

**KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY,  
KAKKANAD P.O., KOCHI- 682 030**

**LIST OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS  
(During the Financial Year 2022-2023)**

1.	<b>Dr. Soorya Thankappan IPS</b> Chairman & Managing Director KBPS, Kakkanad- 682030	<b>Chairman &amp; Managing Director (01-04-2022 to 07-08-2022)</b>
2.	<b>Sri. Bishwanath Sinha IAS</b> Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Printing and Stationery, Stores Purchase (C) Department Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.	<b>Chairman (23-10-2022 to 31-03-2023)</b>
3.	<b>Sri. P. Vijayan IPS</b> Managing Director KBPS, Kakkanad- 682030	<b>Member (19-08-2022 to 31-03-2023)</b>
4.	<b>Sri. A.P.M Mohammed Hanish IAS</b> Principal Secretary to Government General Education Department,	<b>Member</b>
5.	<b>Sri. Jeevan Babu K IAS</b> Director of General Education, Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram.	<b>Member</b>
6.	<b>Smt. V Vigneswari IAS</b> Director of Collegiate Education Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.	<b>Member</b>
7.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) K.N Madhusoodanan</b> Vice Chancellor Cochin University of Science & Technology, Thrikkakara, Kochi.	<b>Member</b>
8.	<b>Dr. Byjubai T.P</b> Director of Technical Education i/c, Fort, Thiruvananthapuram.	<b>Member</b>
9.	<b>Sri. M Abdul Jalil</b> Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram	<b>Member (05-01-2021 to 03-08-2022)</b>
10.	<b>Sri. Y. Ahammed Kabeer</b> Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram	<b>Member (04-08-2022 to 26-03-2023)</b>
11.	<b>Smt. D Krishnapriya</b> Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department,	<b>Member (27-03-2023 onwards)</b>

12.	<b>Sri. Shibu A. T.</b> Director of Printing, Government Central Press, Thiruvananthapuram.	<b>Member</b>
13.	<b>Smt. Mary Margret Prakasia</b> Controller of Stationery PMG Junction, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 033.	<b>Member</b>
14.	<b>Sri. K Asokan</b> Production Manager , KBPS, Kochi – 682 030.	<b>Member</b>

**Auditors:**

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**Bankers:**

1. State Bank of India, CEPZ
2. Principal Sub-Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram
3. State Bank of India, Thrikkakara Civil Station
4. Union Bank of India, Thrikkakara
5. Bank of Baroda, Kakkanad
6. Corporation Bank, Kakkanad
7. Punjab National Bank, Thrikkakara
8. Bank of India, Kakkanad
9. District Treasury, Ernakulam

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Dear Members,

Your Director is pleased to present the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual report of Kerala Books and Publications Society (KBPS) together with the audited Financial Statements and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, verified by the Auditors M/s. SVRL & Co., Chartered Accountants Ernakulam.

<b>Financial Results</b>	<b>Rupees in Lakhs</b>
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Sales & Operating Income	23488.84
PBDIT	7,228.87
Depreciation	376.64
Interest on Government Loan	45.45
Profit before prior period items & tax	6,806.78
Less: Prior period items & others	0.27
Less: Provision for Bad and Doubtful debts	267.11
Tax expenses	2,992.87
Net Profit for the year	3,546.53
Profit brought forward from previous year	30,612.96
Excess carried forward to Balance Sheet	34,159.49

### **HISTORY**

The Kerala Books and Publications Society constituted by Government of Kerala to print and supply Text books to school children of Kerala State started its business with an interest bearing Loans received from Government of Kerala. The Society does not have any share capital of its own.

KBPS was incorporated in the year 1976 for printing of Textbooks. Government of Kerala entrusted KBPS with the distribution of Textbooks from 2010-11 onwards vide GO (Rt) No. 5267/2009/G.Edn. dated 15/12/2009. During the Financial Year 2015-16, Government of Kerala has entrusted KBPS with the task of purchase of papers and required materials for printing of Textbooks for two years for the Academic Year 2016-17 and 2017-18 vide G.O

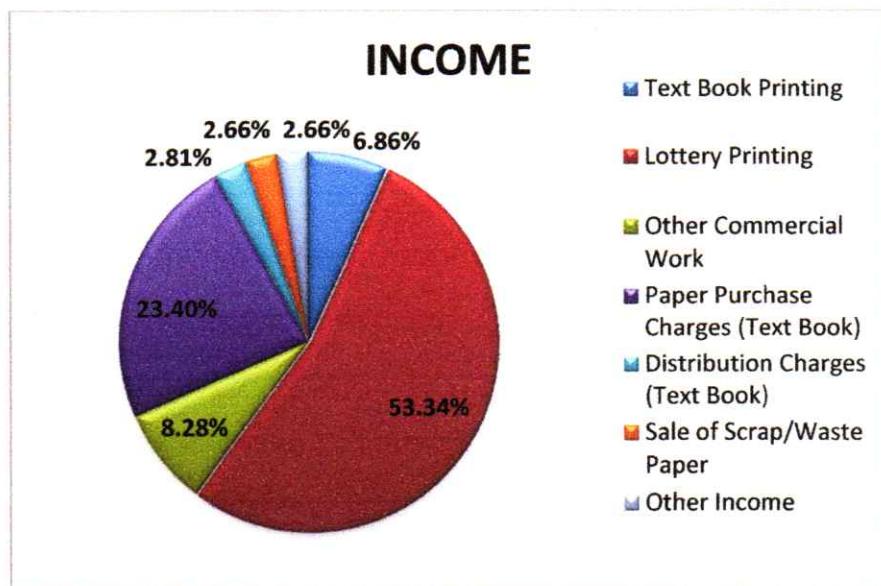
(Ms) No. 281/2015/G.Edn dated 05-11-2015, G.O (Rt) No. 2577/2017/G.Edn dated 03/08/2017 and G.O (Rt) No. 3283/2018/G.Edn dated 31-08-2018. The Government further entrusted KBPS with the purchase of paper and required materials for the printing of Textbooks from the Academic Year 2018-19 to 2023-24. KBPS successfully completed the distribution of Volume I, II and III school Textbooks till the Academic Year 2022-2023. The Government of Kerala further confided the printing of Lottery tickets from the Year 1984 onwards and the distribution of Lottery tickets was also handed over to the Society from 2016 onwards. The task of printing of Lottery tickets, Storing of the Counterfoil and Distribution of Lottery tickets to various collection centres have also successfully accomplished by the Society during the Financial Year 2022-23.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

During the year, the Society witnessed an increase of 35.81% in turnover under review over the previous year. The Society earned revenue of ₹ 23,488.84 lakhs and expenditure incurred was ₹ 16,682.06 lakhs and arriving at a surplus (After Tax) of ₹3,546.53 lakhs. The depreciation claimed was ₹ 376.64 lakhs.

