

# QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE “DEF-BMGF LIBRARY PROJECT”, UNNAO

Milestones Achieved during 7<sup>th</sup> Quarter: April-June 2015

## Integrated ICT for District Public Library Development Programme

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Gates Foundation & the District Administration, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh*

**Location: Near G.I.C. College Kachehari Road Unnao . U.P-209801**

[www.unnaodistrictliclibrary.org](http://www.unnaodistrictliclibrary.org)

## Increased number of users & Digital Cataloguing

- During this quarter, the library saw a total of **740 new memberships**. Apart from book lending and reading, the members availed library services to **apply for passports**, to get information about Governmental and Non Governmental schemes via **Soochna Seva**, for **signing up for Competitive exams & Scholarships**, to apply and check the status of **Adhaar (UID) enrolments**.
- The library has finished Digital cataloguing & Koha upload of 2199 books at library with the help of the **DEF** team.

## Library Staff Training

- Fourteen Staff members were given basic computer training for Microsoft Office tools like Word, Excel and Powerpoint. They have created their own presentation thereafter about the library activities and events.

## IT Activities

- An initiative called **Intel Easy Steps** has been taken in the library beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April. It is certificate training in ICT which a batch of 22 students has already gone through from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- A total of 482 youths have been trained in ICT via daily sessions in the Library Resource Centre.

## Non-IT Activities

- On 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015, HP Safety Awareness Program for the female staff of the Library and visitors was organized. The activity saw a total participation on 50 members.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, a campaign for collection of relief infrastructure for the earthquake affected people in Nepal was organized in which old clothes and other goods were collected in the library and then donated.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 215 youths were trained in a career guidance workshop & vocational training program in collaboration with Unnao Polytechnic institute for professional and technical studies and Unnao I.T.I.
- A job fair was also organized on the same day in which 337 out of the total 800 participants got selected in various companies.
- During this quarter there have been collaborations with 19 new agencies that include NGOs, SHGs, Institutions and MSMEs for organizing a wide range of events.

## Collaborations

- During this quarter there were overall project collaborations with several institutions for the effective execution and increased engagement. Following institutions were approached & corresponding implementations were planned in the intervention areas:

The British Council

Learn English with MANZIL Programme

National Book Trust

NBT Reading Club at the library and books available at discounted prices

Avanti Fellows

IIT coaching classes and study material at nominal fee.

EdTech Review

Certification Programme on Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety

## Moments from the activities



