hundred books in two rooms. Three years after its inception, another public library, established in the same year under the name 'Central Library' at Lall Durbar with the assistance of the Nepal government and USAID, was integrated into the T.U. Library, contributing 15,000 books and 15 staff members. TUCL stands as the largest library in Nepal, not only in terms of its collection and electronic resources but also regarding its clientele, professional staff, study areas, and the variety of services it offers. Following the construction of a library building at the University Campus in Kirtipur in 1967 (2024 BS), all collections from Tripureshwor and Lall Durbar were relocated to the current site in Kirtipur. After the implementation of the 'New Education Plan' in 1974 (2030 B.S), the 'T.U. Library' was officially renamed 'Tribhuvan University Central Library' on the 4th of Poush 2030, as recommended by the then Tribhuvan University Technical Committee. Following the earthquake of 2072 B.S (2015), TUCL acquired a new building adjacent to its existing structure, with some sections operating from the new facility, and TUCL introduced a new technology known as the RFID circulation system in the new library.

1.2 Present Status:

Since its establishment, with an ever-expanding collection the Library has become the largest library in the country. Currently, it houses over 4,61,565 volumes, which primarily include textbooks, reference materials, theses and dissertations, audiobooks, ancient manuscripts, archival resources from T.U., and back issues of bound periodicals. Although TUCL is classified as an Academic (University) Library, it also provides services to various knowledge seekers, including government ministries, international researchers, diplomatic missions, and the general public, in response to their needs and requests.

Since the year 2000, TUCL has been recognized as the national authorized agency for the International Standard Book Number (ISBN), responsible for distributing ISBN to authors and publishers for their upcoming publications. In addition, TUCL has served as the United Nations' Depository Library for Nepal since 1964. Furthermore, since 2009, the Library has commenced the distribution of Cataloguing-In-Publication (CIP) data to publishers in Nepal. Moreover, since 2007, TUCL has taken on the role of Manager for the NepJOL (Nepal Journals Online) database, which is hosted by Ubiquity Press in the UK. TUCL also had the privilege of publishing the Nepalese National Bibliography (NNB) from 1981 until 2005.

TUCL has implemented KOHA integrated library software since 2010 to provide library automation services and has introduced the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) system in 2024 in its New Building. It offers comprehensive integrated library functions, including OPAC, Circulation, Cataloguing, and Administration components. Additionally, TUCL serves as the primary hub for the e-library portal in Nepal. It has subscribed, compiled, and maintained e-resources for the research community, delivering e-resources services to all end users. Furthermore, TUCL operates as the center for Anti-plagiarism software services at TU.

1.3 TU Library Development Committee:

To facilitate the establishment, management, development, and seamless functioning of libraries across TU's various institutes, research centers, constituent campuses, and affiliated colleges, a high-level 'Library Development Committee' (LDC) has been established in accordance with the Organization and Academic Administration Rules 2050 Section 10 (42) of TU. This Committee is composed of 25 members and is chaired by the Rector of TU. The Vice Chancellor forms the committee based on the Rector's recommendation for a term of 3 years. The chief librarian of TUCL acts as the Member-secretary of the committee, with TUCL serving as the secretariat. The committee is formed as follows:

Rector	Chairperson
Deans of all faculties	(9) Member
Directors of Research Centres	(4) Member
Director, T.U. Curriculum Development Centre	(1) Member
Representatives from the Central Departments' HoDs	(3) Member
Representative Campus chiefs from the Constituent Campuses	(2) Member

Representative Campus chief from the Affiliated Campuses	(1) Member
Library expert from outside Tribhuvan University	(1) Member
Library experts from inside Tribhuvan University	(2) Member
Chief Librarian, Tribhuvan University Central Library	Member Secretary

The meeting of the “Library Development Committee” is held according to the rules of TU.

1.4 Library Special Committee:

Under the umbrella of the T.U. Library Development Committee, there is a 'Library Special Committee' formed by the Rector to help the Library Development Committee (LDC) in executing policies and plans formulated by LDC. This committee has 7 members as listed hereunder:

Rector	Chairperson
From among the Deans	(1) Member
From among the Directors of Research Centres	(1) Member
From among the HoDs of the Central Depts, Kirtipur	(2) Member
Library experts from inside Tribhuvan University	(1) Member
Chief Librarian, T.U. Central Library	Member Secretary

The meeting of the Library Special Committee is held twice a year or whenever it is felt necessary.

1.5 General Objectives:

The main objective of TUCL is to support the academic curricula of Tribhuvan University. Specific objectives include:

- To fulfill the teaching-related and research needs of the University,
- To provide materials both in conventional and electronic formats and to furnish an environment conducive for study and research,
- To promote information literacy, readership and life-long learning,
- To preserve the intellectual heritage of the nation,
- To promote resource sharing, networking and exchange of documents and databases,
- To help develop libraries and promote scholarly standards, guidelines and practices,
- To promote professional expertise in information management and to conduct trainings for the staff of TU's constituent college libraries,
- To provide documentation and information services and to bring out relevant publications,
- To develop TUCL into an Excellent National Research Library.

1.6 Functions:

To achieve the above objectives, TU Central Library performs the following major functions:

- (1) Collection Development**
- (2) Technical processing**
- (3) Membership distribution**
- (4) Circulation of documents**
- (5) Periodicals management**
- (6) Maintenance of collection**
- (7) Reference service**
- (8) ICT Application and service**
 - E-mail / Internet / CD database service
 - In-house database maintenance & service
 - Online database subscription & service
 - Anti-plagiarism software management and operation service
- (9) Preservation** (Binding / Microfilming / Digitization)
- (10) Linkage and Networking**
 - UN Repository service
 - ISBN National agency & services
 - NepJOL (Nepalese Journals Online) hosting and maintenance
 - - MOU with Asian Development Bank (ADB)
 - - MOU with National Digital Library of India (NDLI)
 - - MOU with like-minded institutions.
- (11) Library Promotional Programs**
 - User education / Orientation
 - Professional advancement programmes (Trainings, Seminars/Workshops etc.)
 - Promotion through Mass media (Press meet, Interviews, Articles publication etc.)
 - Publications (Brochures, Annual reports, Periodical lists, Bibliographies, Website etc.)
 - Formulation of library policies
- (12) Outreach programs** (Helping other libraries, promoting TUCL's services...)

1.7 Staff Strength:

There are professional, semi-professional, and various supporting personnel tasked with executing the aforementioned functions. Although T.U. has sanctioned a total of 91 distinct positions, currently, only 33 employees are actively engaged, leaving the remaining positions unfilled, which are anticipated to be occupied in the upcoming fiscal year. The professional staff members possess qualifications such as an MLIS (Master's degree in Library and Information Science) or, at a minimum, a B.Lib.Sc. (Bachelor's degree in Library Science). Meanwhile, the semi-professional staff have undergone at least some form of short-term library training or possess relevant technical experience. The current number of personnel employed at TUCL is detailed below:

Table 1 : list of staff in the F/Y 2023/24

Professionals	5
Section officers	2
Semi-professionals	16
Administrative	2
Technical (IT)	1
Driver	1
Office Attendants	6

Total = 33

To address the continually rising demands of users, the library has enlisted the assistance of volunteers. (Refer to the Appendix for a list of library staff members)

1.8 Library Hours:

The library is committed to serving its community with accessible resources and services. Our standard hours of operation are:

Table 2 : Library hours

Season	Day	Opening Time	Closing Time
Summer	Sunday to Friday	6:00 AM	7:00 PM
	Saturday	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Winter (Nov. - Jan.)	Sunday to Friday	6:00 AM	6:00 PM
	Saturday	10:00 AM	4:00 PM

In order to enhance reading facilities and prolong reading hours, the library has built extra reading rooms next to the main library, which are accessible 24/7.

Note: Please be advised that the library remains closed on public holidays. Any alterations to the standard operating hours will be promptly announced through our website and notice boards.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

2.1 Collection Development:

Tribhuvan University Central Library has a collection of about 4,61,565 volumes of documents, of which most are books. The acquisition section of the library collects the documents by means of purchase, gift and as repository. During the f/y year 2024/25, the library added 9,734 documents as listed in the following table.

Table 3: Books and other materials received in the F/Y 2023/24

Reading Materials	Purchase	Gift	Total
Books	1,672	2,096	3,768
Ph.D./ M.Phil /Master theses & Dissertations (Electronic format)	-	1,402	1,402
Ph.D. Theses (Print format)	-	157	157
From ISBN depository	-	4407	4,407
Total	1,672	8,062	9,734

2.1.1 Collection Development by Purchase:

In the beginning of the new fiscal year, TUCL sends circulars to all the Central departments of T.U. in the Kirtipur Campus and other campuses to recommend textbooks, reference books, and journals suitable to their curriculum. Based on the recommendations from the Head of Departments, TUCL places orders to the local vendors enlisted in the Tribhuvan university central office register. Normally, TUCL purchases at least 2-5 copies of each title depending on the number of students enrolled in each central department. Thus considering the recommendation of the respective department heads, students, and library users, TUCL proceeds to purchase the books needed for the departments. The library record shows that 1,672 books were purchased during the last fiscal year 2024/25, as shown above in the table.

2.1.2 Collection Development by Gift:

TUCL receives books and other documents from various national, and international organizations and persons as gifts. Being the only repository library in Nepal for the publications of the United Nations, TUCL has been receiving the publications of the UN and its agencies regularly. Last year, TUCL received documents from the UN & its agencies, other organizations, and various persons. Those documents were in the form of books, journals, CDs, reports, etc. The major donor of books in the F/Y 2024/25 is mentioned below:

TUCL received altogether 3,655 numbers of documents as gifts including books, CDs, theses etc. Similarly, TUCL received 4,407 books in the ISBN section as ISBN depository copies. TUCL receives 2 copies of each title of the book that are assigned ISBN numbers. In addition to these repository gifts, TUCL accepts books, journals and other audio-visual materials as gift provided that the materials are in good condition and useful to the readers.

