

## ANNUAL REPORT: 2011-12

The library completed five years of existence in December 2011. During this short period it has made significant progress and has come to be recognised as an important institution serving the reading public of Dehradun. This is evident from the steady stream of readers who visit the library every day and use its two reading rooms. At any time of the day both these reading rooms – the outside one for newspapers and magazines and open to the public, and the inside one for library books and journals open to library members – are generally full. We are now severely constrained for space, which is hampering our expansion plans and adversely impacting our ability to provide more and better services to our users. On numerous occasions we have had to squeeze in extra chairs to accommodate the growing number of readers.



A most heartening sight is the large number of young people – both boys and girls – who regularly visit the library to use the reading rooms and borrow books. Most of them are either preparing for some competitive examination or are research scholars. We felt extremely satisfied and happy when we came to know that 38 young people claimed that they had qualified in various competitive examinations and secured a job after using the library. One of them had even qualified for the Central Services.

## LIBRARY

The library continued to grow during the year, both in terms of the number of books, number of members and the frequency of book-borrowing by the members. Month-wise data on total books, membership and books borrowed is shown in the following tables and graphics.

At the end of the year the library had a total collection of 15,400 books as compared to 13,663 at the end of last year. Thus a total of 1,737 books were added during the year.

## Number of Books

Month	No. of Books
April	13664
May	13812
June	13830
July	13982
August	14127
September	14248
October	14529
November	14655
December	14915
January	15030
February	15209
March	15400

Simultaneously membership of the library also increased. The number of individual members went up to 1184 (1123 annual members and 61 life members) as against 880 members (867 annual members and 13 life members) at the end of last year. Institutional membership remained unchanged at two – the Doon University and the Survey of India.

## Total Membership

Month	Annual	Life	Total
April	867	15	882
May	896	17	913
June	919	22	941
July	947	24	971
August	960	28	988
September	982	29	1011
October	1009	35	1044
November	1030	45	1075
December	1045	49	1094
January	1046	52	1098
February	1095	56	1156
March	1123	61	1184