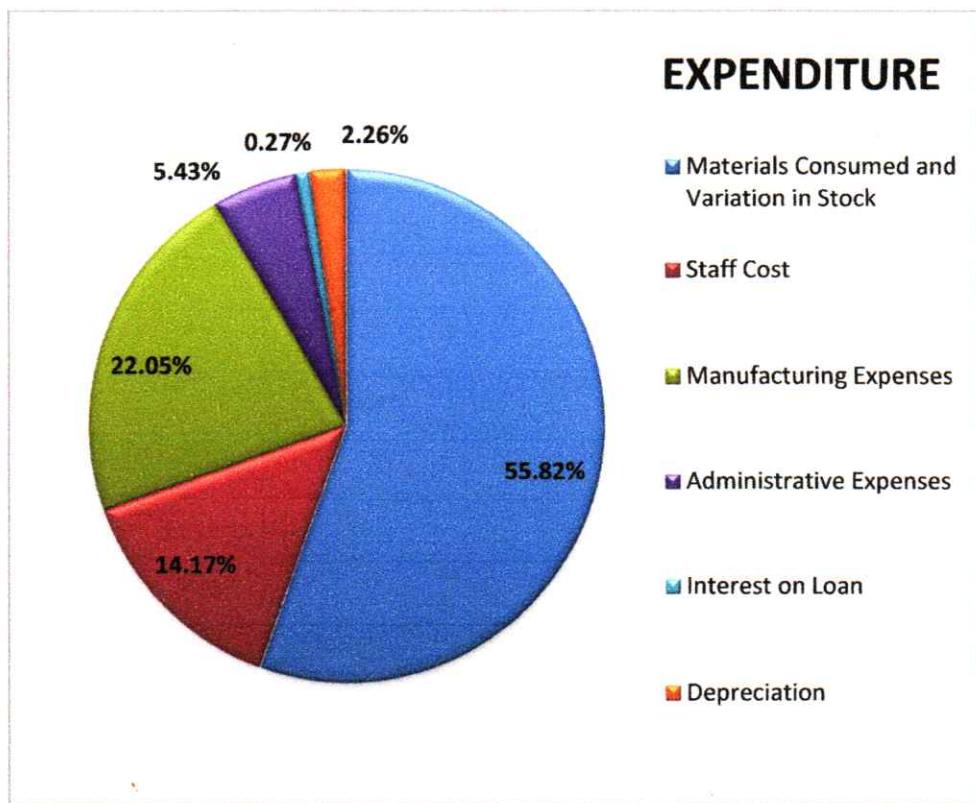
## **COMPONENTS OF INCOME**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount (In Lakhs)</b>
Text Book Printing	1,611.01
Lottery Printing	12,528.52
Other Commercial Work	1,943.94
Paper Purchase Charges (Text Book)	5,496.63
Distribution Charges (Text Book)	659.18
Sale of Scrap/Waste Paper	624.92
Other Income	624.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,488.84</b>



### COMPONENTS OF EXPENDITURE

Particulars	Amount (In Lakhs)
Materials Consumed and Variation in Stock	9,312.42
Staff Cost	2,363.87
Manufacturing Expenses	3,678.31
Administrative Expenses	905.36
Interest on Loan	45.45
Depreciation	376.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,682.06</b>



The land and building in which the society is functioning are owned by Government of Kerala. An amount of ₹ 7.02 lakhs per year is earmarked as lease rent to be paid to Government for use of land and building. The society has requested Government to transfer the ownership of the land and building to the Society and it is under consideration of the Government now.

### **Strengths**

KBPS is one of the major players in the printing industry in public sector having business of printing of text books and lotteries for the State Government. It also carries out different commercial printing works. The society has ample scope for expansion and diversification considering its scale and size of operation. The successful distribution of Textbooks to School Societies and distribution of Lottery tickets to various district lottery offices demonstrate the adaptability and the capability of the Society. The society has cost advantage in the product

and services offered. This is mainly because of a team of committed management, well experienced workforce, suitable machineries employed and favourable working environment in the Society. The Society's exceptional capacity to take up and execute print orders of varied nature and volume is indeed well accepted. The Society has been recognised for the timely execution of work orders.

### **Weakness**

The printing industry is undergoing rapid technological changes and in order to cope up with changes, it becomes inevitable to induct the latest and sophisticated machinery to stay in the business. We are facing stiff competition in the market from various printing concerns employing the state of the art technology. The printing itself is a sunset industry due to the onsets and wide usage of electronic gadgets. The working capital of the Society is getting drained out due to non-releasing of fund in time from various Government Departments. The ownership of Land & Building is still in the hands of Government and transfer of ownership to KBPS will be a boon to the society in future.

### **Opportunities**

Even though electronic media replaces printing industry in every sense, the consistency shown in printing materials like text books, lotteries, booklets, Journals etc., over the years and sustained performance in the past few years elevated the name of KBPS to a higher pedestal among the public sector industries in the State. The Society has realized the scope and utilized it to the maximum and the Society emerged as a major player in the public sector printing concerns in the State. Market is not really a limiting factor to KBPS. Greater innovation can help KBPS to produce unique products and service that meet customer needs.

There is wide scope for printing products which need high security like Cheques, Licences, ATM cards, Labels, QR and Barcodes etc. The Society desires to become a Printing Hub of the State to provide all the printing related requirements for Government of Kerala and other States through modernization.

### **Threats**

Emergence of Information Technology in all the fields will adversely affect the printing industry. Fast technological changes in the industry can make KBPS less competitive, if the Society is not undergoing radical changes adhering to the happenings in the industry. The implementation of tablet computers among school students will adversely affect the text book production in long run. If Government quickly changes business rules in a way adversely affecting the business of KBPS, such a situation can also increase the risk factors of KBPS in the industry. The taste of the customers of the Society may change very quickly. Hence KBPS must be utmost alert in knowing the requirement and the pulse of our customers.

### **New Assignment**

The Society is planning to implement ERP system which will ensure better integration of its activities. The Society is in the process of securing IBA empanelment in order to execute printing of cheque books, ATM cards and other high security printing products. Further it is also exploring the scope of unlocking the potential to grow and diversify the activities.

### **Production attained during 2022-23**

During the year 2022-23, the Society has printed 319.71 lakh Text Books. Society has also undertaken the following printing works:

SL. No	Commercial Production	Copies in lakhs	Value in lakhs (₹)
1	Kerala State Lotteries	30,709.62	12,472.73
2	FIB	17.68	470.57
3	APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University	61.80	450.17
4	Kerala Literacy Mission	6.08	386.90
5	KSOS/SCOLE Kerala	2.50	115.11
6	Kerala Police/Vigilance/Coastal	2.13	81.66
7	Directorate of Industries and Commerce	3.36	60.84
8	Health	0.37	46.15
9	Road Safety	40.30	42.27
10	Others	7.74	169.63
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,851.58</b>	<b>14,296.03</b>

## **Looking Forward to future projects for Financial Year 2023-24 :**

### **➤ Procurement Strategy, Staffing , Modernization**

During the coming year the Society plans to recruit employees to fill up the existing vacancies in technical and production wing. Fresh hands will be taken through Employment Exchange/Open Call.

### **➤ Plant Expansion, Capital Projects**

The list of plant expansion items proposed to be purchased during the period 2023-24 are below :

- Online variable data barcode & QR code printing system
- Flowline binding Machine
- Defect checking system
- Single knife cutting Machine
- Paper counting Machine
- CTP system

- Lathe Machine
- Ink pumping (transfer) system
- CTP processor
- Software for security printing in Reproduction Section
- Coda Tester (Magnetic cheque analyzer)
- Baling press

### **Corporate Governance**

#### **❖ Number of Governing Body Meeting held : 3**

- 168<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 21-04-2022
- 169<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 29-11-2022
- 170<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 29-03-2023

#### **Attendance table of Governing Body members**

SL.No.	Name		168 <sup>th</sup>	169 <sup>th</sup>	170 <sup>th</sup>
1.	Sri. Bishwanath Sinha IAS Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Printing and Stationery, Stores Purchase (C) Department Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.	Chairman	-	✓	✓
2.	Dr. Soorya Thankappan IPS, Chairman & Managing Director KBPS, Kakkanad- 682030	CMD	✓	-	-
3.	Sri. P. Vijayan IPS Managing Director KBPS, Kakkanad- 682030	Member	-	✓	✓
4.	Sri. Sunil Chacko Managing Director KBPS, Kakkanad- 682030	Member	-	-	-
5.	Smt. Rani George IAS Principal Secretary to Government General Education Department, Secretariat Annex, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001	Member	-	-	-
6.	Sri. A.P.M Mohammed Hanish IAS Principal Secretary to Government	Member	✗	✗	✗

