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Subject

India - Bibliography

Accessibility

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Language

English

Publisher

Central Reference Library,
Ministry of Culture, Government of India
Kolkata (India)

Brief History

In 1950 Influenced by Paris Conference of UNESCO, Government of India took serious initiatives regarding the development of the bibliographic services. The Government of India enacted the Delivery of Books Act, in 1954. According to the act publishers are responsible to deposit a copy of each book published to the National Library, Calcutta

(now Kolkata) and three other public libraries. The three other public libraries are Connemara Public Library, Madras (now Chennai); Central Library, Bombay (Now Mumbai) and Delhi Public Library, New Delhi. The deposited copy in the National Library is passed on to the Central Reference Library, Kolkata for the compilation of the Indian National Bibliography. The Act was amended in the year 1956 so as to include Periodicals and Newspapers. It was a step forward journey in the direction of bibliographic control of Indian publications. It made it possible to plan the compilation of a comprehensive National Bibliography. Other hand in 1955, the Ministry of Education appointed a committee of the Indian National Bibliography with seven members headed by late B.S. Kesavan, (the first Librarian, National Library of Independent India, Calcutta) to make initial plans for a National Bibliography. The first volume of the INB came as quarterly with annual cumulations from 1958 to 1963, and then its periodicity was changed to monthly in 1964 and continued up to 1977. After some years, it became irregular. Only annual volumes were published during 1978 and 1979. In 1980-81 was published as cumulative volumes in two parts. Since January 1984, the periodicity of this publication became monthly and continued till 1993. Then again from 1994, monthlies could not be published. The landmark in the history of Indian National Bibliography is 2000(June) when its compilation was completely computerized. Up to today, all the monthly issues are being published regularly.

Scope and Coverage

It is a bibliographical record of current Indian publications in Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu languages, received in the National Library, Kolkata under the Delivery of Books and Newspapers, (Public Libraries) Act, 1954 (Act No. 27 of 1954 as amended by Act No. 99 of 1956). INB included all kinds of publications except the following types:

- ✓ Maps
- ✓ Musical scores
- ✓ Periodicals and Newspapers (except the first issue of a new periodical and the first issue of a periodical under a new title)
- ✓ Keys and Guides to Textbooks
- ✓ Ephemeral and other such materials.

Kind of Information

In this site user can search catalogue through basic search, advance search and language search. Brief view, Full view and MARC view of each entry are present here. There are some examples as given below:

Example: “Engineering physics” (In English):

Brief View

ISBN	978-0-07-067153-9:
Title	Engineering physics
Author(s)	Malik, Hitendra K and Sirin̄ha, Ajayakumār, jt auth
Imprint	New Delhi; Tata McGraw - Hill; 2010
Date Added	Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Full View

Cat No	31837
Language	ENG
Document	BK
ISBN	978-0-07-067153-9:
Title	Engineering physics
Author(s)	Malik, Hitendra K and Sirin̄ha, Ajayakumār, jt auth
Imprint	New Delhi; Tata McGraw - Hill; 2010
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Example: “অচল ঘড়ির কাঁটা” (In Bengali):

Brief View

ISBN	978-81-89541-46-0
Title	অচল ঘড়ির কাঁটা
Author(s)	ভৌমিক, অনিল
Imprint	কলকাতা: মানসি পাবলিশিং হাউস; 2008
Date Added	Tuesday, February 2, 2016

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Example: “" सुन सागर, सुन - सुन ! ”” (In Hindi):

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[Full view and Brief view are also available]

Special Features

- ❖ This web site provides the access of library catalog in public domain and also provides download of the catalog data for member organizations or user.
- ❖ Detail information about Central Reference Library (CRL), Kolkata is also present here.
- ❖ Feedback option available here for user.

Arrangement Pattern

In case of print version INB consists of 3 parts –Classified, Author & Title Index and Subject Index. In Classified part, the entries are arranged according to the Dewey Decimal system of subject classification. The corresponding Colon Classification (6thEdition) is also indicated at the right hand corner below each entry. Chain Procedure is used for subject headings. If more than one entry comes under the same classification number, then the entries are arranged according to the alphabetical order of the author. In the Author and Title Index, the entries are arranged according to the alphabetical order. In case of particular subject, one can take the help of Subject Index that is printed after the Author and Title index and then refer to the Classified part (where DDC Number assigned against the name of the subject).

In case of online version one can search the documents through various

language (which are available in INB) according to ascending or descending order. Under a particular language titles are arranged alphabetically. E.g.:

In English:

Ascending order:

A concise history of science in India	978-81-7371-618-8
A history of ancient and early medieval India	978-81-317-1120-0
A history of animals	
A history of Calcuttas streets	978-93-81209-09-7
A history of early medieval and medieval India 650-1556	978-93-80036-48-9
A history of fishes	978-81-906724-5-0
A history of frogs, lizards and serpents	978-81-906724-6-7
A history of Jammu	978-81-7049-312-9
A history of Kashmir	978-81-7049-313-6

Descending order:

World history	
Woolies & Zapatistas	978-93-5002-095-1
We also made history	978-81-89013-12-7
Turning points in Indian history	81-7779-018-8
Trends and studies in colonial history of India	978-81-89131-18-9
This is your God	978-81-8465-041-9
Thene - a Socio - cultural and political history	81-900848-6-0

In Bengali:

Ascending order:

Title	ISBN
অতকৃতি	
অত্না ও অগতিক শক্তির ব্রহ্মি	
অত্নাশ্বেক ব্রহ্ম কবো	
অত্নাশ্ব	
অত্নাশ্বিচম	81-7352-167-0
অতলব্র নিলে	
অতলাবু	
অতলাবু	
অতশ্বসির অংশকর	
অতিথি ও অন্যান্য গল্প	81-7352-090-9
অতিমনস চেতনর চিত্রসন্মচয়ন	
অতিরাসনীতির সংকট	978-93-81170-61-8

Remarks

Through a National Bibliography reflected the cultural heritage of the nation. It preserves the information for future generation. It also plays a major tool for national bibliographic control. India is a multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi lingual country where linguistic diversity is a part

of the historical cultural heritage and an integral part of nation building philosophy. In India, 29 languages are spoken by more than a million native speakers and 122 languages by more than 10000 people. The Indian National Bibliography (INB) reflects the cultural heritage of India. In this knowledge based society, INB has a major role to play.

Comparable Tools

- The British National Bibliography (BNB) (<http://bnb.bl.uk/>)
- The Russian National Bibliography (Rossiyskaya Natsional'naya Bibliografiya) ([http://www.bookchamber.ru/content/for lib/elect biblio.html](http://www.bookchamber.ru/content/for_lib/elect_biblio.html))
- Bibliographie nationale française(French National Bibliography) (<http://bibliographienationale.bnf.fr/>)

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