Table 4: Major donors of books in the F/Y 2024/25

S.N.	Main book donors	Type of documents	Copies
1	Hubei Zhang Ti China	Books	247
2	Nepal China Academy	Books	220
3	National Statistics Office	Books	176
4	Central Dept. Of Buddhist Study	Books	87
5	Nepal Administrative Staff College	Books	38
6	National Information Commission	Books	18
7	Shree SOMTU Wellness Club	Books	15
8	Nepal Majdur Kishan Party	Books	13
9	Federation of Handicraft Association of Nepal	Books	9
10	Nepal Majdur Kissdan Party	Books	8

Table 5: Books donated by TUCL and the name of Recipient institutions in the F/Y 2024/25

S.N.	Date (B.S.)	Institution's name	copies
1.	4/16/2081	Rabi Cumpus, Miklajung, Pachthar	61
2.	5/7/2081	Bajura Campus, Martadi, Bajura	60
3.	5/18/2081	Shree Kanchan Multiple Campus, Kanchanpur	58
4.	5/30/2081	Tribeni Municipality, Bajura	100
5.	5/30/2081	Aathrai Rural Municipality, Tehrathum	105
6.	6/7/2081	Shree Ganga Secondary School, Pyuthan	100
7.	6/15/2081	Shree Gupteshwor Secondary School, Taplejung	107
8.	9/11/2081	Nepali Congress B.P. Smriti Bhawan, Lalitpur	151
9.	1/26/2082	Shree Setigaun Multiple Campus, Baitadi	145
10.	3/10/2082	Nepal Student's Union, Central office, Kathmandu	100

2.1.3 ISBN Depository Collection:

TU Central library has also been serving as the ISBN (International Standard Book Number) National Agency for the last 25 years i.e. since January 2000. To get an ISBN one has to fill in a form provided by the library or can be downloaded from the library's website. TUCL has also been providing ISBN online service since 15 June 2020 (Ashar 2077 B.S). A fee of NRs.300/- for processing purpose has to be paid for each title. ISBN is issued immediately after the submission of the form. Two copies of each title of a published book have to be submitted to the TUCL for maintaining ISBN depository collection. Over 53 thousand books have been added to this collection so far. during the last fiscal year 2024/25, altogether 4,407 new books were added to the ISBN collection.

Table 6: ISBN Distribution and Book Registration in the F/Y 2023/24

Month	Online Distribution	Offline Distribution	Total Distribution	Book Registration
Srabhan	257	150	407	309
Bhadra	253	133	386	284
Ashwin	120	83	203	52
Kartik	214	115	329	186
Mangsir	226	109	335	381
Poush	197	117	314	438
Magh	262	166	428	771
Phagun	208	206	414	276
Chaitra	273	136	409	362
Baishakh	201	142	343	138
Jestha	263	186	449	584
Ashadh	215	139	354	626
Total	2689	1682	4371	4407

2.2 Audio-Books for the VIPs:

In order to serve the **Visually Impaired Persons (VIPs)**, T.U. Central library has a separate section of Audio books in MP3 digital audio format. The collections are mainly in Nepali language. The number of Audio-books acquired in this section is as shown in the following table:

Table 7: Genre and the number of Audio-books acquired

S.N.	Genre	Added this year	Total numbers	Users benefitted
1	Novels	10	160	This year altogether 14 Visually impaired Persons (VIPs) are benefitted from this section
2.	Stories	-	93	
3.	Reference book	-	27	
4.	Religious /Spiritual	1	20	
5.	English books	-	26	
6.	Course books	-	7	
7.	Essays	1	16	
8.	Plays	-	21	
9.	Hindi language books	1	37	
10.	Speeches & Rhetorics	-	7	
11.	Travelogues	-	7	
12.	Legal documents	-	20	
13.	Autobiography/Memoires	-	2	
14.	Darpan	1	1	
	Total	14	444	

2.3 Periodicals Management:

TU Central Library has a large collection of Journals, Magazines and Newspapers published in Nepal and abroad. For example, we have the collection of **Gorkhapatra** (गोरखापत्र) and **The Rising Nepal** since 1969 (2025 B.S.). Similarly, the library has a collection of other Nepali daily newspapers viz. **Kantipur**, **Samacharpatra**, **Annapurna Post** (कान्तिपुर, समाचारपत्र, अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट) and many other Nepali and foreign magazines and journals. These periodicals are collected through subscription, gift and are maintained in hard-bound formats month wise / year wise depending on the frequency of their publication.

At present, the periodical section has 33,337 back volumes of journals ranging over 400 titles of Nepali and foreign publications. Similarly, there are 6,905 bound volumes of Newspapers. The library has the following expensive journals in its possession:

- Biological Abstract (1951-)
- Earth and Planetary Science Abstract (1997-2001)
- Journal of Organic Chemistry (1956-1974, 1976-77, 1984, 1986-87, 1992-)
- Mathematical Review (1958-1986, 1992-2001)
- Physics Abstract (1976-1981, 1987-1998)
- Chemical Abstract (1918-1981)
- Geological Abstract (1997-2001)

The following tables show the general statistics of the subscribed as well as other periodicals that were received as gift:

Table 8: Number of Periodicals received as Gift and Subscription

(a)

Nepali (Purchase)	English (Purchase)	Nepali (Gift)	English (Gift)	Total
Titles : 10 Vols. : 74	Titles : 5 Vols. : 13	Titles : 90 Vols. : 391	Titles : 65 Vols. : 191	Titles: 170 Vols.: 669

(b)

Foreign journals	Nepali Newspapers (Purchase)	English Newspapers (Purchase)
Gift Titles : 20 Vols.: 58 Purchase Titles : 1 Vols.: 50	Dailies: Titles : 14 Vols. : 5,949 Weeklies: Titles : 7 Vols. : 234	Dailies Titles : 6 Vols : 1,579

2.4 Technical Processing:

Technical processing is the behind the screen job that is performed by professional librarians with assistance from para-professionals. It includes classification, cataloguing, computer database maintenance, spine labeling, end processing etc. Once the books and other educational documents are received from the library's acquisition section, the technical processing begins until they are shelved subject wise/section wise corresponding to the class numbers assigned to each of them. The technical section of the library performs a series of tasks as mentioned above to ease in shelving subject wise systematically to enable the readers to locate the books with ease. In this process, books are grouped subject wise i.e. each title is assigned a special shelving sequence number (classification number) indicative of its thought content (which is derived from an international standard tool).

Bibliographic information of each title (book) is entered into the library's in-house computer database and at the same time catalogue cards are prepared for each title of books, spine labels bearing the classification numbers printed on them are prepared and affixed to the spine of each book. Other necessary supportive works are also done, and, after the technical process is done, the books are sent to different sections that are indicated with initial letters on the top of spine labels. The different sections maintained in the library are as follows.

AS: American Studies	R: Reference
CS: Close section	Rare: Rare; Manuscripts; T.U. Archive and other rare documents;
N/NC: Nepal Collection	UN: United Nations
T: Text Books	P: Periodicals
N/NC: Nepal Collection	UN: United Nations
D: Dissertation and Theses	SC: Single Collection
JS: Japanese Studies	CS: Chinese Studies
SN: Shanti Narayan Collection	

The library has conventional catalogue cards as well as computer database. The electronic database are accessible through the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) and terminals to access them are installed at different locations inside the library. Now, over 1,66,000 item records are available on the OPAC system; website: <https://tucl.tu.edu.np>.

The books and other documents that are very costly, historically significant and that are not easily available in the market are categorised as 'Rare books' and are organised in a separate section. Some of the important rare books are given in the Appendix.

Table 9 : Technical Processing Done in f/y 2024/25

Collections	Volumes
AS	1
General NC	125
General Collections	2711
ISBN	12314
Theses and Dissertations	91
Nepal Collection	168
Closed Section	116
Rare Collections	47
Reference Collections	18
Text Book Collections	26
UN Collections	46
Total	15,663

2.5 Users Service Served:

Being the biggest library in Nepal, and having the largest collection, the library users are increasing every year. TUCL has been serving the faculty members, students, research scholars and staff of TU Kirtipur-based various central departments and offices. The faculty members, students, staff and research scholars are the frequent users of the library.

2.6 Library Membership:

TU Central Library provides membership to teachers, students, research scholars and staffs T.U. Similarly, it also provides membership to the permanent teachers of all TU colleges in Kathmandu Valley. In addition, the library offers private, temporary and reference membership to the persons seeking membership on recommendation of their employing organizations in Nepal. Even foreigners can become members of the library upon showing their Visa and/or other valid documents. Following are the general rules and guidelines for library membership:

- Contract teachers in the University Campus need to deposit Rs.1,500 (refundable).
- Students must get a recommendation letter from their respective departments to renew their membership every semester.
- Students from those departments that have a compulsory provision to submit thesis should produce a recommendation letter from their respective departments as a proof of their eligibility for membership.
- For Reference membership one must present the copy of citizenship and PP Size photo.

Any Nepalese citizen can be a private member of the Library. For non-Nepalese nationals, they should produce an official recommendation letter from their employer or a photocopy of their valid passport and a refundable deposit of NRs 3,000/- (Three thousand). For Nepali nationals, refundable deposit charge is Rs.1,500 /-

There is also a provision of temporary and reference membership. If an individual wants to use the Library resources for a few weeks only, s/he could be granted a temporary membership. If an individual wants to use the library resources for more than a month, they can get reference

membership. The temporary membership fee is NRs.100/- for a period of 15 days. Likewise, the reference membership fee is NRs. 600 for six months and NRs. 1,000 for one year. Separate amount is fixed for the card.

This membership grants students the privilege of studying within the library building, as well as access to study rooms. It is designed to provide a quiet and resourceful environment for academic work and research.

