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From the Desk of the University Librarian

The first quarter of 2018 witnessed milestone in the University Library's services. It witnessed the 2017 Retreat of Principal Officers, Provost, Deans and Directors of the University from 10th – 14th January, 2018. During the retreat, a presentation was made by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN on achievements, challenges and projections of the University Library Services. Responses to the presentation were encouraging and insightful. The quarter also witnessed the Maiden Conference of the Nigerian Library Association, Kano State Chapter which was graced in persons by His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR (Khadimul Islam) and His Royal Highness the Emir of Kano, Malam Muhammadu Sanusi Lamido Sanusi II CON.

A significant take away of the conference was the announcement by His Royal Highness of the handing over of his rich library (which is accommodated in the Kano Royal Palace) to Bayero University, Kano.

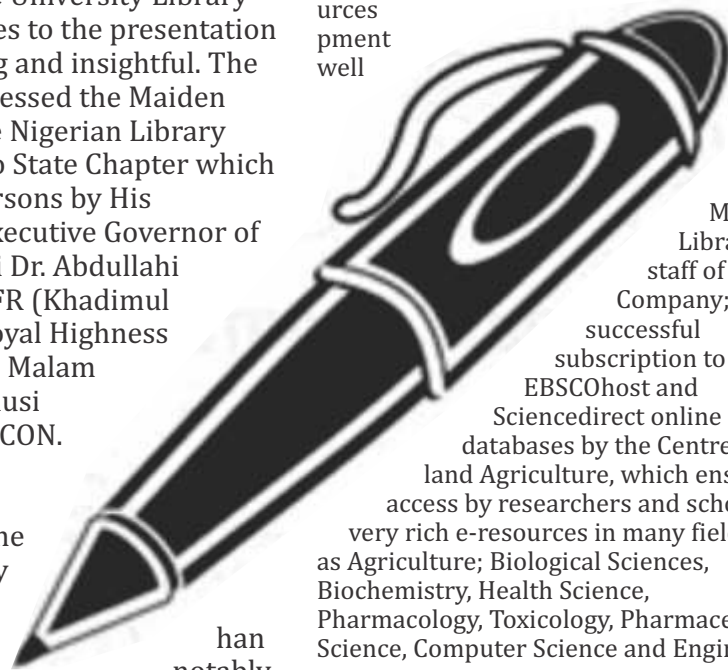
Accordingly, the Kano Emirate Council is to retain physical control of the collection while the BUK Library is to take charge of processing and ensuring access to the information resources by researchers and

scholars. The arrangement was noted by the Vice Chancellor during his speech at the formal commissioning of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) by his Royal Highness on Saturday, 3rd March, 2018.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello expressed gratitude to the offer during the occasion.

Other remarkable developments during this quarter were the Safari Company's installation of e-resources as well as staff training at the Main Library by staff of the Company; successful subscription to EBSCOhost and Sciencedirect online databases by the Centre for Dry land Agriculture, which ensures access by researchers and scholars to very rich e-resources in many fields such as Agriculture; Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Health Science, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Science, Computer Science and Engineering.

During the quarter, the University Library has similarly successfully participated in the accreditation exercise of the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program of the University by the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria which, during its exit briefing to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed impression of the Library Services provided for staff and students of the program.



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The University Library has received eminent donation of 497 volumes of books from Gusau Institute, Kaduna on 29th March, 2018. The books cover various disciplines including Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences and Pure Sciences.

A cheerful news for the Library Community in Kano State which is worthy of mention and appreciation is the donation of the sum of N150, 000.00 by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello to Nigerian Library Association Kano State Chapter in support of its maiden conference held

at Murtala Library Board Complex between 11th and 14th February, 2018.

Finally and most notably nine (9) staff of the University Library have secured admissions into Bachelor, Masters, MPhil and PhD programmes in various Universities in the country and have been sponsored by the University.

Readers are welcome for details of the development and appreciation of other operations of the University Library Services.

Medical College Library Receives Accreditation Team of Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria

The University Medical College Library has successfully participated in the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria accreditation exercise on 21st February, 2018.

At the end of the exercise, the team had expressed satisfaction with the available print and electronic information resources on Medical Laboratory Science programme of the University.



