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From the Desk of the University Librarian



The University Library has made modest strides in its quest for dynamic service delivery to its patrons during the second quarter of 2018. Accordingly, two specialized programmes i.e. the Mandatory Deposition Scheme and the Friends of the Library Donations Scheme have commenced during the quarter. Through the two schemes, the University Library is billed to significantly upgrade its information resources development drive, particularly in terms of acquisition of theses, journals and books in hard and e-forms.

In addition to the schemes, regular donations of such resources have been received in higher quantity than experienced hitherto.

Educational visits to libraries, which indicate the continued relevance of their services in all levels of educational delivery have been witnessed by the University Library during the quarter; so were accreditation visits, particularly by the Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN) and the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Registration Board of Nigeria (ORDBN).

As a tradition, the University Library has organized send forth event in honour of its retired staff and a valedictory event for another staff who had taken up appointment with the Skyline University

as its Librarian.

In the same vein, during the quarter under review, pre and post conference seminar presentations by concerned staff of the University Library have been witnessed through which knowledge sharing via brainstorming was ensured. In a related development, the Committee of Deans and Directors of the University has graciously approved applications for conference attendance for some staff of the University Library as a mechanism for building their capacity.

The regulatory and certification body of librarians in Nigeria, i.e. the Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN), in recognition of the hospitality profile of B.U.K. and its University Library, held its National Workshop on Cloud Computing in the University from 21st to 24th May, 2018 which was acclaimed as very successful. During the event, the LRCN officials paid courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor which incidentally coincided with a similar visit by the Steering Committee and Protem Chairman of Friends of the Library Association.

The quarter also witnessed the formal commissioning of Library Helpers drawn among students of the University in order to facilitate guidance to users of various libraries of the University; and the presentation of commendation letters to Library and Information Science outstanding students on industrial attachment to the University Library, by the University Librarian.

Of note during the period under review, is the inauguration and therefore commencement of work of the Central Library Development Committee and the Special Needs Persons Library Technical Committee, both of which are chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Sagir A. Abbas.

The preceding narration attests to the rich content of this edition of BUK LibriUpdate and therefore its attraction for enjoyable reading.

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University Library organized valedictory event for one its Staff

The University Library has organized a send forth event for one of its staff on leave of absence, Kabiru Danladi Garba CLN, who has recently been appointed as the Librarian of Skyline University. During the event, staff of the Library offered prayers and advice to Malam Kabiru for success in his new assignment. In response, M. Kabiru thanked the Management of the University, the Librarian and entire staff of the University Library for their support during his services to the University Library and his formal release to take-up the new assignment.

University Library Receives Donations of Information Resources

During the months of April, May and June 2018 the University Library received donations of 143 volumes of books and 43 volumes of local and foreign journals. The donations were made by individuals and organizations from within and outside the University, notable among whom are: Prof Umar A. Pate, Prof Attahiru M. Jega, Prof Bala Sidi Aliyu, Dr Abraham Nwanko, Alhaji Shuaibu Haruna Gambo and Dr. Yusuf Musa Muhammad the University Examinations Officer. Others include: Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, Federal Road Safety Corps, School of Continuing Education BUK and Bayero University Press. All the donations have been duly acknowledged, accordingly. The donated materials covered disciplines taught in the University including Accounting, Banking and Finance, Communication and Media Studies, Education, Political Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Economics and Linguistics. Equally, the University Library has received a total of 510 tiles of both Masters and PhD Theses from the School of Postgraduates Studies.



The UL left receiving books donation from Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu, Director, Academic Planning, B.U.K



Kabiru Ubale (Centre), Head, Information Resources Department receiving books donation from the University Examinations Officer, Dr. Yusuf Musa Muhammad (Left)

In addition, the SMS Library has received donations of five (5) volumes of information resources from the Dean of Management Sciences Professor Bashir Tijjani, the Head of Sociology Department Dr Aminu Dukku and Dr Abubakar Jiddere of the Department of Political Science. The University Library expresses appreciation to the donors for their contribution towards its collection development drive.