Table 10 : Membership Distributed in 2024/025

Categories	No of members
Students	1,261
Teacher	15
TU Staffs	8
Private & Foreign Students	63
Ph.D. Scholars/M.Phil.	195
Reference	2,258
Temporary member (For 15 days)	11
Total	4,713

The above membership statistics shows that 4,713 persons were enrolled as new members of the library during the fiscal year and per month average were 293.

Clearance certificate distributed:

During the reported F/Y altogether 1,535 (including master's degree students and PhD Scholars of TU) Clearance certificate were distributed.

2.7 Circulation Service and Provision of Loan:

Book circulation is the main service provided by TU Central library to its members. It includes books lending and other services rendered by the Circulation section, Text books section, Reference book section, Nepal collection section and Periodical section. Each member is entitled to get the following privileges to borrow books from TU Central Library based on his/her membership type:

Table 11 : Privilege and Conditions of Book Loan

S.N.	Types of membership	Books allowed	Period of loan
01	University Campus teachers	7 books	90 days
02	Other TU Campuses in Kathmandu Valley	3 books	90 days
03	Research scholars	4 books	90 days
04	Contract teachers	4 books	90 days
05	Students of the University Campus	2 books	3 weeks
06	Staff of TU	2 books	3 weeks
07	Private members	2 books	3 weeks
08	Temporary and Reference members	Can't borrow, can use books inside the library only	

Table 12 : Statistics of Circulation Section (2024/25)

Book Circulation	Numbers	Average per month
First time loan	9,746	812
Renewed for loan	4,076	340
Returned from Members	10,166	847

Other interesting facts and figures of the Circulation section :

a. Most frequently checked-out book of the year: Quantam mechanics, Barcode number: 165831, Call number 530.12 Ag81q. The circulation statistics shows that this book was checked-out 135 times in the reported f/y.

- a. Most frequent user (PhD):** Rameshwar, Shrestha, Central Dept.of Nepal Bhasa, card No. 16303. He borrowed/Renewed/Returned 70 times in the reported f/y.
- b. Most frequent user (M.phil):** Dabal Bahadur Bohara, Political Science, card No. 14973. He borrowed/Renewed/Returned 68 times in the reported f/y.
- c. Most frequent user (Student):** Anita Kumari, Central Dept. of Nepali, card No. 18108. She borrowed 78 times in the reported f/y.
- d. Most frequent user (Teacher):** Amrita Sharma, Central Dept. of Nepali, Card No. 5492. and Prabesh Rai, Center for Nepal & Asian Studies, Card No. 15288. They borrowed 71 times in the reported f/y.
- e. Most circulating book :** Quantam Mechanics, author: Agarwal, B. K. item call number: 530.12 Ag81q, Barcode: 165831

f. **Fines collected:** NRs. 70,015/- (Seventy thousand Fifteen).

2.8 Special Collection and Services:

Depending on the rarity, historical significance, cost, and other uniqueness of some reading materials, TU Central library has been maintaining special collection sections that are meant to be preserved and can be used for special purpose only. The documents of these Special collection sections can be consulted inside the library. If anyone wants to have copies of the documents kept in this section then there is a provision of photocopying in the library. These special collections are as follows:

Table 13 : Special Collection with Number of Books:

S.N.	Special collections	Total No. of books/reports etc.
01	American studies section	1,301 volumes of books (initiated in March, 1997)
02	Dissertations and Theses collection section	23,228 volumes of Dissertations and Ph.D. Theses
03	Japanese studies section	Initiated in Feb. 2005 with 300 volumes. Now, added more than 1,300 volumes
04	Manuscripts Rare books collection	820 books and documents
05	Nepal collection	More than 52,688 volumes collected.
06	Reference collection	More than 30,377 volumes
07	Singh collection	A total of 5,000 books (donated by late General Singh Shamsher)
08	Textbooks collection	23,125 volumes
09	United Nations' Depository Collection	Established since 1964, there are over 30,312 volumes
10	Audio books collection for the Visually Impaired persons (VIPs)	444 titles
11	Trans-Himalayan Corner (Chinese books / Bilingual)	764 books
12	Shanti Narayan Collection	1670 books
13	Indian Corner (In New Building)	749 books

2.8.1 The Nepal Collection Section:

'Books on Nepal' published within and outside the country; 'Books by Nepali writers' as well as 'Books in Nepali language' have been kept in this section. Similarly, a 'Close section' for Nepali, English and Newari rare books have also been kept here. Nepal collection has maintained a separate print collection of Master's level dissertations/PhD. theses. More than 52,688 volumes of documents have been kept in this section

2.8.2 Textbook Collection:

23,151 text books, over 1,000 old question papers and over 300 syllabus have been kept in this section.

2.8.3 Manuscripts Rare Books Collection:

TUCL has a separate collection of more than 773 titles of manuscripts in different languages like: Sanskrit, Nepali, Pali, Newari, Kiranti etc. The subject coverage is Buddhism, Hinduism, Ayurveda, History, Culture, Yoga, Philosophy, Worship & Prayers, etc. Some of them are said to be 200 years old. The library has taken appropriate measures to digitize the manuscripts for the purpose of preservation as well as for use.

2.8.4 Reference Section:

The Library has a very good collection of Reference books. The Reference section of the library houses more than 30,377 multi-volume books having referral value. Some of the categories of Reference books kept in this section are General Encyclopedias, Subject Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Bibliographies, Atlases, Statistical books, Biographical dictionaries, Handbooks, Manuals, Annual reviews etc.

2.9 Additional Services:

2.9.1 CIP Distribution Service:

CIP (Cataloguing-In-Publication) is the bibliographic data record created for each book. It looks like a card catalogue and is created and distributed by an authorized library for a book prior to its publication. It appears printed on the verso (back) of the title page. In Nepal, CIP was first initiated by TU Central Library in 2008 June/July (Ashadh 2065 B.S.) and was started to be distributed regularly since 2009. (In USA, it is distributed by the Library of Congress).

2.9.1.1 Procedure of Getting a CIP:

As soon as a book is made ready to get printed, the writer / publisher submits its dummy copy to the authorized library to obtain a CIP. Then the library prepares a CIP in card catalogue format and is distributed to the publisher/writer in pdf file. After receiving the CIP in pdf file, the publisher gets the CIP printed on the verso of the title page. Most often CIP and ISBN are obtained at the same time and in Nepal both of these processes are done by TU Central Library. The CIP system saves the time of cataloguer librarians as well as maintains uniformity in cataloguing process of various libraries having the same book and it also standardizes the published book.

2.9.2 Photocopy Service:

To facilitate the users in using rare books, reference books and other documents, the library has been providing photocopying service at subsidized rates.

2.9.3 Reading Room Service on Holidays:

Even though the library's opening hours is 13 hours every day (from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), the annexed long hut/shed outside the main library building is kept open every day for 24 hours. This service has helped the students staying in the vicinity to come to the library to prepare for their exams and other research works.

2.10 E-resources / In-House Databases / I.T. Service:

Due to the availability of internet connectivity through personal gadgets such as mobile phones, iPads, Tablets etc. and WiFi facility, the number of internet users has gradually been declining. The members come exclusively to use the e-resources databases to search journal articles and to search library databases.

2.10.1 Subscribed Journals Databases:

The E-resources section of TUCL provides services of national and international electronic databases. While establishing an effective online library service, we have subscribed to the EBSCO host database with remote access facility. These databases have been made available to the teachers and research scholars of TU's Constituent colleges and Central departments Kirtipur. Other like-minded institutions too can take benefit of these databases under certain conditions.

Likewise, TUCL has also subscribed to JSTOR and Project MUSE databases through NeLIC (Nepal Library and Information Consortium). Along with these databases, there are other databases that are available free of cost. For more information, please visit the site: <<https://tucl.tu.edu.np>>

2.10.2 NepJOL (Nepal Journals Online):

Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL) is a unique online e-resource database created and maintained by TUCL in collaboration with INASP, UK. Created in 2006 and launched in 2007 there are altogether 531 Nepalese indigenous journals that have been enlisted in this NepJOL system. Every year, the emerging journals as well as other established ones seek to get enlisted in this online system. The editors of these Nepalese journals were trained by the experts from INASP, UK. The journals are from the diversified fields such as medical science, social sciences, Hydrology, Physics, Agriculture etc. The complete list of the online journals in the NepJOL system is given in the appendix of this report. For more information and to access the journals, please visit <https://www.nepjol.info/>.

Table 14 : Statistical Representation of NepJOL Activities:

Total NepJOL titles	531
Total table of contents	4,020
Total number of articles available (full text)	49,924

2.10.3 Nepal Theses Database:

TUCL has developed Nepal Theses database. For this, all Ph.D. theses, M.Phil theses and Master's degree dissertations submitted to the colleges, departments, deans' offices, to other Universities of Nepal as well as the theses submitted by Nepali scholars in foreign Universities are collected, uploaded and are made available through the TUCL's e-library service. There are altogether 2,664 Ph.D and M.Phil. theses and 29,809 titles of dissertations (OPAC). This year, altogether 3,007 titles of theses/dissertations were uploaded (elibrary.tucl.edu.np). By now, the total number of uploaded theses has reached 21,754.

2.10.4 Anti- plagiarism Service:

Tribhuvan University Central Library (TUCL) offers an anti-plagiarism service to support academic integrity across Tribhuvan University and

its affiliated campuses. Under the university’s guidelines, plagiarism checking has been made mandatory for academic documents such as research papers, theses, and reports before submission, and the Central Library is designated as the central authority for managing this service.

TUCL has subscribed to professional plagiarism detection software (such as iThenticate/Turnitin) and provides software user IDs to university units and campuses upon request. This enables faculty, students, and researchers to submit their work for plagiarism screening, helping in detecting and controlling instances of plagiarism in academic writing.

