

# **Libraries and Research Department Leh**

## **Office of the Senior Librarian District Library Leh**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Libraries & Research Leh is upholding the long tradition of Public Library Service in District Leh dating back to 1958. The Department is engaged in the dissemination of knowledge and information by way of providing free library and reading room facilities to people of Leh through its network of Public Libraries in the UT. The Department runs various categories of Public Libraries at Block and Tehsil, level where titles on a variety of subjects for both specific and general interest groups are made available to visitors and borrowers. From Small Children to Senior Citizens and Students to Scholars, every section of the society is benefited from these facilities. The Department of Libraries & Research is engaged in dissemination of knowledge by providing free library and reading room facilities to public in Leh District as well lots of Outreach Programs are organized Reaching to the Unreached section of the society especially in the destitute institutions like Bal Ashrams, Nariniketan and like in District Jail on various occasions and also organizes Coaching and Counseling on various issues.

Besides making books on various subjects available to people at public libraries, the reading community is also provided, national and local newspapers and magazines to keep them abreast with the latest happenings around the globe.

The Department has now added to its library collection books on competitive examinations to help the student community to prepare for these examinations.

There are 3 Branches of District Library Leh and are:-

1. Tehsil Library Khaltse :- Tehsil Library Khaltse was opened in the year 1982 and presently has only two room set accommodating the books as well as the reading Room.
2. Border Block Library Diskit Nubra :- Border Block Library Diskit was opened in the year 1991 and has only 3 rooms which are very much in a dilapidated conditions.
3. Border Block Library Nyuma :- Border Block Library Nyuma Changthang was opened in the year 1991 and since been hosted in single room accommodated in Govt. office Room.

### **LIBRARY COLLECTION**

The Department has a rich collection in its libraries spread across the district. The District Library Leh have a collection of 35 Thousand Books on various subjects.

The Tehsil Libraries Khaltse has a collection of 9000 approx books while Border Block Library possesses a humble collection of about 7000-8000 Books.

### **BOOKS ON COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

In view of the increased demand from the student community, the Department added special collections to public libraries on competitive examinations like IAS, SSC CGL, JKAS, NEET, JEE during 2020. In the first instance about 2 titles each were provided to Tehsil libraries and Border Block Libraries.

## **CITIZEN CHARTER**

The Department of Libraries & Research is charged with the responsibility of providing free library and reading room facilities to the public. This objective is being achieved through a chain of public libraries at district, Tehsil and block level across District . Titles on individual subjects, general interest and reference books are made available to visitors and borrowers catering to various age groups and interests.

### **Vision**

The Vision of the Department is to attain a state where every person in Leh Ladakh is an informed citizen by making ensuring easy and swift access to knowledge and information even by reaching to the unreached section of the society by reaching up to their door step too.

### **Mission**

1. To promote the culture of reading, writing and research
2. To provide books and other reading material to different reading interests.
3. To create and promote an atmosphere of research by providing access to books .
4. To create awareness among people about the written word.

### **Activities**

1. Making available books on different subjects and in different languages at public libraries.
2. Providing newspapers in libraries to keep people abreast with the happenings around the world
3. Holding seminars, debates, book-exhibitions to generate awareness about the written word
4. Conducting Coachings to the deserving students in different subjects .
5. Conducting Counseling to different sections of the society on different issues and subjects .

### **Clients**

1. Writers, poets, students and public in genera
2. Research Scholars from Ladakh and outside world around.
3. All the residents of Leh Ladakh as active or potential members of public libraries and as stake-holders in the rich cultural heritage of the UT.
4. Citizens with grievances against the Department or any of its libraries

### **Services**

1. Reading community is provided with national and local newspapers and magazines to keep them abreast with the latest happenings around the globe.
2. Circulation of books and making available of periodicals and reference materials of varied general interest through the chain of public libraries and lending depots/reading rooms across the District.

### **Expectations from Citizens**

Citizens are expected to:

1. Make full use of public libraries and take advantage of the Government policy to promote the culture of reading, writing and research.
2. Return in time the books issued to them from public libraries so that dissemination of knowledge in respect of other people is not blocked
3. Value the treasure present in the libraries as priceless heritage required by them and their future generations for understanding themselves and the world
4. Provide feedback on the library services and suggest improvement
5. Utilize the library source to know their past in order to understand their present

**WHO IS WHO:-**

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2	Sonam Angmo	Junior Librarian	
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4	Tsering Joldan	Library Assistant	
5	Tsering Dolma	Library Bearer	
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7	Zubida Bano	Library Bearer	
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**PERIOD FROM 01-01-2022 TO 31-08-2022**

<b>No. of application received</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>No. of application disposed</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>No. of application pending</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Amount collected</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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