

## Geological Society of India Library

The library is now housed in the Flat No.1, in the ground floor of the Kavita Apartments forming part of the Geological Society of India Complex situated at Gavipuram, Bangalore. The Library has three main sections comprising books, journals and reprints. The books are kept in the two rear rooms Nos.1 and 2 and also partly in room No.3. The Society is following the GEOREF Code and section heads in the classification of books with minor modification. The books cover a wide spectrum of Earth Science subjects and efforts are constantly made to acquire the latest publications. Recent additions will be notified in the journal from time to time. We welcome suggestions from fellows regarding new titles for adding to the Library. We also request our fellows and readers in India and abroad to send copies of reprints for storage in the Library.

Journals are displayed in the main hall and are arranged in alphabetical order. The Society is getting some International Journals on exchange basis and a few other through subscription.

Reprint section is growing rapidly and these are arranged on author index basis in alphabetical order. Reprints are kept in the small room (No.4) immediately to the left on entering the premises.

It is also proposed to have a section for published geological maps and attempts will be made to collect such maps as and when they get published. These maps will be available for consultation.

The Library is kept open between 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. from Monday to Friday. It is proposed to increase the timings in course of time with the appointment of a library assistant. Fellows will be allowed to borrow two books at a time for a period of a fortnight. The books may be reissued for another fortnight in case these are not required by other fellows. Students and research scholars may borrow books in the name of a fellow who stands surety for the same. Outstation fellows may also borrow one book at a time for a period of one month from the date of receipt of the same provided they meet the expenditure on postage and packing. For this purpose they have to deposit an amount of Rs. 500/-.

Encyclopaedias, atlases, dictionaries and other reference books will not be issued and these can be consulted at the library only.

The issue of journals is generally discouraged. However, as reproduction facility is available, copies of interesting papers can be obtained on payment basis.

The Society Library is poised for growth with the impending addition of books and reprint collection of Late Dr. J.B. Auden. The Society is also providing reading room facility. We sincerely trust that fellows will make increasing use of the library. All correspondence and request for books may be addressed to the undersigned.

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