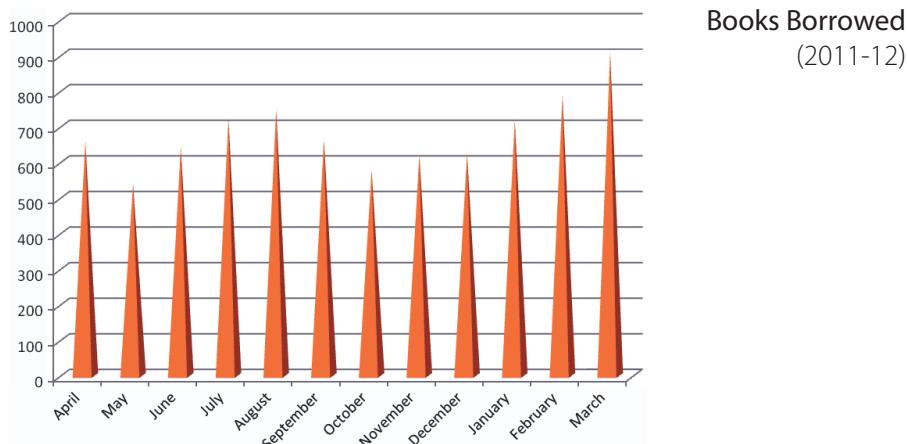
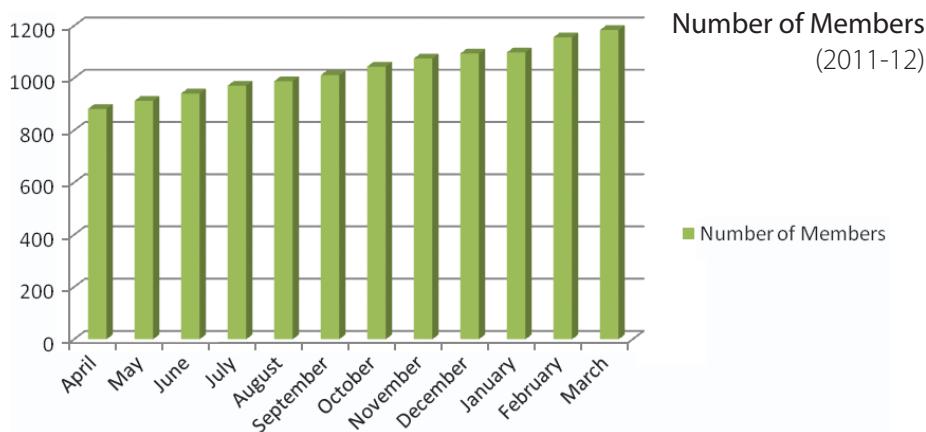
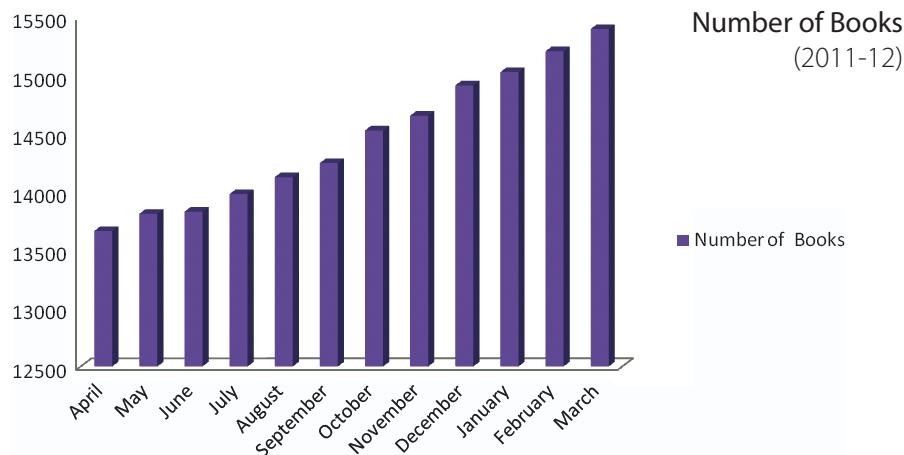
An important fact that we wish to underline is that the library was used quite regularly by the members. In other words the members were not just passive members, but quite active. This is evidenced by the data on the number of books borrowed every month. It varied from a low of 532 to a high of 819. Month-wise information on the number of books borrowed is shown below.

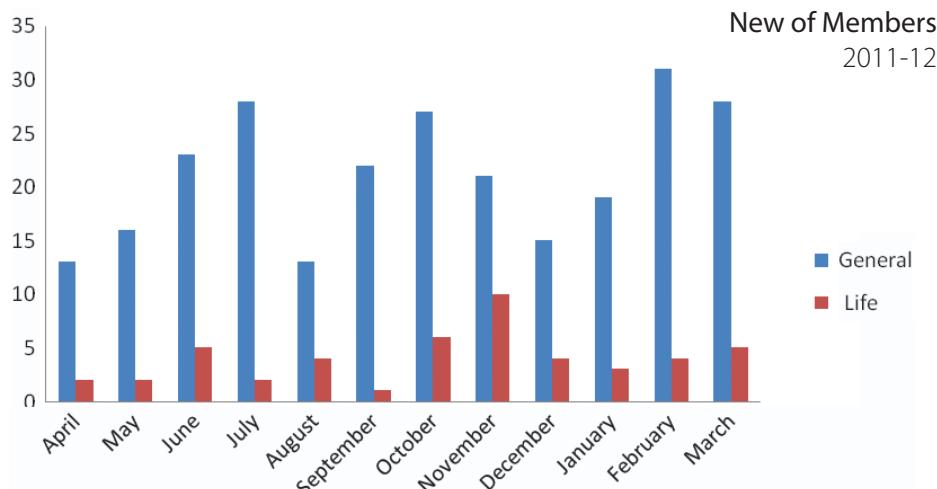
### Books Borrowed: Month-wise

Month	No. of books borrowed
April	562
May	639
June	742
July	771
August	753
September	532
October	731
November	655
December	691
January	793
February	616
March	819