Medical College Liaison Librarian, Zam'a Mohammed Alhassan (5th Left) flanked by some members of the Medical Laboratory Science Accreditation team

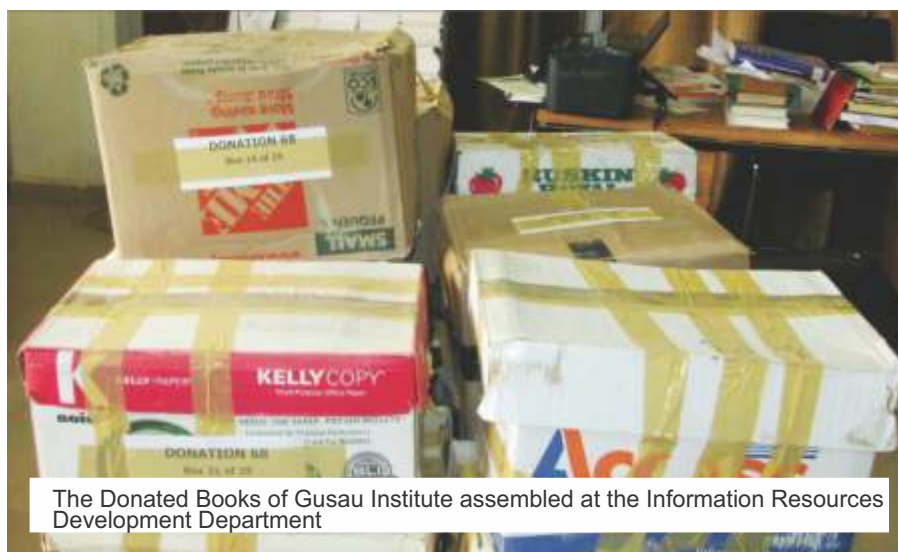
Donations of Information Resources

During the months of January, February and March 2018, the University Library has received donations of 1045 volumes of local and foreign journals, and 35 copies of reference related publications from different donors.

and other related publications from the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation. The materials have been distributed across different Academic and Research Units of the University. The donated materials covered disciplines taught in the University including Accounting, Political Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Economics and Linguistics.

In addition, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has received eminent donation of books (497 volumes) from Gusau Institute, Kaduna on 29th March, 2018. The donated books cover various disciplines, Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences and Pure Sciences. The University Librarian, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has appreciated the donations with acknowledgment

and thanks to the Institute and other donors, accordingly.



The Donated Books of Gusau Institute assembled at the Information Resources Development Department

The Library also has received donation of 340 volumes of Annual Study Reports of Performance

Professor Zakari Mohammed Visits Main Library

During the quarter, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has received a visitation from Prof. Zakari Mohammed, a renowned academic in the area of Library and Information Science based in Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria and presently pioneer Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano.

During the visit, Prof. Zakari expressed goodwill and hope that the University Library Services will be improved in the next few years in line with international practices.

In response, the UL thanked Prof. Zakari for the visit and wishes him continued success in his

professional and personal endeavors.



Prof. Zakari Muhammad (Middle) flanked by the University Librarian (Left) and others

The University Approves Study Fellowship for Staff of the University Library

During this quarter, nine (9) staff of the University Library have secured admissions into various universities in Nigeria to pursue Bachelors, Masters, MPhil and PhD programmes in Library and Information Science and have been sponsored by the University. The beneficiaries are as follows:

S/N	Name	Programme	Institution
1	Auwalu Dansale Yahaya	PhD	BUK
2	Yahaya Abdullahi	PhD	BUK
3	Maryam Muhammad Liman	PhD	BUK
4	Zam'a Mohammed Alhassan	PhD	BUK
5	Murtala Ismail Adakawa	MPhil	ABU
6	Zainab El-Mustapha Imam	Masters	BUK
7	Ahmad Lawan	Masters	BUK
8	Hauwa M. Sani	Masters	BUK
9	Aisha A. Ahmad	BLIS	Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano

In addition, The University has approved conference applications for three (3) Academic Librarians of the University Library slated for International Conference on Library and Information Science which is scheduled to hold in Bangkok, Thailand between 8th and 10th August, 2018.

The beneficiaries are as follows:

1. Shukura Sharu Iliyasu
2. Muhammad Yusuf

The University Library participated in University Orientation Program for New Students

The University Library has participated in the Orientation Program organized by the Students Affairs Division for fresh undergraduate students for 2017/18 academic session on 23rd and 24th March, 2018 at both New and Old Campuses of the University.

During the occasions, the Head, User Services Department of the Library, Muhammad Jamiu Ahmad

made a presentation on the topic: "What Students should know about the Library", and extends the invitation of the University Librarian to the new students by encouraging them to make optimum use of information resources and services in the Main and Branch Libraries.

Staff of University Library Received Training on Installation and Management of Electronic Resources at the Main Library

Staff of Safari Company conducted training for the staff of University Library on installation and management of e-Granary database on Tuesday 13th February, 2018.

