

Library and Publication Section



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1. Historical Background

In 2015, Central Biomedical Library Division and Publication Division were combined and renamed as Library and Publication Section. The first appointed head of the section was Dr. Ni Thet Oo.

2. Former Head

Sr. No.	Name	Degree	Year (From-To)
1.	Dr. Ni Thet Oo	BVS(IAHVS), HGP, Dip ELTM(IOE)	2015-2018

CENTRAL BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY

1. Historical Background

The Burma Medical Research Institute (BMRI) Library was established in the year 1963. The first librarian was Daw Khin Thet Htar. In 1980, the name of the library changed to Central Biomedical Library (CBL), Department of Medical Research. The current librarian is Daw Cho Mar Oo and total numbers of staff are seventeen. CBL is mainly a research library in the field of medical and allied sciences. It is also the National Focal Point of Health Literature Library and Information Services (HELLIS) Network established by WHO / SEARO. CBL also serves as a WHO HELLIS Resource Centre and Depository Library.

2. Former Heads

Sr. No.	Name	Degree	Year (From-To)
1.	Daw Khin Thet Htar	BA, Dip Lib (London), MLISc (Delhi), FLA (UK.), PhD (Pacific Western)	1966 – 1978
2.	Daw Hla Kyi	BA (Hons.) (Rgn.), DipLib (Rgn.)	1978 – 1990
3.	U Kyi Thaung	BA, DipLib.	1990 – 1991
4.	U Maung Maung Win	BSc, DipLib (Calcutta), BL, Dip in French (Rgn.)	1991 - 2002
5.	Daw Nyunt Nyunt Swe	BA, MA (Rgn.), DipLib Sc(Rgn.), RL (Rgn.)	2002 - 2008
6.	U Aung Myo Min	BSc, Dip Lib (Rgn.), RL (Rgn.)	2008 -2011

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PUBLICATION

1. Historical Background

The Publication Division was established on July 25, 1966 with 7 staff although the Photographic Unit and Art Section had already existed under the Instrumentation Division since 1963. U Thi Ha, Research Officer, was the foremost head of the division. At the beginning, the publications on Burma Medical Research Council Special Report series, medical articles, Research Congress handouts and Conference papers, Union of Burma Journal of Life Sciences and other scientific papers were printed at the Central Press, Yangon for printing. When the Heidelberg Letterpress was received by the support of the International Development Research Centre, Canada in 1988, the printing facilities covered for DMR Bulletins, Myanmar Health Sciences Research Journal, Annual Reports, Invitation Cards and Program and Abstract booklets for Research Congress were carried out at the division for dissemination of scientific information to health personnels. In 1994, TOKO offset was used in printing work and starting from 2004, it has been done by the use of Riso ks 500 copy printer machine. Regarding the formatting work, after the Desktop publishing had upgraded in 1991, the fully DTP service on formatting to Camera Ready Copies of the manuscripts was able to be carried out at the division in 2006. In earlier years, the Art Section was responsible for drawing posters, graphs, maps, building plans, other illustrations and stencil duplicating service, typing service, electronic typing service, medical illustration service, and making the slide projection work. But these services were not functioning any more after the year 1999 due to the development of advanced computer technology. The Photo Unit played a role in documentation of research works and findings in a variety of divisions and conferences.

2. Former Heads

Sr. No.	Name	Degree	Year (From-To)
1.	U Thi Ha	BA (English)	1966-1972
2.	Daw Khin Thet Htar	BA, Dip Lib Sc	1972-1975
3.	U Hla Myint	BSc (Hons), RL	1975-1990
4.	U Tin Oo		1990-1994
5.	U Aung Myint	MA (Philosophy)	1994-2001
6.	Daw Khin Sann Aung	BSc (Botany)	2001-2006
7.	Dr. Ni Thet Oo	BVS(IAHVS), HGP, Dip ELTM(IOE)	2006-2018

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4. Area of Research Activities

No.	Area of Research Activities	Choice
1.	Research Capacity Strengthening	