GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CUTLURE

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Sub: Formation of Library Development Committees in the UT of Puducherry – Reg.

In order to promote active participation of the community in library activities and to enhance library services effectively, Romain Rolland Library, Puducherry, all Government Public Libraries/Government Branch Libraries under the jurisdiction of the UT of Puducherry are directed to form a Library Development Committee with immediate effect. The Composition of the Committee shall be as follows:

Chairperson: The Library In-Charge of the respective library.

Members (4 members):

- Senior Citizens (enthusiasts) from the surrounding area who frequently use the library.
- Youths from the surrounding area who actively use the library preparing for competitive examinations.
- Students from the surrounding area who frequently visit/use the library.

The said committee will be responsible for:

- Providing suggestions for improving library facilities and resources.
- Organizing cultural and reading activities/events.
- Facilitating community engagement and feedback.
- Supporting the smooth functioning of the library.

The committee meeting shall be conducted once in every quarter and minutes of the same shall be forwarded to this Directorate for further course of action.

All Libraries-in Charge are hereby requested to identify suitable members from their local community and submit the list of committee members to the Department of Art and Culture by 12th December 2025.

Your cooperation in strengthening the library ecosystem is highly appreciated.

Digitally signed by Mohanasoundary Date: 06-12-2025 (M. Mbhila Tábbundary)

DIRECTOR

To All Libraries-in Charge, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.