	General Education Department, Secretariat Annex, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001				
7.	Sri. Jeevan Babu K IAS Director of General Education, Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member	✓	✓	✗
8.	Sri. S. Shanavas IAS Director of General Education, Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram	Member	-	-	-
9.	Smt. V Vigneswari IAS Director of Collegiate Education Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member	✓	✗	✗
10.	Sri. Sudhir K IAS Director of Collegiate Education Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram	Member	-	-	-
11.	Prof. (Dr.) K.N Madhusoodanan Vice Chancellor Cochin University of Science & Technology, Thrissur, Kochi.	Member	✗	✗	✗
12.	Prof. (Dr.) P.G. Sankaran Vice Chancellor Cochin University of Science & Technology, Thrissur, Kochi.	Member	-	-	-
13.	Sri. Indu Lal, Deputy Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member	✓	✗	✗
14.	Dr. Byjubai T.P Director of Technical Education i/c, Fort, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member	-	✓	✓
15.	Dr Rajasree M.S. Director of Technical Education i/c, Fort, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member	-	-	-
16.	Sri. M. Abdul Jalil, Additional Secretary, Finance Department	Member	✓	-	-
17.	Smt. D Krishnapriya, Additional Secretary, Finance Department	Member	-	-	✓
18.	Sri. Y. Ahammed Kabeer Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram	Member	-	✓	-
19.	Sri. Shibu A. T. Director of Printing, Government Central Press, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member	✓	✓	✓
20.	Smt. Mary Margret Prakasam Controller of Stationery	Member	✓	✓	✓

	PMG Junction, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 033.				
21.	Sri. K Asokan Production Manager , KBPS, Kochi – 682 030.	Member	✓	✓	✓

❖ **Annual General Body Meeting held : 1**

- 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body meeting held on 29-03-2023

**Personnel Management**

Personnel and labour relations were cordial throughout the year.

No. of employees who retired during the year :	5
No. of employees who were recruited during the year :	3
Permanent staff	149
Others (Employment and contract) :	68
Apprentices/Trainees :	6
Persons demised :	Nil
No. of employees who resigned during the year :	2

**Labour Relations**

Labour relations were cordial during the period.

**Welfare**

Onam celebration has not been conducted during the onam festival days and after the successful completion of the printing, KBPS meet 2022 has been celebrated in November

2022. All eligible employees of the Society have been distributed with an Onam kit and Gift as per the recommendation of the welfare committee. Purchase order was given to K.B.P. Employees Co-operative Society Ltd. for the purchase of Onam kit vide order no. P&A6-250/2022/3914 dated 19/09/2022. Pressure Cooker of 5.5 ltrs at the rate of ₹2500/- was distributed as Onam gift to all eligible employees.. Medical check-up was conducted on December 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> for all permanent employees by Health Partners Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.

#### **Auditors**

M/s. SVRL & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ernakulam were our Statutory Auditors and M/s. Tarun Jagdish & Associates, Ernakulam were our Internal Auditors for the year under report.

#### **Acknowledgement**

The Directors of the Society wish to place on record the valuable support and co-operation given to Society by the Government of Kerala, especially Kerala State Lotteries, Printing Department of Higher Education, Department of General Education, Finance Department, Kerala State Lotteries, Kudumbasree, Public Relations Department, Bankers, Auditors, Trade Unions, Farm Information Bureau, National Health Mission, Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, various Universities Business Associates, Customers and all other stakeholders and well-wishers. We wish to convey our appreciation to all employees of the Society for their enormous personal efforts as well as their collective contribution towards the efficient performance of the Society.

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Sd/-  
Chairman**



SVRL & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,

**The General Body of Kerala Books and Publications Society**

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY, registered under Travancore – Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Society registration Act, 1955, ("the Society"), (S.No.60 of 1976) which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023 and the Income and Expenditure Statement for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required in the manner so required to give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Society as at March 31, 2023 its Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for qualified opinion

1. Balances of Debtors, Creditors and Advances (debit/credit) are subject to confirmation and reconciliation.
2. During the current financial year, the Society has claimed ₹. 7,33,13,491/- towards the distribution charges for the Academic Year 2022-23 and In addition to the opening receivable of ₹.4,00,61,541 an amount of ₹. 3,00,26,562 has been claimed for the Academic year 21-22 in the current year. Out of this the Society received ₹. Nil/- and

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balance to be receivable for the Academic year 22-23 and Academic year 21-22 is ₹.7,33,13,491/-and ₹.7,00,88,103/- respectively . From the past experience regarding realisability of the amount claimed is doubtful and would provide reasonable and reliable evidence for the purpose of creating provision in the books of account. Further no Provision is made during the financial year for an amount of Rs. 733.13 Lakhs. Accordingly, the profit of the Society for the current year is overstated to the tune of said amount.

3. Further, the Balance of Sundry Debtors as reported in the balance sheet is over stated, cumulatively, to the tune of Rs.2777.74 Lakhs as a result of not creating provision for such distribution charges claimed from financial year 2015-16 to 2021-22 but not recovered till the end of the current financial year. [Note No. 5]
4. The Society made a payment of Rs. 53,19,912/- to M/s Monotech Systems Limited for acquiring a machinery during the period 2017-18 but the same was still unsettled and in the opinion of the management the realisability of the amount or supply of machinery is doubtful and no provision is made in this regard. During the current year an amount of Rs 3,78,780 (including GST TDS) has been paid as advance for the purchase of spare parts of Machine and the society has received spares worth Rs 342,200/- and balance of Rs. 36,580 is still unsettled. Accordingly, the profit of the Society is overstated to the tune of said amount. Further the balance of Advance to Creditors for Fixed Asset is overstated by Rs.53,56,492/-.
5. With regard to unrecognized income for text book printing charges receivable from text book office, due to non-constitution of technical committee and delay in rate revision and the effect of this item in the financial statements cannot be quantified and no managerial estimates are available in this regard. [Note No. 9]
6. Even though the society has not received exemption in the matter of ESI, the Society is not maintaining any statutory requirements relating to the provisions of the Employee State Insurance Act 1948. We are unable to quantify the effect of same in regards .Further, from the month of January 2023 ESI payments are done properly to the Employee State Insurance Corporation.[Note No.14]
7. Society is not maintaining any statutory requirements relating to provident fund, on which show cause, notice is issued from the Provident Fund Department dated 25-07-2019 for the period 09/2014 to 01/2018 and an amount of Rs. 69,61,110/- is still payable. [Note No.1(c)].
8. Non-reversal of excess liability provision booked to the tune of Rs.46.81 Lakhs on account of utilization of printing paper supplied by Government of Kerala for earlier financial years, and thus current liabilities and provisions in Balance Sheet is overstated to that effect. [Note No. 10]



9. Claims settled against advance made to Joji Issac and Vikas K.S. in relation to distribution of books from various Hubs in districts to the concerned societies where not supported by reliable evidences, especially in the cases of Travelling Expenses by the parties and Sorting Charges under Distribution Expenses. The transactions were entered by the above staff's has been audited in depth by the internal auditors and the same was submitted with detailed enclosures for the transactions entered into by the employees without proper evidence before the Governing body and Text Book Officer with copy to The Secretary to Government, Printing & Stationery , Higher Education Department and The secretary has ordered ,vide communication letter dtd 29-07-2021, The Kerala Books & Publication Society to recommend the course of action to be taken on the employees, amount to be recovered from the employees along with Text book officers report and copy of the proceedings of the Governing Body.
10. On Verification of the Allowance and Absentee Statement, heavy overtime was observed, where, as per section 51 and Section 54 of the Factories Act,1948, "No adult worker shall be required or allowed to work in a factory for more than 48 hours a week and for more than 9 hours a day.
11. The sundry debtor's suspense account in which unknown receipts in bank is accounted is showing an opening credit balance of Rs. 124,461.7/- . During the current year an amount of Rs.28,645/- is debited to this account by crediting Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and S.L Kulkarni Cyril graphics Pvt Ltd by Rs. 11,800/- and Kudumbasree Cleaners & House Keeping Services by 8000 and an amount of Rs 4,29,132 in total has been credited to this account which is not traced till date, hence the account showing a closing Credit balance of Rs.5,05,148.70/-.
12. During the current year, the Society had accounted for Rs.6,26,000/- as Professional Fee to Advocates for conducting enquiry against its employees and for filing counter petitions against its disputed creditors/ debtors. From the verification of the records and explanation and information provided by the management that these payments are authorised and approved by Managing Director of the Society. On verification of the documents of Financial Delegation to Manging Director, we are unable to find sanction limit for incurring Legal / Professional Fee expenses assigned to Managing Director. And hence we are of the opinion that Governing Body approval is required for incurring such expenditure. We are further unable to form an opinion on recoverability of legal expenditure incurred in conducting enquires on employees for misconduct at work place.
13. The Society has long outstanding balance on account of Advance payments to Creditors for Capital Goods / Revenue expenditure or Sold Goods/Service to its



customers. As per the management's judgement society has created a provision for such payments or sale of goods/services amounting ₹2,67,11,472.84 for the uncertain amounts other than General Education Department pertaining to the Financial Year before 2018-19. (Note No.28).