2.11 Preservation:

In addition to Collection, Organization and Dissemination functions, TU Central library has also been carrying out the fourth necessary function of a good library, that is to preserve its invaluable documents for the posterity. In order to preserve the books, manuscripts, periodicals, theses etc. of the Library, TUCL has adopted both the conventional and modern preservations measures such as binding, microfilming, digitization and proper care and storage of the materials.

2.11.1 Binding:

TUCL has a small binding section where loose-leaf bindings are done. In the f/y 2024/25 (2081/082), a total of 3,911 over-used /torn books were bound in this section. The table below shows the exact numbers and other particulars of binding works done in the reported f/y.

Table 11 : Types and Numbers of Binding Done :

<p>Loose-leaf bound (in-house binding)</p>	<p>Paper cover binding 773 Cloth cover binding 3,138 Total volumes got bound 3,911</p>
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OUTREACH / PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

3.1. Interaction Program with Cambridge University Press/7 Bhadra 2081

Tribhuvan University Central Library and Cambridge University Press India jointly organized an insightful interaction program focused on the quality publication of books and research articles across various disciplines. The event took place at the TU Central Library in Kirtipur on August 23, 2024.

The program covered a range of topics related to book publication, including the process of printing quality books through Cambridge University Press India, the intricacies of pre-publication preparation, and the support and facilities available through the press.

Prof. Dr. Binil Aryal, Dean of Tribhuvan University's Institute of Science and Technology, highlighted the university's achievements in research and publication. He noted that Tribhuvan University stands as the largest research university in Nepal, publishing over 1,000 research articles annually. He emphasized the growing capability of Nepali researchers in producing impactful research and scientific articles.

During the event, Girjesh Kumar Tiwari, Regional Manager of Cambridge University Press India, provided an overview of the press's rich history, which dates back to its founding in 1534. He praised the press's longstanding reputation for excellence in the publishing industry. Additionally, Assistant Editors Dhay Vikas Kumar Tiwari and Anvesha Rana shared insights into the technical and managerial aspects of the publishing process at Cambridge University Press India.

The program saw active participation from Tribhuvan University faculty, researchers, and library staff, all of whom engaged enthusiastically in the discussions. The A. Chief of the TU Central Library Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi has chaired the program

3.2 Interaction program on the eve of the seventeenth Library Day/13 Bhadra 2081

On the eve of the Seventeenth Library Day, the Tribhuvan University Central Library organized an interactive program on 'Libraries for Investigative Journalism' on Bhadra 13. The interactive program, held in the auditorium of the Tribhuvan University Central Library, featured

Dr. Kundan Aryal and Dr. Lila Nyachyai, heads of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and the Department of Library and Information Science, respectively, as speakers.

Dr. Aryal, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, stated that there is no doubt that a library is the most suitable place for study, as only studious journalists can produce quality journalism. He expressed deep concern that the belief that journalists need to study has been diminishing recently. When preparing any news, a journalist should use study materials alongside human interaction, direct observation of events, and verification of authenticity. He emphasized that only news created through the triangular coordination of human sources, observation, and study materials can be of high quality. Dr. Aryal also expressed concern that the lack of a culture of study among journalists has led to an increase in misinformation and disinformation, reducing even statistics-based journalism.

Dr. Lila Nyachya, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, stated that for investigative journalism, journalists require the cooperation of libraries. She emphasized that accurate information dissemination is possible when library staff effectively manage resources and make them easily accessible. She also highlighted the need to collect data in our libraries to support investigative journalism.

At the interactive program chaired by Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, the Acting Chief of the Tribhuvan University Central Library, participants emphasized that both the library and the media professions should collaborate and move forward with a service-oriented mindset rather than being biased toward anyone. Acting Chief Mr. Subedi highlighted the importance of libraries in media houses. The program was attended by more than 120 participants, including librarians, journalists, and researchers.

3.3 Interaction regarding the survey on the organization and management of the library/28 Phalgun 2081

A survey on the organization and management is being conducted in the libraries of various bodies of Tribhuvan University to translate certain standards and identify the required human resources. With the aim of making the survey effective and implementable, an interaction program was held under the chief patronage of Tribhuvan University's Rector Prof. Dr. Khadga K.C., to collect necessary opinions, advice,

and suggestions from relevant stakeholders.

Rector K.C. has stated that the policy to restructure all bodies of Tribhuvan University belongs to the university, and the library's O&M will serve as a pilot study for the university. He has suggested conducting a detailed study of the university's actual situation and preparing an implementable report.

The university, despite sending a large number of advertisements after a long time, stated that due to technical reasons, some positions in the library were omitted in the advertisement and assured that this would be promptly corrected. He instructed that the library should plan to implement the allocated budget for automation on time, noting that when the university itself is not immune to the nation's problems due to the inability to execute the allocated budget promptly. He also mentioned that it is unfortunate that the top journals of the Nepal Journal Online database, managed by the Central Library, have recently been ranked lower in the journals published by the University Grants Commission. Therefore, efforts must now be directed toward improving the quality of the NepJOL journals as well. Additionally, he stated that there is a plan to develop a journal published by the Directorate of Research, Tribhuvan University, as a model journal.

Dr. Narendra Raj Paudel, who serves as the coordinator of the survey committee, provided an update on the progress made by the committee to date. He voiced his concerns regarding the challenges encountered in preparing the report, primarily due to the absence of official sanctioned positions and the employee count for the library services group related to Operations and Maintenance (O&M) from the university. As the theoretical writing component of the survey has now reached its concluding phase, he indicated that the report will be finalized promptly upon receipt of the necessary data from the appropriate sources. authorities. He also called upon everyone to provide accurate information, advice, and suggestions in a timely manner to assist in the preparation of the report.

On the occasion, Chhatra Bahadur Karki, President of the Central Committee of the Tribhuvan University Employees' Association, stated that it is a positive aspect that the library plans to scientifically identify human resources through the organization and management survey. He suggested that the survey should be prepared in a way that it can be immediately implemented rather than merely being a

report for record purposes. Furthermore, he emphasized the need to publish a revised advertisement that includes the library and other technical positions that were omitted in the recently released advertisement. Participants highlighted issues such as the necessity to operate libraries with manpower from other service groups, the need to formulate standards for running educational libraries, the status of the library as an independent department in the university, the need to facilitate a network of central and regional libraries, the requirement for the central body to continuously monitor and provide necessary guidance, and the importance of integrating library-related subjects into all disciplines' curricula. Since library science is a technical subject, there was a consensus on the need to prepare a report identifying the level-wise manpower required for the library service group across all bodies. Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, Acting Chief of the Tribhuvan University Central Library delivered the welcome speech, while Library Officer Bijay Sharma gave a brief presentation on the online services available at the central library for readers' easy access, the associated challenges, and the upcoming action plans.

Deans of Tribhuvan University's study institutes and faculties, executive directors of research centers, presidents of staff unions, and heads of affiliated campuses within the Kathmandu Valley, as well as heads of central departments and library chiefs, were requested to be physically present at the central library for collecting advice and suggestions, whereas campus heads and library chiefs outside the valley, along with other stakeholders, were provided with a Zoom link to join online. The program had a physical attendance of over 60 participants, while around forty joined via online.

The Special Library Committee of Tribhuvan University, acknowledging the necessity to identify personnel engaged in the TU Central Library and its affiliated libraries, has taken steps to formulate standards for various levels and categories of staff essential for efficient service delivery. This includes establishing criteria for the recruitment of salaried, contractual, daily-wage, and volunteer staff, evaluating the current conditions of libraries, and pinpointing areas that require enhancement along with potential solutions. Consequently, the Library Survey and Management Committee was constituted on the 30th of Bhadra 2081. The committee is chaired by Dr. Narendar Raj Paudel, who is the Head of the Central Department of Public Administration. Dr. Lila Nyai Chyai, the Head of the Central Department of Library

and Information Science, serves as a member, while Mr. Lalbahadur Chauhan, the Deputy Library Administrator of the Central Library, acts as the member secretary.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES / SEMINARs WORKSHOPs

4.1 Orientation and workshop seminar on library management and usage have been successfully conducted. //भोजपुर, २०८१।०४।३२

A four-day orientation program on library management and e-library access was successfully conducted from Shrawan 28, 2081 organized by Bhojpur Multiple Campus, Bhojpur, in collaboration with the Tribhuvan University Central Library. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the chief guest, Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, Acting Chief of the Tribhuvan University Central Library, and chaired by the Campus Chief, Mr. Bhulanath Rai. During the program, the Chairman of the Free Student Union, Nishan Rai, along with representatives from the Tribhuvan University Teachers and Staff Association Unit Committee, Bhojpur Campus, shared their remarks on the importance of libraries and the need to expand access to modern, technology-equipped library services.

The Central Library of Tribhuvan University provided four days of training for campus professors and students on e-library operations, digital library management, and plagiarism control. During the same period, campus library staff received training related to library management from Acting Chief of the Central Library, Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, Deputy Librarian, Mr. Lal Bahadur Chauhan, and Chief Office Assistant, Mr. Gevanath Nyaupane.

As a result of the training, professors and students of Bhojpur Campus have become proficient in using the e-library. Participants expressed confidence that e-library access will promote self-study, increase engagement in research activities, and improve academic quality. With enhanced access to e-library services, it will now be possible to study from home through online resources in the future. On the return journey from Bhojpur, on Shrawan 32, the team, including the chief, also visited and inspected the libraries of Dhankuta Multiple Campus, Dhankuta, and Central Technology Campus, Dharan, and interacted with the campuses' professors, students, and staff on topics such as e-library, plagiarism control, and Nepal Journal Online.

