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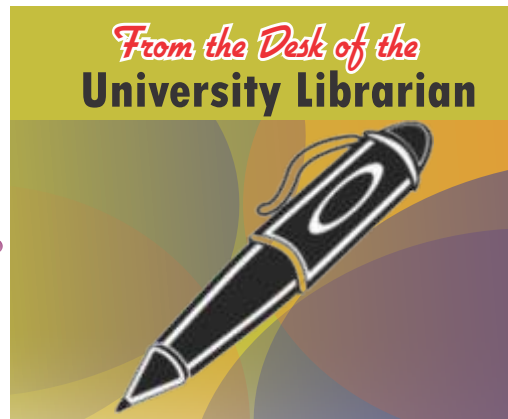
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Positive developments were recorded by the University Library during the last three months, April-June 2019, which are worthy of reporting in this edition of BUKLibriUpdate. Notable among the developments was the provision of 44 reading chairs and tables for Postgraduate students' carrels in the University Library, fellowships granted to 4 staff of the Library to study Library and Information Science at masters and first degree levels, workshop attendance by some staff of the University Library as well as the provision of books and journals on array of disciplines. Another remarkable development was the approval by the University Management for the University Library to migrate from Virtua Integrated Library System to Koha software.

The last quarter also witnessed an influx of donations of information resources (books and journals) from personalities and organizations to the Library which has added value to its quest for effective services delivery. In the same vein, the library continuously received visitations from individuals and organizations that witnessed and appreciated its various operations.

During the period, the Library has commenced the process of repositioning its services in preparation for the forthcoming National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation exercise for 37 academic programmes in the

University, so as to ensure the sustenance of its highly rated performance during such exercises. The last was accreditation by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria.

Staff of the University Library continued to benefit from training opportunities which enhanced their performance at work. Notable among these was Koha Integrated Library System workshop in Ghana, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) workshop organized by the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) in collaboration with Digital Bridge Institute for both academic and non-academic librarians; and Elsevier, Scopus and Mendeley workshop organized by Centre for Dryland Agriculture, for academic librarians.

Of profound significance during the quarter was the remarkable patronage of the main and branch libraries by staff and students of the University, visiting researchers from other parts of Nigeria and abroad, as well as progress in the consolidation of a befitting library for the School of Continuing Education of the University.

The University Library is glad to note and report progress in the provision of Special Needs Persons Library with the completion of supply of furniture and specialized equipment for the library.

Likewise, the University Library hereby reports progress in accessing backlog of TETFund Intervention, which will add value to the delivery of services to users. Details of this narration are contained in this edition of BUKLibriUpdate, for which reason, readers are invited to peruse for information and appreciation of the development.

I use this medium to reiterate the gratitude of the University Library to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello and his Management Team for all the support, and the University community for sustained and increasing patronage.

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