### New Members

Month	Annual	Life
April	13	2
May	16	2
June	23	5
July	28	2
August	13	4
September	22	1
October	27	6
November	21	10
December	15	4
January	19	3
February	31	4
March	28	5





## OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to stacking books and providing various services to its readers we also organised a number of other activities viz., discussions, poetry reading, book launches etc for the citizens of Dehradun. These activities have enabled us to connect with the wider community and have helped in giving us a distinctive identity as not just a repository of books, but also as an organisation engaged in contributing to the enrichment of the academic and cultural life of Dehradun. We are equally proud of this aspect of our work.

A description of some of the activities organised by us during the year is given below:

### Poetry Reading

A poetry reading session (in Hindi and English) was organized on May 28, 2011. The poets who participated were: Shri Liladhar Jagudi, Shri Ratan Singh Jaunsari, Ms. Jaskiran Chopra, Shri Atul Sharma, Dr Manoj Panjani (Hindi); Prof. Arvind Krishna Mehrotra and Shri Rajen Brij Nath (English). The programme was anchored by Dr B.K. Joshi.

### Lecture on Centre-State Financial Relations

A Lecture on Centre-State Financial Relations was delivered by Prof. B.K. Joshi on July 7, 2011 in the Doon Library & Research Centre. This was done at the request of a number of young readers who regularly make use of the library.



### **Hiroshima Day**

On the occasion of Hiroshima Day a discussion on the threat of nuclear weapons was organised in collaboration with the Uttarakhand Science Writer's Association.

### **Librarians Day**

A programme in celebration of Librarians Day (the birth anniversary of Dr S.R. Ranganathan, the father of library science in India) was organised on August 12, 2011 in





collaboration with the Central Government Library Association, Dehradun Chapter. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri Virender Singh, Librarian, IIT Roorkee.

Prominent Librarians of the city, Shri V.P. Singh retired librarian of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology and Shri K.C. Saxena retired Librarian of the LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, and presently Librarian of the Doon Library & Research Centre were honoured on the occasion.

### **Workshop on Research Priorities in the Himalayas**

Collaborated with the Centre for Environment, Development & Research (CEDAR) in organising a Workshop on "Research Priorities in the Himalaya" on August 22, 2011. The workshop was attended by three senior academics from the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, USA viz. Sir Peter Crane, Dean, Prof. Timothy G. Gregoire, Professor of Forestry Management and Prof. K. Sivaramakrishnan, Professor of Anthropology, Forestry & Environmental Studies.

### **Book Launch**

Collaborated with the author on the launch of the book *Myths and Realities of Security and Public Affairs* written by Mr. Arvinder Singh by well-known English writer Mr. Allen Sealy on September 24, 2011.



### **Essay and Poetry Competition For School Students**

Doon Library & Research Centre and Industries Association of Uttarakhand jointly organized an essay and a poetry competition for school students of Dehradun. The winning students were given prizes by the Governor of Uttarakhand; Her Excellency Smt. Margaret Alva on September 30, 2011 at a function in the auditorium of Raj Bhavan.



## Panel Discussion on Nuclear Energy

A Panel Discussion on Nuclear Energy was organized on November 11, 2011. Panellists Included Prof. Dhirendra Sharma, Dr. Purshottam Upadhyaya and Dr. Anil Joshi. Mr. Rajen Brijnath anchored this Discussion.



## Celebration of Children's Day

As in the past years, this year too we celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2011 with children of the Primary and Upper Primary School, Parade Ground. We organised games for the children, while they put up an impromptu cultural programme. We donated two sets of children's books to the school. Refreshments were also served to all children on this occasion.