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4.2 The workshop and training on Reference Management have been successfully completed/6 Baishak 2082

Under the auspices of Tribhuvan University Central Library, a successful three-day workshop and training program on the reference management software EndNote, entitled "Basic EndNote Workshop & Training," was concluded. This training took place at TU Central Library from the 4th to the 6th of Baisakh 2082, attracting enthusiastic participation from 34 PhD and MPhil researchers affiliated with TU. The primary aim of the workshop was to equip researchers with the skills necessary for proficient reference and citation management through the effective utilization of EndNote software.

The closing ceremony was presided over by Prof. Dr. Dubinand Dhakal, the Act. Rector of TU, who emphasized the importance of references and citations in research. He remarked that accurately citing the contributions of prior researchers while integrating existing knowledge to generate new insights is essential for upholding the ethics and standards of research. The A. Chief of the Library Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, representing the Central Library of Tribhuvan University, affirmed the enduring relationship between the library and researchers, noting that the library serves not merely as a repository of books but as a fundamental pillar for fostering research.

Dr. Tekmani Karki, speaking on behalf of the trainers, underscored the importance of utilizing software like EndNote in the digital era, stating that such tools facilitate a more organized and streamlined research process. On behalf of the participants, Sarita Gautam expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to attend this training and urged the library to continue hosting similar programs in the future. She expressed confidence that the knowledge and skills acquired from the training would enhance the effectiveness of future research endeavors. Professors Dr. Umanath Sharma and Dr. Tekmani Karki from Tribhuvan University, along with library officer Vijay Sharma, actively contributed as facilitators during the training.

STAFF APPOINTMENT / TRANSFER / RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT

5.1 Appointment of New Staff in f/y 2024/2025:

Table 16: Names of appointed staff

S.N	Staff Name	Post	Transferred to / from	Date of Joining
	Mr. Mitharam Dhakal	Section Officer	From TU Service Commission	2081/07/01

5.2 Resignation: The following staff have resigned from TUCL in the f/y 2024/25:

Table 18: Name of resigned staff

SN.	Name	Post /Section	Date of resignation
1.	Mr. Laxmi Bahadur Nemkul	Section Officer	2081/07/02

IMPROVEMENT OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

6.1 Procurement of Card Printer:

Tribhuvan University Central Library procured one card printer in the fiscal year 2081–2082 to strengthen its library management and user identification system. The card printer was purchased to facilitate the printing of library membership cards and official identification cards for students, faculty members, and staff. The acquisition of this printer is expected to enhance record management, improve service quality, and support the ongoing digitalization efforts of the Central Library.

6.2 Procurement of Counter Tables:

Tribhuvan University Central Library procured two counter tables for the checking counter for new building of TUCL. The installation of the counter tables has contributed to improved workflow management, enhanced user convenience, and the effective operation of the checking counter in the new library building.

6.3 Procurement of Steel Book Racks:

Tribhuvan University Central Library procured 30 steel book racks in the reported fiscal year to enhance its collection management and storage facilities. The steel book racks were acquired to ensure systematic arrangement, safe storage, and easy accessibility of library materials for users and staff.

6.4 Procurement of Scanner:

Tribhuvan University Central Library procured one scanner in the fiscal year 2081–2082 for the preservation of rare collection books and other valuable materials. The scanner was acquired to support digitization activities, minimize physical handling of rare materials, and ensure their long-term preservation.

6.5 Procurement of Projector:

Tribhuvan University Central Library procured one projector for the seminar hall of its old building in the fiscal year 2081–2082. The projector was acquired to support academic programs, seminars,

workshops and presentations organized by the TUCL and other institutions as well. The installation of this equipment has enhanced the effectiveness of academic activities, improved visual presentation quality, and strengthened the learning and discussion environment within the seminar hall.

6.6 Procurement of Barcode Scanner:

Tribhuvan University Central Library procured a barcode scanner in the fiscal year 2081–2082 for scanning library cards of users visiting the Central Library. The barcode scanner was acquired to facilitate efficient entry management, quick identification of users and accurate record keeping of library visits.

OTHER ACTIVITIES & NEWS

7.1 Tribhuvan University Signs MOU for Digital Cooperation/9 Shrawan 2081 July 24, 2024:

Tribhuvan University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), China Mobile Communications Group (MCC), and China Mobile International (CMI) for digital cooperation. The MOU primarily focuses on the construction of dedicated data lines, digital library development, cooperation methods, technical support and training, as well as collaborative research and exchange. The MOU was signed by the rector, Prof. Dr. Khadga K.C., on behalf of Tribhuvan University. Representatives from CNKI, MCC, and CMI were also present to sign the MOU. As per the MOU, the first phase of the pilot project aims to establish a digital library for the TU Central Library, with plans to be completed before September, 2024. The second phase aims to establish a digital library and constituent campus network for TU, with plans to be completed by June 2025. The third phase involves the establishment of the Nepal Higher Education Teaching and Technology Network, which will connect all higher education institutions and vocational colleges in Nepal and share digital library resources. This phase is planned to be completed by December 2025.

This collaboration marks a significant step towards enhancing the digital infrastructure and resources of Tribhuvan University, fostering an environment of advanced learning and research.

7.2 Library Day 2081 Observed with Insights into TU's Digital Library Services:

On the occasion of Library Day 2081, the Parliament Library organized an event for the Members of Parliament, where Acting Chief of Tribhuvan University Central Library, Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, delivered a presentation on the TU Central Library's e-library services. The program was held at the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Singha Durbar, on 2081/05/14.

7.3 Farewell and wellcome program organized by TUCL:

TUCL organized a program on 2081/07/08 to honor its retired staff members, Administrative Officer Mr. Laxmi Bahadur Namkul (Retired on dated 2081/07/02) and Mr. Shiva Gopal Khadka. (Resigned on dated 2081/07/01) During the same program, Mr. Mitharam Dhakal, Administrative officer was welcomed to TUCL who cameback from TU Service Commission to the Library.

7.4 Saraswati Puja was successfully conducted at the Tribhuvan University Central Library/21 Magh 2081:

On the occasion of Vasant Panchami, also known as Shri Panchami, a worship ceremony dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, arts, and learning, was conducted at the Central Library of Tribhuvan University. In the premises of the Central Library, the idol of Goddess Saraswati was worshiped with devotional reverence by library staff along with teachers, students, and researchers, all of whom were notably present.

During the ceremony, the Chief of the Central library Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi and the participants chanted mantras according to ritual procedures, venerating Goddess Saraswati as the symbol of knowledge. After the completion of the ritual worship, the participants were offered prasada. It is believed that the worship of Saraswati brings positive energy to learning, study, and research.

7.5 TUCL Receives Book Donation from Member of Parliament Dr. Rekha Yadav:

Member of Parliament Dr. Rekha Yadav visited the library premises on 2081/08/18 and donated books authored by herself. She expressed her commitment to supporting the library in every possible way. Acting Chief Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi briefed about the current activities and services of the TU Central Library to the honorable member.

7.6 Parliamentarian Dr. Rekha Yadav Visits TUCL:

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7.7 Promotion of Acting Chief of TUCL Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi to Library Associate Administrator

Acting Chief Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi was promoted to the position of Library Associate Administrator following the approval of the TU Executive Council, effective from 2082/03/11. His appointment was based on the recommendation forwarded through the advertisement issued by the TU Service Commission.

7.8 Shifting and RFID Mapping of Books

The shifting of books from the old building to the new building of the Tribhuvan University Central Library is an important task aimed at improving library services and facilities. This process involves the systematic packing, labeling, and transportation of books and other library materials to ensure their safety and proper organization. Once transferred, the books are arranged according to the library classification system to provide easy access for students, researchers, and faculty members. The relocation supports better infrastructure, improved reading spaces, and enhanced preservation of academic resources.

During the shifting process, purchased books with accession numbers ranging from **127351** and gifted books with accession numbers ranging from **G60951** were included. All these books were systematically managed and organized using **RFID mapping**, which helped in accurate identification, tracking, and inventory control. The use of RFID technology ensured efficiency and minimized errors during relocation. In total, **20,012 books** were successfully shifted and properly recorded in the new building of the Tribhuvan University Central Library.

TUCL PUBLICATIONS

TUCL has published a number of documents since its establishment in 1959. The publications are mainly of professional and reference nature. Some are technical tools to guide the staff in doing technical works while some other publications are Bibliographies, Catalogues, Annual reports, Brochures etc. In the reported year, a Brochure 2024 and an Annual report 2023/24 were published. The full list of TUCL publications is given in the appendix.

OUR VALUED VISITORS

9.1 Former Prime Minister Dr. Baburam Bhattarai's visit to the Central Library/Shrawan 2081

On the 11th of Shrawan 2081, Dr. Baburam Bhattarai, the former Prime Minister of Nepal, visited to the Tribhuvan University Central Library. He expressed his delight upon learning that the nation's largest and most esteemed library operates around the clock and provides access to individuals beyond the university community. He fondly recalled studying essential materials from the library during the preparation of his doctoral dissertation. He conveyed his best wishes for continued success and progress to all the staff of this distinguished center of knowledge, as well as to Tribhuvan University. Sagar Raj Subedi, A. Chief and Bijaya Sharma, Library Officer welcomed Ex-Prime Minister in TU Central Library and briefed about the current situation of Library.

The Independent Students' Union of Tribhuvan University Campus extended an invitation to the former Prime Minister to share his insights as the chief speaker at the university discourse programs held by the Union every Friday.

9.2 Vice Chancellor of Din Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University Visits TU Central Library/7 Kartik 2081

On 2081-07-07, Prof. Poonam Tandon, Vice Chancellor of Din Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, India, visited Tribhuvan University Central Library (TUCL). She was accompanied by Tribhuvan University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Keshar Jang Baral, who facilitated the visit to provide a comprehensive overview of the library's operations. During the visit, Sagar Raj Subedi, Chief of TU Central Library, presented a detailed briefing on the library's services and facilities. Senior professors from both universities were also in attendance, enhancing the academic exchange and collaboration.

