

# **QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE DEF-BMGF LIBRARY PROJECT, Unnao**

**Milestones Achieved during Final Quarter  
(2<sup>nd</sup> No Cost Extension Quarter)  
1<sup>st</sup> October- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015**

## **Integrated ICT for District Public Library Development Programme**

*An initiative of Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) with support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & the District Administration, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh*

**Location: Unnao District Library, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh**

## Increased number of users & Digital Cataloguing

- During this quarter, there were a total of **220** new visitors at the Unnao Library and the three spoke libraries. Apart from book lending and reading, the members availed library services to **apply for Adhaar Card enrolments**, to get information about Governmental and Non Governmental schemes via **Soochna Seva** like land records, Khatauni, pension schemes, for **signing up for Competitive exams & Scholarships**, to apply and check the status of **Passports**. The total number of people who used Digital Services was **3455**.
- A total of **5377** resources were made available online through the Koha cataloguing initiative at the library premises.

## Library Staff Training

- **18** staff members ( district and community library functionaries) were given basic computer training at library premises for Microsoft Office tools like Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Over 35 librarians in Unnao district were imparted training in Library Management and Community Engagement in a two day intensive workshop held in the library premises. The resource persons took sessions on a variety of themes from how to manage a library to digital tools for librarians.

## Activities

- During this quarter, a number of activities on different important days like Gandhi Jayanti, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday and Librarian's Day were conducted on different subjects like cleanliness, Education and Library & Communities involvement.
- A series of Voter awareness programs for the masses were also conducted at the Unnao Library as well as the three spokes.
- Plays of historical and literary importance were staged to deliver their messages through the mode of enacting them.
- Digital Inclusion Workshop for senior citizens was also conducted in which 50 citizens participated.
- A first of its kind entertainment and educational fair for school students was also organized which was attended by 226 people.

## *Glimpses from the activities*