## **Panel Discussion**

A Panel Discussion on "The Idea of India" was organized on February 25, 2012. Panellists Included Dr. Shekhar Raha, Dr. Indu Singh, Prof. Sumanta Banerjee, and Prof. B. K. Joshi. Mr. Rajen Brijnath, Advisor Doon Library & Research Centre, anchored this discussion.

## **Participation in National Mission on Manuscripts & Antiquities Programme**

The Doon Library & Research Centre was selected as a centre for documentation under the National Mission on Manuscripts and Antiquities under the Archeological Survey of India for the state of Uttarakhand. Under this programme the DLRC completed documentation/photography of 1226 manuscripts and antiquities consisting of important stone-age implements, temples, water springs (naulas), statuary, wall paintings etc. The programme was conducted by Shri Chandra Shekhar Tewari with guidance from Prof. M.P. Joshi, Honorary Fellow DLRC and State Programme Co-ordinator for Uttarakhand.

A sum of ₹ 43,200.00 out of the approved ₹ 1,47,200.00 was received as advance payment during the year.



## **Publications & Participation in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, etc. by Staff Members**

C.S. Tewari, Research Associate

## **Newspaper and Magazine Articles**

1. *Doon Ka Jhanda Mela*, Amar Ujala (Editorial Page), April 2, 2011
2. *Bhartiya Parampara Men Dharti Maa*, Amar Ujala Compact (Editorial Page), April 22, 2011
3. *Himalay ke Gandharva*, Amar Ujala (Editorial Page), May 28, 2011
4. *Jangal Ke Rakhwale* (Baal Kahani) Baal Bharti Patrika, Prakashan Vibhag, New Delhi, July, 2011
5. *Pahad Ki Pida*, Amar Ujala (Editorial Page), January 27, 2012

## **Monograph**

1. Edited a monograph *Kumaun Anchal Me Ramleela Ki Parampara*, Doon Library & Research Centre, April 2011.

## **Published Paper**

1. *Pramukh Shilpkar Vyaktitva* in Uttarakhand ke Shilpkar, Chaman Lal Pradyot, Praveen Bhatt, Arun Kukshal (Eds.) (Dehradun: Winsar, March, 2012).

## **Radio Talk**

1. *Garhwal Kee Vibhuti Molaram*, All India Radio Najibabad, April 2011
2. *Uttarakhand Mein Gandhiji ki Yatra*, All India Radio Najibabad, October 2011
3. *Kumaon Ke Prasiddha Mandir*, All India Radio Najibabad, February 2012

## **Seminar attended**

1. Attended a Seminar on *Nagarjun Aur Samkaleen Hindi Lekhan* organized by Mahadevi Srijan Peeth (Kumaun University, Ramgarh, Nainital) June 5-6, 2011
2. Attended a Seminar on *Pahad Ke Ujadte Gaon Ka Sawal*, Organized by Dhad, December 11, 2011
3. Attended a Seminar on *Uttarakhand mein Patrkarita ka Itihas*, Organized by Umesh Dobhal Trust, Pauri, March 24-25, 2012

**Manoj Panjani, Research Associate**

## **Publications**

1. Edited a monograph *Allahabad Coffee Hous: Chand Yadein*, Doon Library & Research Centre, 2012
2. *The Prayag Raj Saga*, a book on Prayag Raj, the multi-faceted film personality
3. Bibliography on *Uttarakhand in Memoirs, 1796 to 1947*

## **Conferences Attended**

Attended a Conference Organized by the Confederation of Indian Industries Uttarakhand Chapter in July 2011 at Dehradun.

## **Guest Speaker**

Invited as a Guest Speaker by the School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun in 2012.