9.3 Mayor Of Gokarnewor Municipality visits TU Central Library on Ashad 30, 2081

Mayor of Gokarnewor Municipality Mr. Dipal Risal along with entrepreneur Mr Ananda Baral visited TU Central Library. Sagar Raj Subedi, Acting Chief of TU Central Library Welcomed the visitors. The Mayor Risal has taken keen interest on library activities and said about the promotional activities of books and literature in his municipality.

9.4 Institutional visitors:

S.N	Name and Institutions	Date of visit
1	BALKUNJA SECONDARY SCHOOL	26/5/2081
2	JAGRITI ACADEMY	5/8/2081
3	ETERNAL LIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL	6/8/2081
4	KITINI SECONDARY SCHOOL	7/8/2081
5	JAGRITI ACADEMY	9/8/2081
6	BAL SANSAR SECONDARY SCHOOL	8/5/2081
7	BAL SANSAR SECONDARY SCHOOL	8/4/2081
8	UNIVERSAL COLLEGE	8/7/2081
9	NORTH VALLEY ENGLISH SCHOOL	7/27/2081
10	EURO SCHOOL	7/11/2081
11	NEPAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	7/27/2081
12	BHOO PU SAINIKACADEMY	7/28/2081
13	PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY	5/30/2081
14	BALKUNJA SECONDARY SCHOOL	5/19/2081
15	NILE STREAM ACADEMY SCHOOL	5/12/2081
16	Gyanodaya Bal Batika	15/11/2081
17	Shree Siddhi Ganesh Secondary School	15/11/2081
18	BANESHWOR MULTIPLE CAMPUS	22/11/2081
19	John Dewey H.S School	26/01/2082

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

10.1 FROM T.U.CENTRAL OFFICE

The TU Central Office bears almost all the expenses for running the TU Central library. Generally, the expenses are allocated in the following categories / titles:

- Salary for the staff
- Books and Periodicals purchase
- E-resources Software and databases (subscription & maintenance)
- Electronic equipments purchase and maintenance
- Library furniture purchase and repairs
- Library stationeries and printing
- Utilities (Telephone, Electricity, Solar system, water, , etc.)
- Seminars /Trainings /Meeting expenses
- Security and maintenance, etc. and
- Other contingency expenses

10.2 INTERNAL SOURCES of INCOME FROM THE TUCL:

In the reported f/y, TUCL had generated a total sum of NRs.90,16,892 (Rs. Ninety Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two only) as mentioned in the following broad categories.

1. **From ISBN distribution service:** NRs 13,24,000/- (Rs. **Thirteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand** only).
2. **From membership, fine, photocopies, etc.:** NRs 23,15,192/- (Rs. Twenty Three Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two only).
3. **From NepJOI hosting service:** NRs. 34,88,700/- (Rs. Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred only)
4. **From Plagiarism checking service:** NRs 18,89,000/- (Rs. **Eighteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand** only)
5. **From E-resources access service:** 17,80,990/- (Rs. Seventeen Lakh Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety only)

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

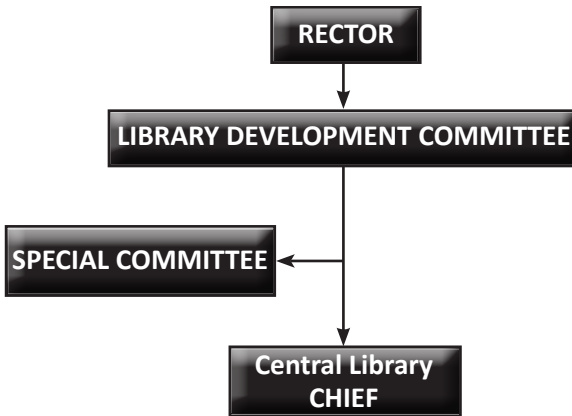
While retaining its glory of being big in collection as well as the varieties of services rendered to its clientele, TU Central library has yet to do a lot in the future in order to run itself in a modern way to meet the ever-increasing demands of the ICT literate modern society. For this, it has become imperative to introduce new equipment and mechanisms and also do something in capacity building of its staff to help the library clientele and staff save their time during the technical and service rendering procedures. A lot has been achieved in the last f/y in terms of Physical, Content and Outreach programs and some are still being done and some are yet to be started afresh. Some of the plans that need to be materialized/ achieved in the future are:

1. Updating the TUCL's computer database by means of Retrospective conversion of the old card catalogues thereby totally replacing the card catalogues by computer databases.
2. Strengthening our E-Resources facilities, viz, NepJOL, NeLIC databases & E-books.
3. Introducing and replacing the outdated barcode system by RFID (Radio Frequency Identification technology).
4. Strengthening the professional expertise of TU Central library's librarians by means of finding opportunities to attend national and international trainings/conferences.
5. Bringing out a magazine-like publication enlisting all the libraries of TU's constituent campuses disseminating the information about their collection, staff strength, services rendered and their requirements for further improvement.
6. Digitizing the TU archives, the rare books collection and other fragile documents.
7. Finding resources to establish an audio recording studio to produce audio books for Visually Impaired Persons (VIPs).
8. Cataloguing the entire books of ISBN depository collection.
9. Digitizing the village profiles.
10. Digitizing the entire theses and dissertations.

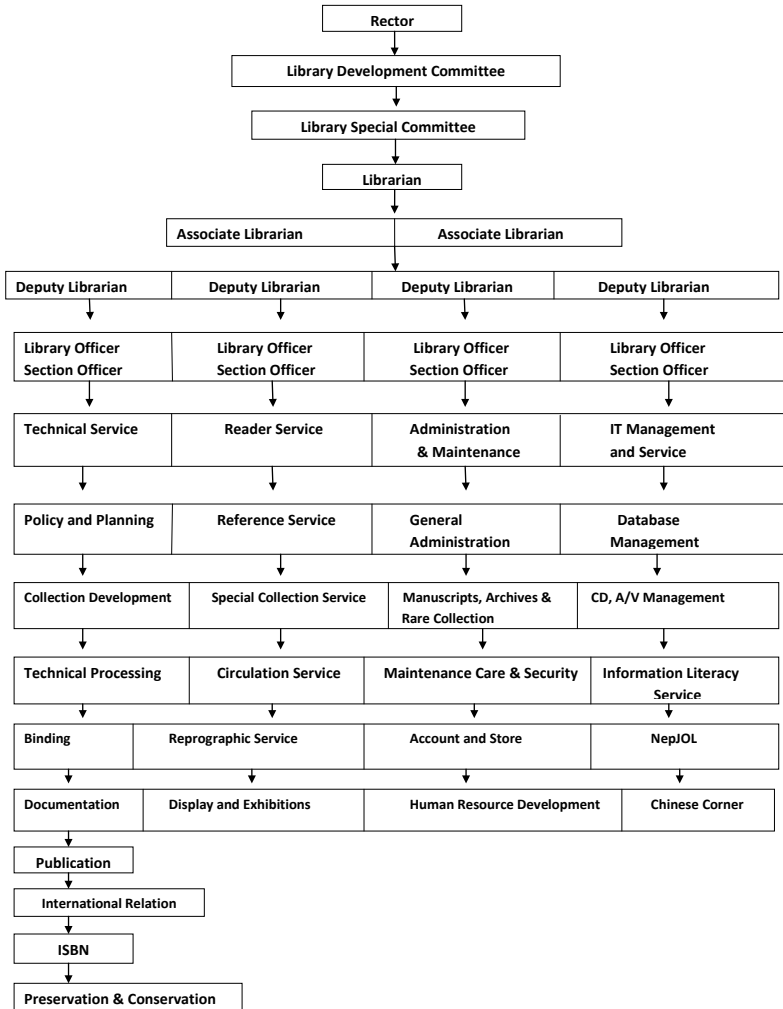
11. Developing the concept of a digital library.
12. Installing an advanced security system.
13. Providing the plagiarism checking service to all the academic institutions
14. Safeguarding the manuscript collection.
15. Uploading full text theses and dissertations in computer system.
16. Facilitating T.U. Digital Library service.
17. Strengthening the E-resources facilities.
18. Implementing the integrated library software in all the constituent colleges.
19. Replacing the bar code system by RFID.
20. Digitizing the TU archives as well as rare books and other important collections.

Apart from the above plans, building and strengthening relationship with national and international organizations etc. is also in the priority list in addition to day-to-day administration and smooth running of the library.

