Collection Development in NISTADS Library

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Abstract

This paper describes the collection development program in National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS) library. The library had good financial support but it could not meet all the requirement of its user community due to the exponential growth of literature, rising price of books and periodicals and shortage of space. An appropriate collection development plan was developed by resource sharing with outside libraries and making use of available information technology.

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The collection development policy has been created as a planning tool to give direction and focus to the selection and collection practice of the UNSW Library. Guiding principles. UNSW Library is a steady state library, which means the intake of new print material will be offset by the relocation, disposal or replacement by electronic access of a corresponding quantity of existing print items. UNSW Library is responsible for the condition and content of its collections. UNSW Library will maintain a strong journals collection. UNSW Library cannot meet every need from its own collection. Special