## **Membership of Committees, Commissions and Professional Bodies**

Dr B K Joshi, Honorary Director

- ◆ Academic Council, Doon University
- ◆ Steering Committee of the IFAD supported Uttarakhand Livelihood Improvement Project
- ◆ Executive Committee, Uttarakhand Education for All Project
- ◆ President, Latika Roy Memorial Foundation, Dehradun
- ◆ Trustee, SAMARTHAN: Support Organization, Bhopal
- ◆ Member, Executive Committee, Paryavaran Shiksha Sansthan, Uttarakhand Sewa Nidhi, Almora
- ◆ Member, Executive Committee and Dean Research, Peoples Science Institute, Dehradun
- ◆ Member, Executive Committee, Himmoothan Project
- ◆ Vice-President, Centre for Environmental Development and Research (CEDAR), New Delhi

## **Rajen BrijNath, Advisor**

- ◆ Life Member & Professional Member, Indian Society of Applied Behavioural Science
- ◆ Life Member, Friends of the Doon Society
- ◆ Life Member, Citizens Action Group
- ◆ Life Member, Doon Citizens Association
- ◆ Life Member, Indian Society of Training and Development
- ◆ Life Member, HRD Network
- ◆ Life Member, Indian Humanist Union

### **Publications: research papers**

- ◆ 2011. Tribe, Tribal, and Indian numismatics vis-à-vis neoevolutionary paradigm. *Ancient India: Bulletin of the Archaeological Survey of India*, New Series, No. 1: 337-52.
- ◆ 2011. Geocultural identities and belongingness in the ethnohistory of Central Himalaya, Uttarakhand, India. In: Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka and Gérard Toffin (editors), *The Politics of Belonging in the Himalayas: Local Attachments and Boundary Dynamics: 272-290. Governance, Conflict, and Civic Action: Volume 4*. New Delhi: Sage.
- ◆ 2011. Madhya Himalaya ke Dasa-Silpakarom Ki Adi Brahmana parampara. In: Maheshwar P. Joshi, Suresh C. Tamta, Vijai Bahuguna and Piyush Bhatt (eds.), *Madhya Himalaya Ki Anusuchita evam Pichhadi Jatiyam – Parampara, Silpa aura Udyama*, (Proceedings of regional workshop): 15-48. Almora: Almora Book Depot.
- ◆ 2010. Lakulisa in the art and architecture of Uttarakhand Himalaya. *Journal of the Indian Society of Oriental Art, Commemorating 100 years of Journal of the Indian Society of Oriental Art*, (New Series) XXVII: 215-30.
- ◆ 2010. On the origin of the neo Indo-Aryan Pahāṛī Language of Uttarakhand and Western Nepal Himalaya. *Lingua Posnaniensis*, LII (2): 51-65.
- ◆ 2010. Water governance in antiquity: The Arthashastra experience. In: S.D. Trivedi (ed.) *The Glorious Heritage of India*: 365-77. Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan.

### **Publications: Books**

- ◆ 2011. *Sudraum ka Brahmanattva – Madhya Himalayi Anubhava*. Dehradun: Sri Yugasaila Kalyana Samiti (Regd.).

### **Books edited: Published**

- ◆ 2011 (ed). *Madhya Himalaya Ki Anusuchita Evam Pichhadi Jatiyam – Parampara, Silpa aura Udyama*. (Proceedings of regional workshop); (Dr. Suresh C. Tamta, Dr. Vijai Bahuguna, and Dr. Piyush Bhatt, Assistant Editors).

### **International engagements:**

- ◆ Collaborator (India): International seminar on 'Before emergence of Nation States: Indo-Nepal relations through Uttarakhand', organized by Shri Yugasail Kalyan Samiti, Doon University, Dehradun, June 13-15, 2011.

- ◆ "Genealogy" of folklore singers of Central Himalaya. Paper presented to 'International Seminar on Uttarakhand folklore', Doon University, Dehradun, January 19-21, 2011.
- ◆ Piecing together the past: Indo-Nepal relations through Uttarakhand. Paper presented to International seminar on 'Before emergence of Nation States: Indo-Nepal relations through Uttarakhand', Shri Yugasail Kalyan Samiti, Dehradun, June 13-15, 2011.
- ◆ The articulation of ideology and power in music and ritual traditions of the Central Himalaya: A diachronic study. Paper presented to *Symposium on Music and Religion in the Himalaya*, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University, New Haven, November 4-5, 2010.

