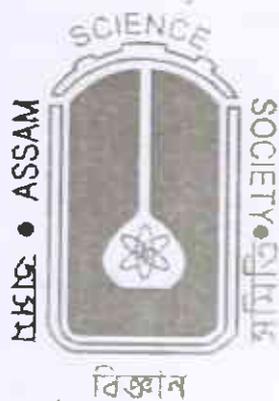


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## Proposed Library of Science and Technology



**ASSAM SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Assam Science Society has taken a decision to establish a State Level Science and Technology Library in the premises of the Society. The Society has a good built-up area to start the library. It would be a reading library without any lending facility. Anyone will be allowed to use a facility without charging any fee. It is the conviction of the Society that valuable books always survive changing times. The importance of a well-equipped library of books cannot be over-emphasized even in the present digital times.

It has been felt by the Society that many of our senior professors, engineers and doctors, and others from different professions have their personal libraries with rich collection of books in different areas of science, technology and professional courses. The Society also feels that such personal libraries may now be requiring a collective and public effort for their maintenance. Equally importantly, many benevolent *individuals may be willing to hand over their collections to some reliable organizations like Assam Science Society for proper keeping of the books for use in future.*

With these objectives in view, Assam Science Society has framed a set of guidelines to establish the library. The committee with members Dr. Barindra Kumar Sarma, Dr. Mohan Chandra Kalita, Dr. D. K. Kakati, Dr. Anup Kumar Talukdar, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, Dr. Joydeep Baruah, (General Secretary) and Sri Basanta Deka (convener) framed the guidelines. It is proposed that:

- Reference books and popular books of importance in different areas of science and technology will be accepted for maintenance in the library.
- Research works in collection form may also be kept in the library.

- Past research journals of international repute will also be considered for maintenance.
- High quality textbooks of college and university levels will also be accepted for the library.
- Books of each contributor will be kept separately in a given space in the library.
- A brief bio-data of the donor will also be kept along with the books.
- A committee will be formed to scrutinize the books a donor wishes to contribute.

It is only natural that a good fund will be needed to maintain the proposed library in an acceptable way. Without such a fund it is useless to even think of starting such a long term project of the society. Therefore the committee suggested that its contributor should also donate a minimum sum of rupees 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs) only towards maintenance of the library. It will be a *one-time payment* for any number of books the donor wishes to contribute.

We request you kindly to consider our proposal. Please contact the undersigned for any further details.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,



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