University Library Organizes Send forth to Honour a Retiring Staff

During the quarter, the University Library organized a send forth event for Mal. Rabi'u Ahmad of Arabic and Islamic Resources Department, who recently retired from the services of the University. The occasion took place in the University Library's PG/Staff Computer Laboratory on Monday, 23rd April, 2018. It was attended by 25 members of the Library staff and chaired by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN. In attendance also was Professor Isa Mukhtar of the Department of Nigerian Languages, Bayero University, Kano.



Muh'd Jami'u O. Ahmad, Head, User Services Dept. of the Library (Left), handing over some gifts to the retired staff, Malam Rabi'u Ahmad (Right).

Some items, including hand written Holy Qur'an were presented by selected Library Staff on behalf the University Librarian and the staff of the University Library. Mal. Rabi'u in response expressed his appreciation to the University Librarian and the entire staff of the Library. The occasion was closed with a vote of thanks and prayers by Mal. Rabi'u Ahmad on behalf of his family.



Malam Rabi'u Ahmad (Arrowed) in a group picture with some staff of the University Library

Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria and Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians' Council of Nigeria Accreditation Teams visit BUK Libraries

The Engineering and Medical College Libraries, Bayero University have participated in the COREN and Optometry professional accreditation exercises for Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering and Optometry programmes in the University on Monday, 23rd April and 3rd May, 2018 respectively.

The Medical Team expressed satisfaction with the available print and electronic information resources on Optometry programme of the University.



Members of the COREN Accreditation team inspecting Information Resources at the Engineering Library

Bayero University Hosts LRCN's Workshop

During this quarter, the University hosted a workshop organized by Librarians Registration Council of Nigeria for professional librarians on Cloud Computing Services in libraries between 21st and 24th May, 2018. Librarians from various institutions and universities in Nigeria attended the workshop.



The UL 1st right presenting a paper at the LRCN Workshop

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello received a courtesy call of officials of the visiting

LRCN led by its Registrar and Chief Executive Officer, Professor Michael Afolabi, who was accompanied by the Director, Professional Services, Alh. Ja'afaru Abdullahi Wase; Deputy Director (PSD), Noram B. Amako and Assistant Director (Information), Ngozi Aboh.



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Yahuza Bello (3rd Right – Sitting) in a group picture with the LRCN Chief Executive Officer, Prof Michael Afolabi (4th Right – Sitting).

During the same event, the VC also received a courtesy call by newly inaugurated Friends of the Library Association accompanied by the Steering Committee of the Association. Members of the Association were led by its Protém Chairman, Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano. Other members in attendance included Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, Professor Ismail Tsiga, Dr. Muhammad Tsauni, Dr. Kabir Dumbulun, Chief Lanre Adesoya, Dr. Bappah M. Abubakar and Zainab Bello.

Central Library Development Committee Holds its Maiden Meeting

During this quarter, the Central Library Development Committee held its maiden meeting on 17th May, 2018 at the Senate Chamber. The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Prof. Sagir A. Abbas and attended by Deans and Directors of Academic and Research Units of the University. During the meeting, far reaching decisions were taken, including mandatory deposition of complimentary copies of books and journals to the University Library published by academic and research units of the University.

Technical Committee on Special Needs Persons Library visits University Library

The committee held its first meeting and visited the University Library to assess the proposed apartment for the Special Needs Persons Library. The Chairman of the Committee, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Sagir A. Abbas and members were received by the University Librarian, Dr Musa A. Auyo CLN. The Chairman briefed the University Librarian about their visit and express satisfaction with the proposed apartment for the proposed Library.



Some Members of the Committee on Special Needs Persons Library during their visit to Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo, Oyo State

The Committee had since visited the Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo, Oyo State; and is scheduled to pay a similar visit to Gombe State University, particularly its Blind Persons E-Library.