#### **Professional service:**

- ◆ State Project Coordinator, Uttarakhand, National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 2010-11.

#### **K.C. Saxena, Librarian**

- ◆ Member, Book Selection Committee for Public Libraries nominated by the Directorate of School Education, Government of Uttarakhand, under a programme of the Raja Rammohan Roy Foundation, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
- ◆ Member, State Level Screening Committee, Uttarakhand State Archives
- ◆ President, School Management Committee, Govt. Primary School, Parade Ground, Dehradun
- ◆ Life Member of Uttarakhand Library Association , Dehradun
- ◆ Member, Central Government Library Association, Dehradun

#### **Khushi Ram, Library Assistant**

#### **Newspaper Articles**

1. *Jaunsar Bavar Ka Bisu Mela*, Amar Ujala (Editorial Page), 30 April, 2011
2. *Anokhi Hai Jaunsar Ki Diwali*, Nainital Samachar, 15-31 December, 2011

- ◆ Life Member of Prantiya Library Association, Dehradun
- ◆ Convener, Uttarakhand Library Association , Dehradun

## ANNEXURE

### Publications of the Doon Library & Research Centre: 2008 - 2012

1. Reflections on Reform of Higher Education in Uttarakhand  
- B.K. Joshi (2008)
2. 2009 Lok Sabha Election in Uttarakhand : An Analysis  
- B.K. Joshi & Amit Verma (2009)
3. Uttarakhand ke Samajik Itihas Lekhan ki Samasyaen  
- D.D. Sharma (2010)
4. Towards a New Architecture of Local Government with Special Reference to  
Uttarakhand  
- B.K.Joshi (2010)
5. Readership Survey : Preliminary Results (in English & Hindi)  
- B.K. Joshi & C.S. Tewari (2010)
6. Census 2011 : A Preliminary Analysis of Results for Uttarakhand  
- B.K. Joshi (2011)
7. Biodiversity Conservation in the Western Himalaya: Western Himalayan Eco-regional  
Strategy and Action Plan (Jointly with Centre for Environment, Development and  
Research)  
- Surendra P. Singh & Rajesh Thadani  
(Published by Bishan Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehradun, 2011)
8. *Kumaun Anchal me Ramleela ki Parampara*  
- C.S. Tewari, 2011 (Ed.) (2011)
9. *Allahabad Coffee House : Chand Yadein*  
- Manoj Panjani (Ed.) (2012)
10. *Chal Tumadi Bate-Baat* (Folk Tales of Uttarakhand)  
- Deewan Nagarkoti (2012)

## **ANNEXURE A**

### **Governing Body**

Shri Subhash Kumar, IAS Chief Secretary Government of Uttarakhand	Chairman
Shri Alok Kumar Jain, IAS Principal Secretary, Finance Government of Uttarakhand	Member
Shri. N.S. Negi, IAS Secretary Culture Government of Uttarakhand	Member
Shri Rakesh Sharma, IAS Principal Secretary Higher Education Government of Uttarakhand	Member
Ms. Manisha Pawar, IAS Secretary School Education Government of Uttarakhand	Member
Shri S. Ramaswamy, IAS Principal Secretary Planning Government of Uttarakhand	Member
Dr B.K. Joshi Former Vice Chancellor, Kumaon University Director, Doon Library & Research Centre	Member-Secretary