TU LIBRARY GOVERNING BOARD



TU Central Library Organization Chart



Administrative, Collections and Service sections

A. Collection Sections :

1. Main collection section
2. Reference books section
3. Textbooks section
4. Nepal collection section
5. Periodicals collection section
6. Singh collection section
7. United Nations depository section
8. Audio books section
9. TU Archive; Manuscripts and Rare books section
10. Bound journals & Abstract section

C. Administrative/ Technical sections:

1. Main office and Letter-dispatch section
2. Acquisition section
3. Technical section
4. End processing section
5. Periodicals section
5. Binding section
6. Account section
7. Store

B. Other Sections :

1. Theses and Village profiles
2. Syllabus and Old Question papers
3. Trans-Himalayan corner (Chinese corner)
4. American studies corner
5. Japanese studies corner
6. Shanti Narayan Collection

D. Service Sections :

1. Membership section
2. Circulation section
3. E-resources/IT section
4. ISBN issue section
5. Photocopy service section
6. Plagiarism Checking

List of Some Rare Books

1. Ramkant/ Indo Nepalese relations 1816-77, New Delhi, 1982.
2. Ames, Oakes A.M./ Orchidaceae illustration and studies of the family orchidaceae issuing from the Ames Botanical laboratory North Easton Massachusetts , Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1908.
3. Joshi, Bhuban Lal/ Democratic innovations in Nepal: a case study of political acculturation by B. L. Joshi and Leo E. Rose. Berkley, University of California Press, 1966.
4. Hedin, Sven Anders/ Central Asia and Tibet towards the holy city of Lasa, London, Hurst and Blackelt, 1903.
5. Flles, E.R. / Confidential report of Nepal. Calcutta, Superintendent of Govt. Printing Press, 1884
6. Hodgson, Brian Houghton, 1800-1894; Essays on the language, literature and religion of Nepal, Tibet together with further papers on the geography ethnology and commerce of those countries. London Trubner, 1874.
7. Hunter, Sir William Wilson/ Life of Brian Houghton Hodgson, British resident as the court of Nepal. London Murray 1896.
8. Rana, Pudma Jung Bahadur/ Life of Maharaja Sir Jung Bahadur Shah of Nepal ed. by Abhay Charan Mukherjee. Allahabad Pioneer Press, 1909.
9. Smith, Thomas/ Narrative of five-year residence at Nepal. London, Colburn, 1852.
10. Tucci, Giuseppe / Tibetan painted scrolls. Roma library dello stato 1949

Depository Collection Donors

(UN, its Agencies and Other Regular Book Donors)

1. Asian Development Bank (ADB) – Philippines
2. Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) New York, USA.
3. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Rom
4. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Washington, DC.
5. International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Canada.
6. International Labour Organization (ILO) Geneva
7. International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, DC.
8. International Maritime Organization (IMO) London
9. United Nations (U.N.) New York, USA
10. United Nations Center for Regional Development (UNCRD) Japan
11. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) New York, USA
12. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York, USA
13. United Nations Disaster Relief Coordination (UNDRO), Geneva
14. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Nairobi, Kenya
15. United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Paris, France.

16. United Nations Fund for population Activities (UNFPA) New York, USA
17. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) New York, USA
18. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva
19. United Nations University (UNU) USA or Japan
20. United Nation Volunteers (UNV), Geneva
21. World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva
22. World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Geneva
23. Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre, Taiwan
24. Asian productivity Organization, Minatoku Tokyo, Japan
25. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia,
26. Demographic and Health Surveys Programme, Calverton, USA
27. East-West Population Institute, East West Centre, Honolulu, Hawaii
28. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Geneva, Switzerland.
29. International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
30. International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
31. International Statistical Institute AZ Vooberg Netherlands
32. World Tourism Organization, Madrid, Spain

Available E-resources

Subscribed Resources :

1. EBSCO host database tucl.remotexs.com
2. JSTOR www.jstor.org
3. Project MUSE www.muse.jhu.edu

Free Resources :

1. National Digital Library of India (NDLI) <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>
2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) <https://www.adb.org/>
3. Research4life (HINARI, AGORA, OARE, ARDI) www.research4life.org
4. Bio One www.bioone.org

Open Access Resources :

1. DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) www.doaj.org
2. DOAB (Director of Open Access Books) www.doabooks.org
3. OpenDOAR www.opendoar.org
4. Asian Journal Online www.asiajol.info
5. Digital Himalaya www.digitalhimalaya.com
6. E-Pustakalaya www.pustakalaya.org
7. NepJOL (Nepali Journal Online) www.nepjol.info
8. Scientific Research and Academic Publishers www.scirp.org

TUCL Publications

1. A Selected & Annotated List of Reference Sources in the TUCL, 1973
2. Education in Nepal, 1974
3. Nepal's Foreign Affairs: A Bibliographical Guide to Resources in the TUCL
4. Reference Sources, 1974
5. Selected Bibliography on the Development of Small-scale Industry
6. UN Depository for the Kingdom of Nepal, 1974
7. Catalogue of Singh Collection, 1976
8. Transfer of Technology, 1977
9. Microbiology, 1978
10. Catalogue of Research Periodicals, 1979
11. Children: List of Articles Published in Magazines and Newspapers, 1981
12. Bibliography on Population and Family Planning, 1981
13. Disability: List of Articles Published in Magazines and Newspapers, 1981
14. Catalogue of Reference Books in the UN Collection in TUCL, 1982
15. Periodicals and Newspapers, 1982-1988; 1991-1993; 1994-1995; 1997; 1999; 2001; 2003-2012; 2014; 2018
16. Bibliography on Non-alignment, 1982
17. IDRC Publication in T. U. Central Library, 1982
18. Dissertation vol. I, 1983, vol. II- 1985, vol. III 1987

19. Catalogue of UN Periodicals, 1984
20. Nepalese National Bibliography, 1981-2005
21. कवि शिरोमणि लेखनाथको वाङ्मय सूची २०४२ वि.सं.
22. Ph. D. & M. Sc. Dissertation Abstracts (Botany, Zoology. Chem. & Physics), 1985
23. Youth: List of Articles & Editorials Published in Magazines, Newspapers, 1985
24. Research Papers in Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology, 1987
25. विज्ञान र प्रविधि विकासका लागि पुस्तकालय र सूचना सेवा, २०४५ वि.सं.
26. Catalogue of Nepalese Scientific Publications, 1988
27. A Selected Bibliography of Microbiology, 1991
28. सँगालो १९९२-२००३
29. Management Index, 1993, 2001
30. Annual Reports, 1992-2023
31. Dewey's Area Table for Nepal, 1995
32. Author Table Index for Nepali Names, 1995
33. Research on Nepal, a Bibliography of Ph.D. Theses, 2000
34. Catalogue of Rishikesh Shah Collection
35. List of Subject Index in English
36. Catalogue of Nepali Journals
37. TU Central Library - Brochures
38. TU Central Libaray- Annual Report
39. केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालयका पाँच दशक, २०६८ वि.स
40. TU digital Library Management Guideline, 2078
41. TU Antiplagiarism Software Management and Operation Procedure, 2078, 2080
42. List of Digitized Manuscripts.

Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)

As of 16 July 2024 (Asar 31, 2081)

Legend :

* (**One star**) = Obtained ONE STAR in journals' quality ranking (Total 14 journals)

** (**Two star**) = Obtained TWO STAR in journals' quality ranking (Total 19 journals)

~ (**Tilde**) = Inactive journals (Total 48 journals)

1. Academic Voices: A Multidisciplinary Journal
2. ~Administration and Management Review
3. ~Agronomy Journal of Nepal
4. *Annals of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
5. ~Asia Pacific Journal of Environment Ecology and Sustainable Development
6. Asian Journal of Medical Sciences
7. ~Banking Journal
8. Banko Janakari
9. **Bibechana
10. **Birat Journal of Health Sciences
11. ~BODHI
12. Botanica Orientalis : Journal of Plant Science
13. *Bulletin of the Department of Geology
14. Bulletin of the Department of Plant Resources
15. ~Conservation Science
16. ~Crossing the Border: International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies
17. *Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology
18. Economic Journal of Development Issues
19. ~Economic Journal of Nepal
20. ~Economic Literature
21. Ecoprint : An International Journal of Ecology
22. *Geographical Journal of Nepal
23. Grande Medical Journal
24. ~Health for All
25. *Health Prospect

26. ~Health Renaissance
27. ~Himalayan Journal of Sciences
28. ~Himalayan Journal of Sociology and Anthropology
29. ~Himalayan Physics
30. ~Himalayan Review
31. *Hydro Nepal: Journal of Water, Energy and Environment
32. International Journal of Applied Sciences and Biotechnology
33. International Journal of Environment
34. ~International Journal of Infection and Microbiology
35. ~International Journal of Life Sciences
36. International Journal of Occupational Safety and Health
37. International Journal of Social Sciences and Management
38. *Janaki Medical College Journal of Medical Science
39. Janapriya Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies
40. ~Journal of Advanced Academic Research
41. Journal of Advanced College of Engineering and Management
42. Journal of Advances in Internal Medicine
43. Journal of Agriculture and Environment
44. Journal of Agriculture and Natural Resources
45. Journal of Biomedical Sciences
46. Journal of BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences
47. Journal of Business and Management Research
48. Journal of Business and Social Sciences
49. Journal of Business and Social Sciences Research
50. *Journal of Chitwan Medical College
51. **Journal of College of Medical Sciences-Nepal
52. ~Journal of Development and Administrative Studies
53. *Journal of Diabetes and Endocrinology Association of Nep
54. **Journal of Education and Research
55. Journal of Food Science and Technology Nepal
56. ~Journal of Forest and Livelihood
57. Journal of Forest and Natural Resource Management
58. *Journal of Gandaki Medical College-Nepal
59. Journal of Health Promotion
60. Journal of Hydrology and Meteorology
61. ~Journal of Institute of Medicine
62. **Journal of Institute of Science and Technology
63. Journal of International Affairs
64. Journal of Karnali Academy of Health Sciences
65. *Journal of Kathmandu Medical College
66. **Journal of Lumbini Medical College
67. ~Journal of Maize Research and Development
68. Journal of Manmohan Memorial Institute of Health Sciences

69. ~Journal of Natural History Museum
70. Journal of NELTA
71. Journal of NELTA Gandaki
72. Journal of NELTA Surkhet
73. **Journal of Nepal Agricultural Research Council
74. ~Journal of Nepal Chemical Society
75. Journal of Nepal Geological Society
76. **Journal of Nepal Health Research Council
77. **Journal of Nepal Paediatric Society
78. ~Journal of Nepal Pharmaceutical Association
79. ~Journal of Nepal Physical Society
80. Journal of Nepalese Business Studies
81. Journal of Nepalese Prosthodontic Society
82. Journal of Nepalese Society of Periodontology and Oral Implantology
83. Journal of Nepalgunj Medical College
84. **Journal of Nobel Medical College
85. Journal of Patan Academy of Health Sciences
86. *Journal of Pathology of Nepal
87. Journal of Political Science
88. Journal of Psychiatrists' Association of Nepal
89. Journal of Science and Engineering
90. **Journal of Society of Anesthesiologists of Nepal
91. Journal of Society of Surgeons of Nepal
92. ~Journal of Technology Research and Review
93. Journal of the Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science
94. Journal of the Institute of Engineering
95. Journal of Tourism & Adventure
96. Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Education
97. ~Journal of Training and Development
98. **Journal of Universal College of Medical Sciences
99. --Journal of Wetlands Ecology
100. Kathford Journal of Engineering and Management
101. Kathmandu University Journal of Science, Engineering and Technology
102. ~Kathmandu University Medical Journal
103. Med Phoenix
104. Medical Journal of Pokhara Academy of Health Sciences
105. **Medical Journal of Shree Birendra Hospital
106. Molung Educational Frontier
107. NCC Journal
108. ~Nepal Agriculture Research Journal
109. Nepal Journal of Biotechnology