14. The Society has a liability of ₹1,15,45,423.19 towards EMD & SD. The society is not maintaining separate bank account to keep the amount of EMD & SD which are repayable on demand.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Travancore - Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Society Registration Act, 1955, ("the Society"). Our responsibilities under Standards are described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the code of ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the code of ethics.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matters**

1. TDS default found in the official site of TDS Centralized Processing Cell, which is yet to be reconciled. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.
2. We draw attention to note 24 regarding that society has not relied on the quantitative details of stock maintained on the accounting software and all valuation of stock including Paper Stock is based on the Stores Ledger, maintained manually by the Stores Department. We are of the opinion that the implementation of an integrated ERP that commensurating the size and nature of the societies business for managing the stock movement and production is inevitable. Further it is explained to us by the management that the implementation of ERP is in the pipeline.
3. We further draw attention to Note 27 that the balance of Sundry Debtors includes Rs 29,74,20,303/- which is disbursed from the Government but resumed from our TPA Account.
4. We further draw attention to Note No.VI of financial statements that the balance of sundry debtors include, in majority, amounts due from State Government and Government Department and in the absence of evidence regarding non realization of the amount due thereon, even beyond 365 days, the management is not created any provision on such amount due from Government and Government Departments. We are of the opinion that since the amount is due from Government and Government Department no provision is warranted except for those matters described in the basis for qualified opinion.



## **INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON**

The Society's management is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report including Annexures to Annual Report, Business Responsibility Report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Responsibilities of the Management and those charged with Governance for the financial statements**

The Society's Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Society, in accordance with the provisions of their Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations 1976 amended from time to time and Accounting Standard issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Society and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Management are also responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.



## **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. We are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the society has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards. From the matters communicated



with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

We further report that:

- a) In our opinion, proper books and accounts have been kept by the Society so far as appears from our examinations of those books.
- b) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- c) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account comply with the Accounting Standard issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For SVRL&Co

Chartered Accountants

FRN:016182S



Sivakumar M

M.No.222959

Place: Ernakulam

Date: 31/10/2022

UDIN:23222959BGXJDA9501



KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY, KAKKANAD, KOCHI - 682 030				
BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2023				
DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE NO.	MARCH 31, 2023		MARCH 31, 2022
		(Figures in Rupees)		
<b>I SOURCES OF FUNDS:</b>				
PERMANENT CAPITAL LOAN	I	50,00,000.00	50,00,000.00	
RESERVES AND SURPLUS	II	3,42,67,07,086.68	3,07,20,54,060.77	
LOAN FUNDS	III	12,64,97,676.14	12,19,52,282.04	
Total :		3,55,82,04,762.82	3,19,90,06,342.81	
<b>II APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS:</b>				
FIXED ASSETS	IV			
a) Gross block		67,16,55,042.70		
b) Less: Depreciation Fund		45,33,37,638.88		
c) Net Block		21,83,17,403.82	25,46,93,175.34	
INVESTMENTS: (At cost, trade, unquoted)				
Shares in KBP Employees Co-operative Society			1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES	V	21,59,65,861.54	14,41,16,867.37	
a) Inventories	VI	2,53,25,70,197.11	2,22,12,02,542.43	
b) Sundry Debtors	VII	60,05,79,411.02	68,35,02,210.39	
c) Cash and Bank balances	VIII	56,16,826.00	51,11,156.00	
d) Interest accrued but not due on Fixed Deposit		47,17,80,853.94	31,13,67,394.07	
e) Loans and Advances		3,82,65,13,149.61	3,36,53,00,170.26	
(A)				
Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	IX			
a) Current Liabilities		12,70,93,422.49	5,41,17,813.51	
b) Provisions		35,96,32,368.12	36,69,69,189.28	
(B)		48,67,25,790.61	42,10,87,002.79	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	(A-B)	3,33,97,87,359.00	2,94,42,13,167.47	
Total :		3,55,82,04,762.82	3,19,90,06,342.81	
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts	XIV			

For and on behalf of the Governing Body

As per our report attached

for SVRL & Co,

Chartered Accountants

Firm registration number : 016182S

Rabindra Kumar Agarwal IAS  
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Sunil Chacko  
Managing Director

  
D Krishnapriya  
GB Member Finance

  
Sivakumar M  
Partner, (Membership No:222959)

Date: 31/10/2023  
Kochi : 682030



KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY, KAKKANAD, KOCHI - 682 030			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31,2023			
DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE NO.	MARCH 31, 2023	MARCH 31, 2022
		(Figures in Rupees)	
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Printed Material Charges (Sub Schedule-45)		1,44,72,46,039.00	84,26,26,423.00
Printing Charges		16,11,01,063.00	15,95,06,781.00
Distribution Charge ( Text Books)		6,59,18,227.92	3,53,19,069.36
Paper Purchase (Text Books)		54,96,63,273.39	61,33,44,488.67
Sale of Scrap/Waste Paper (Sub Schedule-59)		6,24,92,436.25	2,64,98,594.90
Interest Received (Sub Schedule-39)		3,02,01,265.00	2,64,80,927.32
Miscellaneous Income	X	3,22,61,532.12	2,57,47,159.35
<b>Total :</b>		<b>2,34,88,83,836.68</b>	<b>1,72,95,23,443.60</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>			
Materials and Stores Consumed	XI (1)	94,14,50,721.91	70,93,38,792.63
Variation in Stock	XI (2)	-1,02,08,936.03	54,47,600.97
Manufacturing and Administrative Expenses	XII	69,47,54,425.82	45,25,60,499.81
Interest on Government of Kerala Loans		22,16,652.00	22,16,652.00
Penal interest on Government of Kerala Loans		23,28,742.10	22,69,034.16
Depreciation	IV	3,76,64,335.27	4,41,53,857.37
<b>Total :</b>		<b>1,66,82,05,941.07</b>	<b>1,21,59,86,436.94</b>
<b>Net surplus</b>		<b>68,06,77,895.61</b>	<b>51,35,37,006.66</b>
Less : Prior period Income/Expenses	XIII	26,511.86	7,325.59
Less : Provisions:		<b>68,06,51,383.75</b>	<b>51,35,29,681.07</b>
(a) For Income Tax - Current Year		29,92,86,885.00	23,31,44,586.00
(b) For Bad and Doubtful debts		2,67,11,472.84	-
		<b>35,46,53,025.91</b>	<b>28,03,85,095.07</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure, for the year</b>		<b>35,46,53,025.91</b>	<b>28,03,85,095.07</b>
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure brought forward from Previous Year		3,06,12,95,655.77	2,78,09,10,560.70
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b> <b>transferred to Balance Sheet</b>		<b>3,41,59,48,681.68</b>	<b>3,06,12,95,655.77</b>
<b>Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts</b>	XIV		

For and on behalf of the Governing Body

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Date: 31/03/2023  
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## KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY : 2022-23

### SCHEDULE - I

<b>PERMANENT CAPITAL LOAN</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	<b>(Figures in Rupees)</b>	
From Government of Kerala	50,00,000.00	50,00,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>50,00,000.00</b>	<b>50,00,000.00</b>

#### Note : A

As per G.O.(MS)289/84/H.Edn dated 29.10.1984 sanction is accorded to the Society to treat an amount of Rs. 50 lacs, out of the amount due to Government of Kerala towards the sales proceeds of waste paper, as permanent capital loan to the Society bearing interest @15% per annum repayable within a period of 15 years subject to the conditions that 2.5% penal interest will be charged for belated remittance of the principal and interest. Subsequently, Government vide G.O(Rt.) No.1639/86/H.Edn dated 20.09.1986 revised the above G.O. thereby exempting the Society from the liability for repayment of principal and reducing the rate of interest from 15% to 10% per annum. Accordingly interest has been provided @ 10% on the loan during the year also. During the year the Society has provided for penal interest @ 2.5% for the belated remittance of interest pertaining to the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023 amounting to Rs. 4.80 lacs (Previous year: Rs. 4.68 lacs). The Society is yet to pay Rs. 286.79 lacs (Previous year Rs. 276.99 lacs) being interest (including penal interest) accrued on the above loan from 29.10.1984 to 31.03.2023.