The newly acquired e-Granary Digital Library is an off-line information store that provides instant access to over 35 million digital resources. It delivers

instant access to a wide variety of educational resources including books, journals, video, audio and websites. It includes a built-in proxy and search engine that emulates the Internet experience. It has a catalog with over 50,000 professionally organized items

Agricultural Library Moved to New Befitting Accommodation



The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. A. U. Yusuf inspecting books on the shelves at the new library building

The Agricultural Library of the University has

successfully moved to the new Faculty of Agriculture building which is located adjacent to the Centre for Dryland Agriculture on 17th January, 2018. The Library movement was coordinated by the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. A. U. Yusuf and supported by the Faculty Supervisor, Usman Ahmad Salihu; Faculty Liaison Librarian, Auwalu Dansale Yahaya; and other Library staff comprising Hussaini Salisu and Abubakar Garba.

The Library is organized and accommodated into two (2) apartments, namely: Physical Library which holds print information resources, which occupies the left wing of the upstairs and Electronic Library hosting e-resources, which is located on the right wing apartment of the building.

University Library Receives Certificate of Registration for Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society

The University Library has successfully received Certificate of Registration for Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Society from the Director of Cooperative Societies, Kano State on 19th February, 2018. The certificate was conveyed to the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN by the Library Coordinator of the Society, Sani Nayaya Chedi. While receiving the Certificate, the University Librarian expressed confidence and hope that Staff of the University Library and beyond will benefit from the establishment of the Society.



The University Librarian (2nd from Right) receiving the Certificate from the Conveyer, Sani Nayaya Chedi (1st from Left) flanked by other staff

The University Library has Commenced Registration for Fresh Students

During the period under review, the University Library has registered a total of 4,789 UTME and Direct Entry Students for the 2017/18 academic session. The registered students are presented based on their Faculties and Gender as follows:

S/N	FACULTY	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		TOTAL
		Male	Female	
1	Agriculture	227	113	340
2	Allied Health Science	76	62	138
3	Arts and Islamic Studies	384	129	513
4	Basic Medical Science	102	134	236
5	Clinical Science	55	12	67
6	Communication	89	110	199
7	Computer Science and Info. Tech.	172	31	203
8	Dentistry	6	3	9
9	Earth and Environmental Science	135	19	154
10	Education	767	400	1167
11	Engineering	394	10	404
12	Law	81	41	122
13	Life Sciences	116	123	239
14	Pharmaceutical Sciences	9	6	15
15	Physical Sciences	147	56	203
16	Social and Management Sciences	605	175	780
TOTAL		3365	1424	4,789
GRAND TOTAL				

University Library Seminar Presentations

During the period under review, the University Library held its Seminar Series program during which 3 Academic Librarians presented papers as follows:

S/N	Name	Topic
1	Shukura Sharu Iliyasu	Managing Staff Records for Effective Human Resource Administration in Federal Universities of North West Zone, Nigeria
2	Muhammad Yusuf	Perception of the Academic Staff towards the Use of Electronic Databases for Research Productivity in Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria
3	Aliyu Yahuza	Use of Mobile Phone by Undergraduate Students for Knowledge Sharing in Tertiary Institutions in Katsina State, Nigeria

Academic Staff of the University Library Attended Local Conferences

During the quarter under review, some Academic Librarians of the University Library voluntarily attended the 1st Maiden Conference of Nigerian Library Association Kano State Chapter and presented papers between 11th and 14th February, 2018.

In addition, the University has sponsored 1 Academic Librarian, Emem Bassey Umoh CLN to attend the 7th International Inter-disciplinary Research Conference and Professional Training of Researchers at University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria between 21st and 23rd February, 2018. He presented a paper titled "The Need for Integration of Archive Unit in School Libraries: A Leverage for the Development of School Library Services in Nigeria".

ANNOUNCEMENTS New Arrivals (Books)

