

Recognition of Libraries run by Non-Government Organisations / Trusts etc. by the respective State Library Authority for availing assistance under the Matching and Non-Matching Schemes of RRRLF.

Libraries run by Non-Government Organisations /Trusts etc. should be recognized by the respective State/U.T. Library Authority about satisfactory functioning of the libraries and a recognition certificate may be issued in an appropriate format by the respective State/U.T. Library Authority. Recognition of the Library may be renewed every year after proper inspection about satisfactory functioning and services provided. Each State/U.T. should have their own mechanism for recognition of Libraries run by Non-Government Organisations /Trusts.

Each State/U.T. Library authority should maintain a register of all recognised libraries with details of Name, Address, Recognition no, date of recognition, date of last inspection , renewal date etc. which should also be made available in the Website of the Department of Library Services of each State/U.T.

It is proposed that, applications of only those libraries which have been recognized by State/U.T. Library Authority should be recommended and forwarded to the RRRLF along with a copy of the recognition certificate for availing assistance under the Matching and Non-Matching Schemes.

All Non-Government libraries must also be registered in the NGO Darpan system (<https://ngodarpan.gov.in/>) of Government of India and the Unique ID generated from the NGO Darpan has to be mentioned in the application.