### SCHEDULE - II

	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	<b>(Figures in Rupees)</b>	
Investment Subsidy	3,74,405.00	3,74,405.00
Grant from Government of India	62,16,000.00	62,16,000.00
Grant from Government of Kerala	41,68,000.00	41,68,000.00
<b>Total : (A)</b>	<b>1,07,58,405.00</b>	<b>1,07,58,405.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL RESERVES</b>		
<b>GENERAL RESERVE</b>		
Excess of Income over Expenditure brought forward from Income and Expenditure Account	3,41,59,48,681.68	3,06,12,95,655.77
<b>Total : (B)</b>	<b>3,41,59,48,681.68</b>	<b>3,06,12,95,655.77</b>
<b>Grand Total = (A)+(B)</b>	<b>3,42,67,07,086.68</b>	<b>3,07,20,54,060.77</b>

#### Note : B

The Government of Kerala has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 103.84 lacs as grant against loans availed from Government of Kerala for the import and installation of Harris printing machine. Of the above, Rs. 39.55 lacs was sanctioned vide G.O (Rt) No.2059/ 89/ H.Edn dt. 11.11.87 and Rs. 2.13 lacs vide G.O (Rt) No.62/93 / H.Edn dated 08.01.93 and Rs. 62.16 lacs was sanctioned vide G.O.No.41374 / H1/ 92/H.Edn dated 28.04.93 , which is a Central Government share as indicated by their letter No.50 (1) PF- 87- 79,from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Plan, Finance, New Delhi dated 06.01.1988.

#### Note : C

Accumulated General Reserve for the year 2022-23 is Rs. 34,159.49 lacs. Out of this Rs. 3,546.53 lacs belongs to the excess of Income over Expenditure for the year and Rs. 30,612.96 lacs belongs to the previous year.



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**SCHEDULE - III**

<b>UNSECURED LOAN</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	<b>(Figures in Rupees)</b>	
<b>1. For purchase of Harris model offset printing machine</b>		
a) State Government portion :		
Principal	14,45,000.00	14,45,000.00
Interest	63,62,709.42	61,60,409.42
	<b>78,07,709.42</b>	<b>76,05,409.42</b>
Penal interest	36,90,921.21	34,76,209.20
	<b>1,14,98,630.63</b>	<b>1,10,81,618.62</b>
b) Central Government Portion :		
Principal	94,09,008.00	94,09,008.00
Interest	2,56,73,542.18	2,48,03,209.18
	<b>3,50,82,550.18</b>	<b>3,42,12,217.18</b>
Penal interest	1,58,76,261.75	1,49,11,491.62
	<b>5,09,58,811.93</b>	<b>4,91,23,708.80</b>
<b>2. For purchase of HMT machine :</b>		
Principal	2,00,135.00	2,00,135.00
Interest	8,71,121.60	8,43,102.60
	<b>10,71,256.60</b>	<b>10,43,237.60</b>
Penal interest	4,83,697.20	4,54,237.63
	<b>15,54,953.80</b>	<b>14,97,475.23</b>
<b>3. For purchase of Muller Martini Saddle Switcher machine:</b>		
Principal	19,00,000.00	19,00,000.00
Interest	83,50,213.30	80,84,213.30
	<b>1,02,50,213.30</b>	<b>99,84,213.30</b>
Penal interest	46,94,794.18	44,12,913.32
	<b>1,49,45,007.48</b>	<b>1,43,97,126.62</b>
<b>4. For purchase of spare parts and machinery:</b>		
Principal	25,00,000.00	25,00,000.00
Interest	1,05,05,293.00	1,01,55,293.00
	<b>1,30,05,293.00</b>	<b>1,26,55,293.00</b>
Penal interest	58,55,834.84	54,98,189.28
	<b>1,88,61,127.84</b>	<b>1,81,53,482.28</b>
<b>5. Interest accrued and due on Permanent capital loan:</b>		
Interest	1,92,10,958.90	1,87,10,958.90
Penal interest	94,68,185.57	89,87,911.59
	<b>2,86,79,144.47</b>	<b>2,76,98,870.49</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,64,97,676.14</b>	<b>12,19,52,282.04</b>

**Notes :**

C.1. In the case of Harris printing machine, the Government has originally sanctioned a loan of Rs. 306.58 lacs (net of grants). Of the above, Rs. 110 lacs was sanctioned vide G.O. (Rt) No.1185/87/ H.Edn dt. 15.06.87, Rs. 91.45 lacs vide G.O. (Rt) No.1118/87/H.Edn dt. 03.10.87 & 10.11.87, Rs. 90.45 lacs vide G.O. (Rt) No.2059/ 87/ H.Edn dt. 11.11.87, Rs. 14.68 lacs vide G.O. (Rt) No.1002/ 89/ H.Edn dt.13.06.89, which is inclusive of the Central Government share of Rs. 207.20 lacs.



C.2. Vide G.O (Rt) No.62 / 93 / H.Edn dated 08.01.93. read with their letter no: 41374 / H1/ 92 / H.Edn dated 28.04.93, the State Government portion of the above loan was repayable in 5 annual installments starting from the first anniversary from the date of order at an interest of 14% per annum, besides penal interest @ 2.75 % per annum for belated repayment. During the year, the Society has provided for penal interest of Rs. 2.15 lacs (Previous year: Rs. 2.09 lacs) @ 2.75% for the belated remittance of principal and interest pertaining to the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023. The Society is yet to make a repayment of the last installment of Rs. 14.45 lacs (Previous year: Rs. 14.45 lacs) due on 08.01.98 besides interest over due.

C.3. As per the order referred in C.1. above, the Central Government share of the loan was repayable in 15 annual (quarterly equal amounts) installments from July 1988 along with interest @ 9.25% per annum, besides penal interest @ 2.75 % per annum for belated repayment. The Society has not made repayments since 01.01.98 and as at year end entire balance amounting to Rs. 94.09 lacs (Previous year Rs.94.09 lacs) is over due. During the year, the Society has provided for penal interest of Rs. 9.17 lacs (Previous year Rs. 8.93 lacs) @ 2.75% for the belated remittance of principal and interest pertaining to the period from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021. Though penal interest for the period from 01.07.88 to 01.07.93 amounting to Rs. 9.25 lacs has already been remitted to Government of Kerala in the earlier years, interest for the remaining period is still outstanding.