S/N	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	YOP
1	Shehu Malami A Prince Of The Caliphate : Selected Speeches And Commentaries	Alhaji Shehu Malami	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
2	Rethinking Muslim Women And The veil: Challenging Historical And Modern Stereotypes	Katherine Bullock	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
3	The Essence Of Islamic Civilization	Ismail Rajjal Faruqi	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
4	Al Shura Islamic Principle And Consultation	Ahmad Alraysuni	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
5	Studies In Islamic Civilization The Muslim Contribution To The Renaissance	Ahmed issa With Othman Alr	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
6	Ibn Abshur Treatise On Maqasid Al-Shari'ah	Muhammad Al-Tahir Ibn Ashur	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
7	Al-Shura The Qur'anic Principle Of Consultation	Ahmad Al -Raysuni	Safari Books Ltd. Ibadan	2018
8	Nigerian Road Safety Strategy(NRSS)	NRSS	Nigerian Road Safety Strategy(NRSS)	2018
9	Beyond the Stereotypes? Images of Boys and Girls and their Consequences	Dafna Lemish & Maya Gotz	Nordicom	2017
10	Policy Guidelines For Mass Literacy,Adult & Non - Formal Education In Nigeria	NMEC	Yaliam Press Ltd. Abeokuta	2017
11	How To Plan, Execute And Report Your Research	Timothy T. Gyuse Ph.d	Selfers Educational Books. Benue	2017
12	Organ Transplantation: Contemporary Islamic Legal & Ethical Perspectives	Abul Fadl M. Ebrahim	A.S. Noordeen. Malaysia	2017
13	Dynamics Of Revealed Knowledge And Human Sciences: Essays In Honour Of Professor Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede		Spectrum Books Limited. Ibadam	2016
14	Bibliography Of Corruption In Nigeria	United Nations	United Nations	2016
15	Introduction To Culture Media (Book one)	R.S Yaro Yalwa	Government Printing Press,Kano	2016
16	Asian Strategies Review2016	S.D. Muni And Vivek Chadha	Pentagon Press. New Delhi	2016
17	The Killing Of Osama Bin Laden	Seymour M. Hersh	Verso London	2016
18	Asian Strategic Review 2016	S.DMuni	Institute for Defense Studies & Analysis	2016
19	Practical Approach To Public Finance	Abubakar Muhammad Magaji	Rockdove Printing & Publishing Services. Zaria	2015

New Arrivals (Journals)

S/N	TITLE	PUBLISHER	No of Volume	YEAR
1	Al-Maher	Center for Qur'anic Studies, BUK	1	2017
2	American Historical Review	Oxford University	1	2017
3	The Consulting Engineer	The Assoc. for Consulting Engineering in Nigeria	1	2017
4	Cross Roads	US Embassy, Nigeria	1	2017
5	Dutse Journal of Pure and Applied Sciences	Kabod Ltd	1	2017
6	Journal of Asian and African Studies	Research Institute of Asia and Africa	1	2017
7	Nigerian Journal Basic and Clinical Sciences	College of Health Sci., BUK	1	2017
8	ICAN Student's Journal	ICAN	1	2017
9	Constructive Engagement	National Defense College	1	2017
10	Journal of Taxation and Economic Development	Chattered Institute of Taxation, Nigeria	1	2017
11	Kaduna State: Population Dynamics, Projections and Estimates	Kaduna State planning and Budget Commission	1	2017
12	Duke Mathematical Journal	Duke Uni. Press	1	2017
13	Communications Africa	Buxton press	1	2017
14	Duke Law Journal	Duke University Press	1	2018
15	Sustainable Dev. Law and Policy	Washington College of Law	1	2017
16	AKGEC International Journal of Technology	Ajay Kumar College	1	2017

Library Registration for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students Continues

The Library Registration for fresh (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) students continues at the Main and some Branch Libraries as follows:

1. **University Main Library – (New Campus) – Mondays – Fridays- 9:00 am – 1:00pm**
2. **Science Library- (Old Campus) – Mondays – Fridays- 9:00 am – 1:00pm**
3. **Medical College Library (AKTH) – Mondays – Fridays- 9:00 am – 1:00pm**

Mudi Sipikin Library at Mambayya House Gets New Liaison Librarian

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has appointed Sani Nayaya Chedi of Serials, Research and Documents Department as the Liaison Librarian of Mudi Sipikin Library, Mambayya House. He takes over from Murtala Ismail Adakawa who has recently secured admission into Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria to pursue MPhil programme in Library and Information Science.

University Library Opening Hours

Main Library (New Campus)	: Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm
Science Library (Old Campus)	: Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm
Medical College Library (AKTH)	: Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm

Other Branch Libraries

Agriculture Library (New Campus)	: Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
Education Library (New Campus)	: Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
Engineering Library (New Campus)	: Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
Law Library (New Campus)	: Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
SMS Library (New Campus)	: Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
MudiSpikin Library (AKCDRT) (New Campus)	: Mondays –Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

CONDOLENCE

During this quarter, Musa Tanko Abdullahi of the Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department lost his father, Abdullahi Musa. Delegation of the University Library had since paid condolence visit to the family of the bereaved. The delegation prayed and wished the deceased Allah's reward with *Jannatul Firdaus*, and the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

Feedback Column

Users are invited to make observations, suggestions and freely comment on issues pertaining to contents of this Newsletter or any aspect of the University Library Services through this column, via our contact addresses email: automationbuk@gmail.com, mobile No. 08038373533.