## ANNEXURE B

### People



**DR. B.K. JOSHI**  
Director



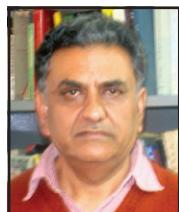
**SHRI RAJEN BRIJNATH**  
Advisor



**PROF. M.P. JOSHI**  
Honorary Fellow



**SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR TEWARI**  
Research Associate



**DR. MANOJ PANJANI**  
Research Associate



**SHRI K.C. SAXENA**  
Librarian



**MS. YOGITA THAPLIYAL**  
Accountant



**MS. SUMAN BHARDWAJ**  
Sr. Library Assistant



**MS. MEENAKSHI KUKRETI BHARDWAJ**  
Sr. Library Assistant



**SHRI JAGDISH SINGH MAHAR**  
Sr. Professional



**SHRI KHUSHI RAM**  
Library Assistant



**MS. GEETANJALI BHATT**  
Accounts Assistant



**MS MADHU DANGWAL**  
Library Assistant



**SHRI NAVEEN KUMAR DOBRIYAL**  
Library Attendant/Office Help



**SHRI MADHAN SINGH**  
Security Guard/Office Help



**SHRI GAMA CHAND**  
Security Guard/ Office Help



**SHRI VIJAY BAHADUR**  
Gardener (Part Time)

## ANNEXURE C

### Audited Accounts 2011-12



GOYAL BHANOT & CO  
Chartered Accountants

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the attached Balance Sheet OF DOON LIBRARY RESEARCH CENTRE, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND, as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 and the annexed Income and Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment Account for the period ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Center's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that:

- (i) We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- (ii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the Centre as far as appear from our examination of those books.
- (iii) The statements of account dealt with in this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- (iv) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts, gives the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view:
  - o In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012.
  - o In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the surplus for the period ended on that date.



Date: 08-06-2012  
Place: Dehradun

FOR GOYAL BHANOT & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CA RAJNISH BHANOT  
[FCA, PARTNER]  
M.NO 402787  
FR NO 12376C

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DOON LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTRE  
 21, CARADE GROUND, DEHRADUN  
 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2012

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Corpus Fund	A	50,999,000	50,999,000
General Fund	B	1,811,928	1,557,449
Fixed Assets Capital Fund	C	10,610,207	9,625,888
Earmarked Fund Liabilities	D	(154,432)	(154,432)
Current Liabilities & Provisions	E	657,673	349,287
Staff Contributory Provident Fund	F	566,131	384,623
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64,490,507</b>	<b>62,761,815</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Fixed Assets	G	10,610,207	9,625,888
Investments	H	50,600,000	50,000,000
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	I	2,712,424	2,732,367
Staff Contributory Provident Fund	J	567,876	403,560
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64,490,507</b>	<b>62,761,815</b>

"Significant Accounting Policy & Notes to Accounts"

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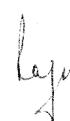
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For Goyal Bhanot & Co  
 Chartered Accountants

  
 SECRETARY  
 DOON LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTER  
 DEHRADUN  
 [Secretary]

Date : 08-06-2012

Place: Dehradun.

  
  
 CA Rajnish Bhanot

[Partner, FCA]  
 M.No 402787  
 FR No 12376C

DOON LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTRE

21, PARADE GROUND, DEHRADUN

INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST MARCH 2012

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Grant from State Govt of Uttarakhand	-		43,200.00
Membership Fees	203,750.00		
Fine From Overdue Charges	26,557.00	230,307.00	148,750.00
Interest On FDR	4,413,091.00		
Interest On Saving Bank	50,632.00	4,463,723.00	4,038,396.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,581.00	2,581.00	25,754.00
<b>Total (A) in Rs....</b>	<b>4,696,611.00</b>		<b>4,256,100.00</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Administrative Expenses	K	3,306,162.00	2,432,440.00
Programmes & Extra Activity		101,651	104,873.00
Research Studies		50,000.00	50,000.00
<b>Total (B) in Rs....</b>			
<b>Total (B) in Rs....</b>		<b>3,457,813.00</b>	<b>2,587,313.00</b>

Excess of Income over Expenditure(A-B) 1,238,798.00 1,668,787.00

"Significant Accounting Policy & Notes to  
Accounts as per schedule G"

"As per foot note on the Balance  
Sheet of even date"

  
**SECRETARY**  
**DOON LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTRE**  
**DEHRADUN**  
[Secretary]  
Date: 08-06-2012  
Place: Dehradun.