110. **Nepal Journal of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology
111. Nepal Journal of Environmental Science
112. **Nepal Journal of Epidemiology
113. ~Nepal Journal of Forestry
114. Nepal Journal of Medical Sciences
115. *Nepal Journal of Neuroscience
116. Nepal Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
117. ~Nepal Journal of Science and Technology
118. ~Nepal Orthopaedic Association Journal
119. ~Nepal Tourism and Development Review
120. **Nepalese Heart Journal
121. ~Nepalese Journal of Biosciences
122. Nepalese Journal of Development and Rural Studies
123. ~Nepalese Journal of Engineering
124. ~Nepalese Journal of ENT Head and Neck Surgery
125. Nepalese Journal of Geoinformatics
126. **Nepalese Journal of Ophthalmology
127. ~Nepalese Journal of Qualitative Research Methods
128. **Nepalese Journal of Radiology
129. **Nepalese Journal of Statistics
130. Nepalese Medical Journal
131. Nepalese Veterinary Journal
132. ~Occasional Papers in Sociology and Anthropology
133. *Orthodontic Journal of Nepal
134. Our Nature
135. Pravaha
136. ~REPOSITIONING : The Journal of Business and Hospitality
137. Research Nepal Journal of Development Studies
138. Researcher: A Research Journal of Culture and Society
139. SAARC Journal of Tuberculosis, Lung Diseases and HIV/AIDS
140. Saptagandaki Journal
141. ~Scientific World
142. SCITECH Nepal
143. ~Socio-Economic Development Panorama
144. ~Sunsari Technical College Journal
145. The Gaze: Journal of Tourism and Hospitality
146. ~The Initiation
147. The Third Pole: Journal of Geography Education
148. Tribhuvan University Journal
149. Tribhuvan University Journal of Microbiology
150. ~TULSSAA Journal
151. ~Voice of History
152. ~Water Nepal

153. Nepal medical college journal
154. Forestry journal of institute of forestry Nepal
155. Journal of management and development studies
156. Eastern Green Neurosurgery
157. Nepalese journal of cancer
158. Interdisciplinary research in education
159. Himalayan journal of science and technology
160. Prithvi academic journal
161. Quest journal of management and social science
162. The geographic base
163. Nepal journal of multidisciplinary research
164. Journal of psychiatrist's association of Nepal
165. Nepal population journal
166. Journal of APF command and staff college
167. Social inquiry
168. Management dynamics, research management cell, faculty of management, Shaker Dev Campus, Tribhuvan University, Putali sadak, Kathmandu, Nepal
169. Journal of business and management
170. Contemporary research: An interdisciplinary academic journal
171. Nepalese culture
172. Technical journal
173. International research journal of management science
174. The Batuk
175. Journal of development and social engineering
176. KMC research journal
177. Journal of Balkumari college
178. Nepalese journal of insurance and social security
179. Prithivi journal of research and innovation
180. Nepali mathematical sciences report
181. Nepali mathematical sciences report
182. Nepalese Horticulture
183. Applied Science and Technology Annals
184. JODEM: Journal of Language and Literature
185. Patan Pragma,
186. PYC Nepal Journal of management,
187. Nepalese Journal of Zoology
188. Kathmandu School of law Review,
189. Journal of Management,
190. Dristikon: A Multidisciplinary Journal
191. Rupantaran : A Multidisciplinary Journal
192. Journal of Transformative Praxis

193. Journal of Brain and Spine Foundation Nepal
194. Education and Development
195. Europasian Journal of Medical Sciences
196. Journal of Nepal Mathematical Society,
197. Journal of Population and Development
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200. Himalayan Biodiversity
201. Himalayan Journal of Applied Science and Engineering
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203. International Research Journal of MMC
204. Nepal Journal of Mathematical Sciences
205. Journal of Innovations in Engineering Education
206. JMC Research Journal
207. Scholars: Journal of Arts & Humanities
208. Nepal Medici Medical Journal
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210. Historical Journal
211. Zoo Journal
212. Siddhajyoti Interdisciplinary Journal
213. NRB Economic Review
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220. Journal of the Plant Protection Society
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224. Nepalese Journal of Management Research
225. Journal of Physiological Society of Nepal
226. Literary Studies
227. Journal of Social Protection
228. Journal of Engineering Technology and Planning
229. Journal of Engineering Issues and Solutions
230. Journal of Fine Arts Campus
231. Madhyabindu Journal
232. MedS Alliance Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences

233. Kaumodaki: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies
234. Nepal Public Policy Review
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236. Journal of Sustainability and Environmental Management
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238. Mangal Research Journal
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241. Rainbow Journal
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243. Nepalese Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management
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245. DMC Research Journal
246. Humanities and Social Sciences Journal
247. Prashasan: Nepalese Journal of Public Administration
248. Asian Journal of International Affairs
249. Journal of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
250. Pragyajyoti
251. Nepalese respiratory Journal
252. Kanya Journal
253. Academic Journal of Mathematics Education
254. Triyuga Academic Journal
255. Sotang, Yearly Peer Reviewed Journal
256. Medical Journal of Eastern Nepal
257. The Lumbini Journal of Business and Economics
258. Access: An International Journal of Nepal Library Association
259. Journal of Tikapur Multiple Campus
260. Cognition, 269
261. Pursuits: A journal of English Studies,
262. The Educator Journal
263. Journal of Agriculture and Forestry University
264. Vangmaya
265. English Language Teaching Perspectives
266. One Health Journal Nepal
267. Nepalbhasha
268. Kankai Journal
269. KMC Journal
270. Bouddhik Abhiyan
271. Shanti Journal
272. Kalika Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies

273. Chintandhara
274. Patan Perspectives
275. Adhyayan Journal
276. Academia Research Journal
277. Awadharana
278. Voice of Culture
279. TU Journal of Food Science and Technology
280. Journal of Bhuvanishankar
281. Prajna
282. Lumbini Journal of Language and Literature
283. Kala Darpan
284. Journal of Lumbini Engineering
285. Journal of Lumbini Engineering
286. Bhairahawa Campus Journal
287. Journal of Development Review
288. Rupandehi Campus Journal
289. Agriculture Development Journal
290. Journal of TESON
291. International Journal of Operational Research
292. Interdisciplinary Journal of Innovation in Nepalese Academia
293. Journal of Nepalese Society of Critical Care Medicine
294. Orchid Academia Siraha
295. KIC International Journal of Social Science and Management
296. Innovative Research Journal
297. Pragya Darshan प्रज्ञा दर्शन
298. Journey for Sustainable Development and Peace Journal
299. Journal of Nepalese Management and Research
300. Journal of Knowledge and Innovation
301. Journal of National Heart and Lung Society Nepal
302. Gyan Jyoti
303. HISAN: Journal of History Association of Nepal
304. Economic Review of Nepal
305. The Mega Journal
306. Khwopa Journal
307. NELTA Bagmati Journal
308. Journal of Nepal Biotechnology Association
309. Tribhuvan Journal
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311. INTELLIGENCE Journal of Multidisciplinary Research
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313. Bon Voyage
314. OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences
315. Pragyan
316. Vox Batauli
317. The Spectrum
318. NCWA Annual Journal
319. Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Advancements
320. Prāgyik Prabāha
321. Bharatpur Pragya: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies
322. Baneshwor Campus Journal of Academia
323. AMC Multidisciplinary Research Journal
324. International Journal of Silkroad Institute of Research and Training
325. Communication Journal
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338. Far Western Review
339. Journal of Engineering and Sciences
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341. Dhaulagiri Journal of Contemporary Issues
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346. International Journal of Atharva
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348. Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies
349. Namuna Academic Journal
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352. Multi-Disciplinary Explorations: The Kasthamandap College Journal
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354. Pragyaratna प्रज्ञारत्न
355. शोधसुधा Shodh Sudha
356. Bikasko Nimti Shiksha (विकासको निम्ति शिक्षा)
357. Scientific Researches in Academia
358. Journal of Emerging Management Studies
359. National College of Computer Studies Research Journal
360. Shahid Kirti Multidisciplinary Journal
361. Journal of Mathematics Education
362. Journal of Kathmandu BernHardt College
363. Kalika Journal of Multidisciplinary Research
364. Amrit Journal
365. PRAGYAN A Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Journal
366. SNPRC Journal
367. Mindscape: A Journal of English & Cultural Studies
368. Devkota Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies
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374. Research Journal of Padmakanya Multiple Campus
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396. Solukhumbu Multiple Campus Research Journal
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71. Academia Journal of Humanites and Social Sciences
72. Solukhumbu Multiple Campus Research Journal 412
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76. Pragyik Bimarsha प्राज्ञिक विमर्श
77. Journal of Janta Multiple Campus
78. A Bi-annual South Asian Journal of Research & Innovation
79. Nepalese Journal of Business and Management Studies
80. YAGYODAYA Journal
81. PAAN (Public Administration Association of Nepal) Journal
82. Journal of Nursing and Health Sciences Nepal
83. Nepal Journal of Botany
84. Journal of Nursing Education of Nepal
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86. Intellectual Inception: A Multidisciplinary Research Journal of Bhojpur Campus
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