

On August 19, 2019, the National Library of Viet Nam (NLV) held the Books Gifting Ceremony to receive the book-set on &quot;Bharat Ek Parichay - Sharing the world with the world&quot; from the Embassy of India.

Attending the ceremony were H.E Mr. Pranay Verma - Ambassador of India to Viet Nam, Mr. Nguyen Xuan Dung, Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Anh - Deputy Directors, and Head of the NLV's Divisions, and officials and staffs from the Embassy and the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center in Ha Noi.

For many years, the Viet Nam -India relations has been growing more and more deeply, gaining many important achievements in many fields, especially in the fields of economics, national defense and security. In particular, in the field of culture, Viet Nam has always received the support and funding from the Indian Government. Through cooperation and cultural exchange programs, many scholarships have been awarded to Vietnamese students and officials, aiming to improve human resources for the cultural sector in general and the library field in particular.

With the experiences of implementing large projects in receiving books, the National Library of Viet Nam has been actively promoting and expanding exchange relations and cooperating with domestic and international libraries and information centers in order to supplement and enrich the foreign material resources for the Library. 36 titles of this book-set consist of classic works of famous Indian literary authors, including Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography. The book gifting program is a part of the ongoing event series to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation of India, Mahatma Gandhi.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr. Nguyen Xuan Dung – Deputy Director, on behalf of the NLV's leader expressed the sincere thanks to the Embassy of India in Viet Nam and hoped that the book-set of more than 30 books in English and Hindi will meet the user's needs of researching and studying about Indian country and people. He also expected that the Embassy of India and especially the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center will continue to cooperate and support the National Library of Viet Nam more in the future.

**Photos of the same event:**



*Mr. Nguyen Xuan Dung – Deputy Director of the NLV delivers speech*



*H.E Mr. Pranay Verma - Ambassador of India to Viet Nam delivers speech*



*H.E Mr. Pranay Verma - Ambassador of India to Viet Nam presented the book-set to the National Library of Viet Nam*



*Souvenir photograph of the representatives*

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