The University Approves Conference Attendance for Staff of the University Library

During the quarter, the University has approved applications for two (2) Academic Librarians of the University Library to attend International Conferences on Communication and Information Science, and Information and Knowledge Management; which are slated to hold in Harare, Zimbabwe between 21st and 23rd August, 2018 and Nairobi, Kenya between 20th and 24th August, 2018 respectively.

The beneficiaries are as follows:

1. Murtala Ismail Adakawa
2. Kemi Jummai Olayemi

Deposition of Theses and Research Reports with the University Library

The University Management has directed that University staff beneficiaries of the following programmes should deposit hard and soft copies of their theses/research reports/presentations with the University Library:

1. Full fellowship programme sponsored by the University
2. Study programme partly/partially funded by the University
3. Self-sponsored programme with University approval
4. Research grant provided by the University
5. Research grant obtained elsewhere facilitated by the University

6. Conference attendance sponsored by the University.

Presentation of Commendation Letters to LIS hardworking SIWES Students



The UL (3rd Left) presenting commendation letters to best SIWES Students

University Library Plans to Create Library Corner

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has planned to create Corners in the name of individuals who donate high quality Books and Journals to the Library. The Corners will facilitate availability and accessibility to notable information resources by users.

Socials

Auwali Ali of the Circulation Section of the Main Library expressed appreciation to the University community on witnessing his Wedding Fatiha and Ceremonies, which took place on 23rd April 2018.



The bridegroom (arrowed) in a group picture with some staff of the University Library at the venue of the Wedding Fatiha

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	PRESENTERS	TOPIC	DATE
1	Murtala Ismail Adakawa	Mixed Methodology: Implications for Library and Information Science Research	7 th May, 2018
2	Kemi Jummai Olayemi	Impact of the Use of Social Media on the Information Searching Behaviour of Undergraduate Students in Federal Universities in Nigeria	7 th May, 2018
3	Firdausi Abdullahi	Awareness and Perception of Librarians on Maker-space as a Catalyst for Transforming Library and Information Services in Federal university libraries in Northern Nigeria	26 th June, 2018

Academic Staff of the University Library Attended Local Conferences

During the quarter under review, some Academic Librarians of the University Library 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	From Economic Downturn to Turnaround & Prosperity	Abraham E. Nwankwo	The Republic Media Limited	2016
2	Banking Regulation & Supervision in Nigeria	G. Udendeh PhD	CIBN Press	2016
3	Cases and Materials on Extradition in Nigeria	UNODC	UNODC	2016
4	Corporate Governance and Bank Examination in Nigeria	Simeon Abiodun Awodumila	CIBN Press	2016
5	Ethics and Professionalism in the Nigerian Bank Sector Decided Cases	CIBN	CIBN Press	2016
6	International Trade and Finance: Theories and Concepts	Ajayi Rahman O.A	Epitoney Investment	2016