C.4. In the case of HMT printing machine , the Government has originally sanctioned a loan of Rs. 5 lacs vide G.O. (MS) No.203 / 89 /H.Edn dt. 16.10.89. Similarly for Muller Martini Saddle Stitcher machine, a loan of Rs. 47.5 lacs was sanctioned vide G.O. (MS) No.188/ 89/ H.Edn dt. 29.09.89. For the purchase of spare parts and machinery, another loan of Rs. 62.5 lacs was originally sanctioned vide Government orders G.O.(RT)No. 237 / 91 / H.Edn dt. 21.02.91 ( Rs. 31.5 lacs) , G.O. (RT) No. 344 / 91 / H.Edn dt. 08.03.91 (Rs.22.5 lacs) and G.O. (RT) No.442/91/H.Edn dt. 25.03.91 ( Rs. 8.5 lacs). All the above loans were repayable in 5 annual installments starting from the date of the Government order No. G.O.(MS) No.79 / 95 /H.Edn dated 26.06.1995 along with interest @ 14 % per annum, besides penal interest @ 2.75 % per annum for belated repayment. Being so, all the above loan amounts along with interest is overdue. During the year, the Society has provided for penal interest of Rs. 6.69 lacs (Previous year Rs. 6.51 lacs) @ 2.75% for the belated remittance of principal and interest pertaining to the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023.



**SCHEDULE - IV : FIXED ASSETS**

**KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY : 2022-23**

**(Figures in Rs.)**

Description	As on 01.04.2022	Gross block						Depreciation			Net block As on 31.03.2023
		Before 30.09.2022	After 30.09.2022	Total Additions	Total Deletions	As on 31.03.2023	Rate	Up to 31.03.2022	For the year	On deletions during the year	
<b>Land and buildings :</b>											
Land development expenditure	1,09,303.19	-	-	-	-	1,09,303.19	-	-	-	0.00	1,09,303.19
Water supply works	2,06,785.70	-	-	-	-	2,06,785.70	10%	2,01,524.89	-	2,02,050.97	4,734.73
Building	3,11,75,935.68	-	-	-	-	3,11,75,935.68	10%	1,63,83,452.10	14,79,248.36	-	1,33,13,235.22
Temporary Erections	3,18,106.00	-	-	-	-	3,18,106.00	40%	2,49,395.10	27,484.36	-	2,76,879.46
<b>Plant and machinery :</b>											
Fire fighting equipments	2,91,225.03	-	-	-	-	2,91,225.03	15%	2,44,811.74	6,961.99	-	2,51,773.73
Process room equipments	2,24,305.71	-	-	-	-	2,24,305.71	15%	2,24,052.02	38.05	-	2,24,090.07
Composing room equipments	47,254.76	-	-	-	-	47,254.76	15%	47,172.78	12.30	-	47,185.08
Compressor Emerson CR 30 KGM	12,711.86	0.00	-	-	-	12,711.86	15%	1,906.78	1,620.76	-	3,527.54
Plant and machinery	59,42,41,417.08	1,99,870.75	6,09,901.25	8,09,772.00	-	59,50,51,189.08	15%	36,58,72,280.07	3,43,31,093.76	-	19,48,47,81.52
Factory equipments	14,09,794.45	-	-	-	-	14,09,794.45	15%	13,89,871.30	2,988.47	-	40,02,03,373.83
Gardening equipment	19,715.58	-	-	-	-	19,715.58	15%	17,689.43	303.92	-	13,92,859.77
Electrical installation	97,71,166.07	-	-	-	-	97,71,166.07	15%	63,09,902.71	5,119,189.50	-	17,993.35
Weight bridge	2,61,424.80	-	-	-	-	2,61,424.80	15%	2,60,672.44	112.85	-	68,29,092.21
Plant and machinery installed but not in use	9,02,173.74	-	-	-	-	9,02,173.74	15%	9,01,215.94	143.67	-	2,60,785.29
2.2 Ton Air Conditioner	2,02,217.58	-	-	-	-	2,02,217.58	15%	30,332.64	25,782.74	-	1,722.23
Air conditioner	7,08,348.54	-	-	-	-	7,08,348.54	15%	5,25,436.18	27,436.85	-	29,42,073.86
Telephone installation	3,57,958.50	-	-	-	-	3,57,958.50	15%	3,26,587.63	4,705.63	-	2,66,665.24
Telephone	51,146.97	-	-	-	-	51,146.97	15%	34,695.84	2,467.67	-	37,163.51
Water cooler	68,672.50	-	-	-	-	68,672.50	15%	56,180.36	1,873.82	-	58,054.18
Office and other equipments	6,46,927.71	-	-	-	-	6,46,927.71	15%	6,33,850.25	1,961.62	-	6,35,811.87
Computer and accessories :	1,29,02,325.02	65,803.39	3,20,563.36	3,86,396.75	-	1,32,88,921.77	40%	1,19,79,90.41	4,84,269.87	-	1,24,02,220.28
<b>Furniture and fixtures :</b>											
Electrical fittings	7,75,896.80	-	-	-	-	7,75,896.80	10%	4,12,253.83	36,364.30	-	4,48,618.13
Furniture and fittings	84,94,538.61	0.00	92,395.00	92,395.00	-	85,86,933.61	10%	45,15,200.28	4,02,553.58	-	49,17,753.86
Canteen furniture	2,25,992.80	-	-	-	-	2,25,092.80	10%	2,07,415.98	1,767.68	-	2,09,183.66
<b>Other assets :</b>											
Library	26,842.28	-	-	-	-	26,842.28	40%	24,561.33	912.38	-	25,473.71
<b>Vehicles :</b>											
Motor vehicle	69,13,847.34	1,144.65	-	-	-	69,13,847.34	15%	48,33,749.18	3,04,514.72	-	51,88,263.90
Cycle	67,03,664,478.95	2,65,674.14	10,22,889.61	12,88,563.75	-	67,16,55,042.70	1,144.65	1,142.40	0.34	-	17,25,583.44
<b>Total</b>	67,03,664,478.95	7,55,599.11	5,51,632.15	13,06,631.26	-	67,03,664,478.95	67,16,55,042.70	41,56,73,303.61	37,15,19,446.24	-	21,83,17,403.82
<b>Previous Year</b>	66,90,59,847.69	-	-	-	-	67,03,664,478.95	67,16,55,042.70	4,41,53,857.37	-	-	25,46,95,175.34
										-	41,56,73,303.61
										-	29,75,40,401.45



**KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY : 2022-23**

**CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES**

**A. CURRENT ASSETS**

**SCHEDULE- V**

<b>INVENTORIES</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
(As valued, verified and certified by the Managing Director):		
a) Raw materials (Sub Schedule-43)	12,38,33,003.71	7,10,34,241.45
b) Printing materials including printing charges	4,39,41,979.73	3,09,89,145.07
c) Miscellaneous stores, spares, electrical goods and uniform cloth (Sub Schedule-42)	3,49,22,374.45	2,59,46,150.61
d) Loose tools on revaluation	11,77,283.50	13,12,211.46
e) Work-in-progress: Text books, lottery tickets etc. under printing	1,20,91,220.15	1,48,35,118.78
<b>Total :</b>	<b>21,59,65,861.54</b>	<b>14,41,16,867.37</b>

**SCHEDULE - VI**

<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
(Unsecured, considered good subject to confirmation)		
1 Commissioner of Commercial Taxes	9,01,438.79	9,01,438.79
2 Kerala State Open School		
Less : Provision for doubtful debts	3,59,081.50	21,29,011.42
3 DPI for Text book distribution (Sub Schedule-46)	32,75,86,514.00	24,98,03,005.00
4 DPI for Text book Printing	58,68,69,361.31	88,81,95,563.71
5 DPI (Textbook Paper Purchase) (Sub Schedule-31)	95,13,66,522.07	56,58,67,209.07
6 Animal Disease Control Project	11,862.00	11,862.00
7 Animal Husbandry Department	1,55,005.00	6,000.00
8 Cochin University of Science and Technology	29,264.30	33,688.02
9 Commissioner of Government Examinations	32,791.00	32,791.00
10 Director of Health Services	13,83,858.90	13,83,858.90
11 Director of Higher Secondary Education/ SCERT	1,27,07,746.67	1,27,07,746.67
12 Director of State Lotteries (Sub Schedule-47)	20,80,74,088.60	35,70,29,117.60
13 Transport Commissionerate	21,05,644.00	18,69,644.00
14 District Rural Development Agency	5,58,274.60	5,58,274.60
15 Farm Information Bureau (Sub Schedule-19)	2,38,72,527.03	1,10,26,868.03
16 Forestry Information Bureau	6,91,871.00	6,91,871.00
17 Hindustan Newsprint Limited	1,14,04,901.44	1,14,04,901.44
18 Institute of Land and Disaster Management	8,54,923.00	45,150.00
19 Kannur University	84,450.77	84,450.77
20 Kerala Institute of Local Administration	1,75,031.75	1,90,935.75
21 Kerala State Road Transport Corporation	-32,409.15	-32,409.15
22 Kudumbasree (Sub Schedule-48)	1,840.00	16,43,799.20
23 Labour Commissioner	5,70,746.77	2,04,954.77
24 Education Department	5,79,838.00	5,79,838.00
25 Mahatma Gandhi University	1,84,770.80	1,84,770.80
26 NRHM Directorate	7,42,549.00	7,42,549.00
27 Public Relations Department	11,04,728.80	10,62,814.80
28 State Council of Education, Research and Training	26,45,167.50	26,45,167.50
29 Travancore Devaswom Board	2,02,080.00	2,02,080.00
30 Others (Sub Schedule-20)	39,55,75,797.74	10,99,95,589.74
<b>Total :</b>	<b>2,53,25,70,197.11</b>	<b>2,22,12,02,542.43</b>



