

THE ARCHIVES DAP-NEDUET

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The Archives was established in 2002 at DAP-NEDUET so as to collect, maintain and compile multiple types of material and resources. The unit supplements the working of City Campus Library which is also being managed by the Archives team. The unit was founded and is supervised by Assoc. Prof. Fariha A. Ubaid and at present coordinated by Lec. Saadia Bano, Lec. Sarah Ather Khan and Jr. DEO Azeem Ahmad Khan. Besides them a small group of highly motivated staff is involved in the diverse research activities, resource-build up, digitization of data and management of both Archives and City Campus Library.

At the end of April 2011, the Archives holds nearly 6000 material items. Eleven different sections have been developed according to types of material and resources available, which include sections on Books, Newspapers, Maps, Multimedia, Catalogues etc. Build-up of all sections, human resource development and other routine working of the Archives was successfully carried out in this year. Highlights of these include substantial expansion of the Multimedia and Map Section, development of faculty reading area and launch of Film Showing events.

In the Multimedia Section besides expanding the existing archives of images, documentaries, digital data more than 3500 e-books were collected and downloaded free of cost. A multimedia portal was also developed and exhibited to share these resources during the URP Seminar held on 26th March 2011. The collaborative project with Shehri of historic map digitization was also housed in the Archives. Staff members and Archive resources have been engaged in the research project and hundreds of maps have been added to the Maps Section through this department wide endeavour. Digital archive and data base of the Map Section was maintained and enhanced further for the new inputs as well as older maps.

To share the resources of Archives with a wider section of users and extend its outreach was an objective in 2010-2011. In this light, the Archives team planned to venture into the avenue of holding events and other activities. The resultant of this was the film showing of 16 March 2011. This event was the first in a planned long-term series which was coordinated and organized in collaboration with the City Press and History Group – DAPNEDUET. This will not only generate wider usage of resources of Archives but also expand the resources.

Archives Material Summary Year Wise