7	Banking Regulation & Supervision: A Nigerian Chronicle	Peter Nyong Umoh	CIBN Press	2016
8	Taking Stock Media and National Challenges	Oluyinka Esan	Canada University Press	2016
9	Inflation and the Structure of Aggregate Output: Theoretical, Empirical & Policy Issues	Abraham E. Nwankwo	Adonis & Abbey Publishers	2017
10	Risk Asset and Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) Debacle in Nigeria Causes Effects and Resolutions	Simeon Abiodun Awodumila	CIBN Press	2017
11	The Guide to Charges by Banks and other Financial Institutions in Nigeria 2017	BCAN	BCAN	2017
12	Micro Economics	Olawale O. Ayoola	Inter Images Nig Ltd	2017
13	Theory and Application of Islamic Finance	Halliru Dikko	CIBN Press	2017
14	Financial Management: Concepts, Financial System and Business Finance	Ayo Olowe	Brierly Jones Nig Ltd	2017
15	Multiculturalism, Diversity and Reporting Conflict in Nigeria	Umar A. Pate	Evans Brothers	2017
16	Public Service Media in the Networked Society	Gregory Ferrell	NORDICOM	2017
17	The Assault on Journalism: Building Knowledge to Protect Freedom of Expression	Ulla Carsson	NORDICOM	2017
18	Towards Nigeria's National Communication Policy & Strategy: Challenges & Prospects	Habu S. Galadima ed.	National Institute Kuru	2017
19	Principle and Practice of Risk Management; Theories & Concepts	Rahman O. A. Ajayi	Epitoney Investment	2018
20	Freedom of Expression in the Digital Media Culture: A Study of Public Opinion in Sweden	Ulla Carsson	NORDICOM	2018
21	Land Reform in Zimbabwe Challenges for Policy	Lan Scoones	ESRC Centre	2018
22	What's the Problem in Problem Gaming	Jessica Enevald	NORDICOM	2018
23	A Concise Practical Guide in Chemical Pathology	Isah Adagiri Yahaya & Zainab Uba Ibrahim	Ahmadu Bello University Press	2018
24	Zumunci Mabudin Alheri	Zakari Yakubu Sule (Abu Abdurrahman)	Gidan Dabino Publishing	2018

New Arrivals (Journals)

SN	TITLE OF JOURNAL	PUBLISHER	No of Volume	YEAR
1	Notices of the Nigerian Mathematical society	Nigerian Mathematical society	1	2018
3	Poetry	Poetry Foundation	1	2018
4	World Bank Research Digest	World Bank	2	2018
5	Bulletin of Commonwealth Universities	The Association of Commonwealth Universities	193	2018

6	Media Innovations and Design in Cultural Institutions	NORDICOM	-	2018
7	Nigerian Meteorological Agency: seasonal rainfall prediction	NiMet	-	2018
8	Legislative Digest	National Assembly	5	2018
9	Duke Mathematical Journal	Duke Uni. Press	6	2018
10	Duke Law Journal	Duke Uni. Press	5	2018
11	African Statistical Journal	African Development Bank	-	2018
12	The American Historical Review	Oxford Uni. Press	1	2018
13	Today it Hurts Tomorrow it Works	Dept of Physiotherapy BUK	-	2018
14	Microfinance as an Elixir for Poverty Alleviation and Wealth Creation in Nigeria	Dept of Buss Admin. BUK	-	2018
15	Stylistic Theories and the Linguistics of Hausa Prose Text	Dept of Linguistics, BUK	-	2018
16	ZKG International	Powtech	9	2017
17	Report of the Kano Economic & Investment Summit	Kano Economic Summit	-	2017
18	Newspapers in the Nordic Media Landscape	NORDICOM	-	2017
19	Climate Review Bulletin	NiMet	-	2017
20	Journal of Laboratory Science	Federal Ministry of Sci. and Tech.	1	2017
21	NORDICOM Review	NORDICOM	2	2017
22	Dirasat Islamiyyah	Dept of Islamic Studies and Shariah, BUK	-	2017
23	Bayero Journal African Entrepreneurship Studies	Dangote Business School, BUK	2	2017
24	Kano Journal of Multi-disciplinary Studies	SCE, BUK	2	2017
25	Bayero Journal Biomedical Sciences	Bayero Uni. Press	1	2017
26	Wholesome Alimentation-path to Radiant Health	Bayero Uni. Press	24	2017
27	Uncovering Patriarchy in Law	Bayero Uni. Press	-	2017
28	Substitution in Arabic Language Rule and Types	Bayero Uni. Press	-	2017

CONDOLENCE

During this quarter, Ibrahim Abdullahi of the Reference Unit lost his father during the quarter under review. A delegation of the University Library Staff had paid condolence to his family and offered prayer for Allah's reward for *Jannatu Firdausi* for the deceased.

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

Feedback Column

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