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**SCHEDULE - VII**

<b>CASH AND BANK BALANCES</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
i) Cash and Stamps on hand (Sub Schedule-28)	36,565.82	22,451.39
ii) Balance with Scheduled banks and treasuries		
<b>A. In Savings bank accounts:</b>		
a) Union Bank of India, Thrissur (Sub Schedule-49)	28,84,815.46	55,27,058.75
b) State Bank of India - Civil Station Br. (SBT)	22,23,618.29	3,60,03,160.44
c) State Bank of India (CEPZ)	-3,10,10,094.17	3,03,06,651.33
d) Bank of Baroda, Kakkanad - 5896	48,170.80	46,868.80
<b>B. In Current bank accounts:</b>		
a) State Bank of Travancore(CA) Civil Station Branch	32,60,961.17	63,63,720.17
b) Union Bank (CA) A/c No. - 36352	-	6,228.60
c) Union Bank (CA) A/c No. - 36353	-	5,762.00
Punjab National Bank, Thrissur - 2421	99,969.91	99,999.91
<b>C. In term deposits: (Sub Schedule-6)</b>		
a) Corporation Bank FD	7,71,87,269.00	24,14,17,264.00
b) Union Bank of India FD	17,49,96,687.00	-
c) State Bank FD	21,38,90,901.00	20,39,24,152.00
d) Bank of India FD	5,47,82,164.00	5,26,38,397.00
e) Auto Sweep FD	10,21,78,382.74	10,70,39,000.00
<b>D. In Treasury accounts:</b>		
a) Principal Sub-Treasury, Trivandrum	-	1,01,496.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60,05,79,411.02</b>	<b>68,35,02,210.39</b>

**B. LOANS AND ADVANCES**

**SCHEDULE- VIII**

<b>LOANS AND ADVANCES</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
<b>Advances recoverable in cash or kind or for value to be received (Unsecured, considered good)</b>		
a) Staff advances		
Festival advance (Sub Schedule-44)	15,31,000.00	12,89,233.00
Others (Sub Schedule-1)	4,47,561.76	3,24,719.75
	19,78,561.76	16,13,952.75
b) Other advances		
Distribution Advance (Sub Schedule-57)	10,76,797.31	10,76,797.31
Prepaid expenses (Sub Schedule-34)	1,25,27,154.11	14,24,326.55
Creditors for Fixed Assets (Sub Schedule-62)	37,22,254.78	71,62,016.28
Creditors for Expenses (Sub Schedule-63)	17,245.57	1,06,891.57
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited	9,10,77,091.61	5,02,95,933.41
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited Unit II	17,93,255.18	2,23,27,735.00
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (Commercial)	1,54,12,914.01	7,34,887.01
Others (Sub Schedule-2)	1,46,26,566.79	1,47,41,360.25
	14,02,53,279.36	9,78,69,947.38
c) Deposits		
Kerala State Electricity Board (Sub Schedule-3)	24,55,207.00	24,55,207.00
PWD Godown deposit	45,668.00	45,668.00
Telephone Deposits - BSNL (Sub Schedule-4)	31,927.50	31,927.50
Others (Sub Schedule-5)	1,77,200.00	1,75,265.00
	27,10,002.50	27,08,067.50
d) Income Tax Deducted at source (Sub Schedule-7)	4,40,83,240.32	4,67,87,910.98
e) KVAT Receivables	1,20,512.00	1,20,512.00
f) Advance Tax Payment	27,53,36,956.00	22,81,86,250.00
g) Deposit for Stay on Demand (Sub Schedule-60)	72,96,991.00	68,45,601.00
h) TCS On Purchase	1,311.00	5,93,707.88
<b>Total:</b>	<b>47,17,80,853.94</b>	<b>38,47,25,949.49</b>



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**CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS**

**SCHEDULE - IX**

**A. CURRENT LIABILITIES**

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
<b>1. Sundry creditors (Subject to confirmation)</b>		
a) Government of Kerala	2,51,21,845.77	
Add: Sale of waste paper during the year	<u>29,84,179.00</u>	
	<b>2,81,06,024.77</b>	<b>2,51,21,845.77</b>
b) Rebate to DPI	75,90,595.21	75,90,595.21
Text book paper used for commercial printing	2,12,05,067.00	2,12,05,067.00
	<b>2,87,95,662.21</b>	<b>2,87,95,662.21</b>
c) Others (Sub Schedule-8)	97,77,512.03	82,37,702.09
	<b>97,77,512.03</b>	<b>82,37,702.09</b>
<b>2. Other liabilities</b>		
a) Creditors for expenses:		
Rent of premises (Sub Schedule-18)	2,65,90,271.04	2,69,28,768.04
Electricity charges Payable	12,94,163.00	-
Audit fee payable	0.00	90,000.00
Others (Sub Schedule-10)	5,30,94,394.04	90,01,025.08
	<b>8,09,78,828.08</b>	<b>3,60,19,793.12</b>
b) Dues to Government/Semi Government agencies:		
CPF contribution (Sub Schedule-11)	-69,72,129.95	-3,05,578.95
ESI contribution (Sub Schedule-12)	6,96,425.67	5,48,356.29
Income tax deducted at source (Sub Schedule-13)	19,31,764.00	6,76,696.25
	<b>-43,43,940.28</b>	<b>9,19,473.59</b>
c) Duties & taxes (Goods and Service Tax )(Sub Schedule-14)	-3,23,70,170.41	1,47,47,300.85
	<b>-3,23,70,170.41</b>	<b>1,47,47,300.85</b>
d) Payable to staff:		
Dearness allowance arrears	40,285.00	92,071.81
Others (Sub Schedule-15)	1,52,762.15	10,76,536.15
	<b>1,93,047.15</b>	<b>11,68,607.96</b>
e) Others:		
Earnest money and security deposit (Sub Schedule-32)	1,15,45,423.19	89,41,187.59
Director of Public Instruction Gunny Bags	15,20,356.56	15,20,356.56
Advance from Customers (Sub Schedule-16)	1,20,000.00	1,20,000.00
Others (Sub Schedule-17)	27,70,679.19	18,84,439.19
	<b>1,59,56,458.94</b>	<b>1,24,65,983.34</b>
<b>Total: 1(a)+1(b)+1(c)+2(a)+2(b)+2(c)+2(d)+2(e)</b>	<b>12,70,93,422.49</b>	<b>-1,92,40,741.91</b>



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**B. PROVISIONS**

<b>PROVISIONS</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
1. Performance allowance payable	85,69,286.00	87,90,748.00
2. Ex-gratia payable a/c	800.00	800.00
3. Provision for Income tax	29,92,86,885.00	33,27,73,116.00
4. Provision for surrender leave salary	1,20,07,310.00	1,30,86,072.00
5. Provision for Old and Doubtful Debts	3,86,93,612.12	1,19,82,139.28
6. TDS on Purchase of Goods (194 Q) payable	1,18,264.00	1,16,644.00
7. Provision for GPF contribution	73,801.00	73,801.00
8. Provision for Pension contribution	8,82,410.00	1,45,869.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>35,96,32,368.12</b>	<b>36,69,69,189.28</b>

**SCHEDULE - X**

<b>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
<b>Discount received</b>		
Counter Foil Cutting	1,99,93,821.00	1,35,37,027.44
Distribution of Lottery Tickets	1,02,38,625.60	70,95,327.68
Rent on Godown Space - Lottery	3,56,200.00	3,39,777.94
Dividend Received	-	-
Sale of tender form (Sub Schedule-61)	4,49,993.90	64,279.91
Forfeited EMD/SD (Sub Schedule-41)	4,164.00	27,59,832.32
Rent from KBPE Co-operative Society	37,776.00	37,776.00
Agricultural Income	12,615.00	22,392.00
<b>Others</b>		
Guest house rent	2,255.00	2,033.00
Miscellaneous Income (Sub Schedule-50)	14,145.00	1,393.00
Penalty (Recovery) (Sub Schedule-51)	11,51,936.62	18,87,320.06
	11,68,336.62	18,90,746.06
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,22,61,532.12</b>	<b>2,57,47,159.35</b>



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**SCHEDULE -XI**

**MATERIALS AND STORES CONSUMED AND VARIATION IN STOCK**

<b>MATERIALS AND STORES CONSUMED - XI (1)</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
<b>A. Raw materials</b>		
Opening stock	7,10,34,241.45	11,90,51,379.89
Add: Purchases	96,02,52,645.68	64,38,10,425.76
Less: Purchases returns	10,57,583.20	11,74,580.27
Total	<b>1,03,02,29,303.93</b>	<b>76,16,87,225.38</b>
Less: Closing stock	12,38,33,003.71	7,10,34,241.45
<b>Consumption</b>		
	<b>90,63,96,300.22</b>	<b>69,06,52,983.93</b>
<b>B. Miscellaneous stores and spares</b>		
Opening stock	2,53,54,322.12	2,04,42,151.76
Add: Purchases	4,19,16,270.99	2,37,79,685.73
Less: Purchases returns	58,537.80	11,41,716.17
Total	<b>6,72,12,055.31</b>	<b>4,30,80,121.32</b>
Less: Closing stock	3,39,65,973.24	2,53,54,322.12
<b>Consumption</b>		
	<b>3,32,46,082.07</b>	<b>1,77,25,799.20</b>
<b>C. Tools</b>		
Opening stock	13,12,211.46	14,48,741.37
Add: Purchases	20,735.96	50,254.00
Total	<b>13,32,947.42</b>	<b>14,98,995.37</b>
Less: Closing stock	11,77,283.50	13,12,211.46
<b>Consumption</b>		
	<b>1,55,663.92</b>	<b>1,86,783.91</b>
<b>D. Electrical goods</b>		
Opening stock	5,91,828.49	4,84,963.90
Add: Purchases	18,69,913.42	5,41,088.18
Total	<b>24,61,741.91</b>	<b>10,26,052.08</b>
Less: Closing stock	9,56,401.21	5,91,828.49
<b>Consumption</b>		
	<b>15,05,340.70</b>	<b>4,34,223.59</b>
<b>E. Uniform cloth</b>		
Opening stock	-	-
Add: Purchases	1,47,335.00	3,39,002.00
Less: Purchases returns	-	-
Total	<b>1,47,335.00</b>	<b>3,39,002.00</b>
Less: Closing stock	-	-
<b>Consumption</b>		
	<b>1,47,335.00</b>	<b>3,39,002.00</b>
<b>COST OF GOODS CONSUMED</b>	<b>(I)</b>	<b>94,14,50,721.91</b>
		<b>70,93,38,792.63</b>

<b>VARIATION IN STOCK - XI (2)</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
Opening stock of printed materials including printing charges	3,09,89,145.07	4,63,60,828.85
Opening stock of work-in-progress	1,48,35,118.78	49,11,035.97
<b>Total Opening Stock</b>	<b>4,58,24,263.85</b>	<b>5,12,71,864.82</b>
Less: Closing stock of printed materials including printing charges	4,39,41,979.73	3,09,89,145.07
Closing stock of work-in-progress	1,20,91,220.15	1,48,35,118.78
<b>Total Closing Stock</b>	<b>5,60,33,199.88</b>	<b>4,58,24,263.85</b>
<b>VARIATION IN STOCK</b>	<b>(II)</b>	<b>-1,02,08,936.03</b>
		<b>54,47,600.97</b>



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**SCHEDULE - XII**

<b>MANUFACTURING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
1 Staff cost:		
Salaries	8,17,37,093.73	8,32,02,363.15
Surrender leave salary	25,82,825.66	36,99,801.33
Gratuity	47,31,433.00	58,40,652.00
CPF Employer Contribution (Sub Schedule-64)	1,40,11,647.75	68,88,241.00
Kudumbasree ESI Employer Contribution	11,94,650.22	10,18,215.54
Performance allowance (Sub Schedule-53)	83,41,645.00	85,62,307.00
Medical reimbursement (Sub Schedule-38)	24,05,281.21	68,22,365.34
KBPS Pension Fund	-	-
Canteen expenditure (Sub Schedule-23)	81,27,309.79	81,35,335.35
Staff welfare expenses (Sub Schedule-24)	21,27,889.86	18,29,386.00
Dearness allowance arrears	0.00	51,786.81
Pay arrears	3,38,97,363.64	-
Daily wages	3,02,06,375.80	2,34,03,000.91
Additional Wages	4,46,60,245.84	3,19,29,471.65
Other costs including stipend ex-gratia, bonus etc (Sub Schedule-21)	23,63,547.14	16,98,692.12
	<b>23,63,87,308.64</b>	<b>18,30,81,618.20</b>
2 Job work (Sub Schedule-54)	30,61,03,078.56	15,57,93,172.38
3 Piece work (Sub Schedule-55)	1,38,98,627.82	84,60,619.29
4 Carriage inwards/outwards (Sub Schedule-29)	3,60,66,729.10	2,57,28,017.73
5 Power, light and water charges (Sub Schedule-27)	1,17,62,602.15	81,18,068.00
6 Security charges	69,56,150.25	43,43,560.50
7 Rent on land and buildings (Sub Schedule-35)	14,04,074.00	-
8 Travelling expenses (Sub Schedule-58)	3,55,466.50	2,53,780.00
9 Postage , telegram and telephone charges (Sub Schedule-30)	1,48,925.07	1,53,018.73
10 Insurance (Sub Schedule-26)	8,16,352.50	9,06,465.50
11 Printing and stationery	81,399.36	77,797.33
12 Vehicle running and maintenance:		
a) Fuel expenses	11,16,461.28	5,99,563.47
b) Repairs	4,08,715.45	6,06,380.38
c) Vehicle insurance	67,828.00	-55,763.00
	<b>15,93,004.73</b>	<b>11,50,180.85</b>
13 Repairs and maintenance:		
a) Plant and machinery (Sub Schedule-36)	18,80,819.14	1,26,76,651.76
b) Building	-	-
c) Others (Sub Schedule-37)	1,05,11,609.79	1,02,84,945.63
	<b>1,23,92,428.93</b>	<b>2,29,61,597.39</b>
14 Rates and taxes (Sub Schedule-40)	2,21,454.59	6,58,480.95
15 Office and Miscellaneous expenses (Sub Schedule-22)	54,77,811.15	55,18,701.00
16 Distribution Expenses (Sub Schedule-56)	6,09,72,633.04	3,51,62,118.67
17 Computer and Accessories (Consumable)	1,16,379.43	1,93,303.29
<b>Total :</b>	<b>69,47,54,425.82</b>	<b>45,25,60,499.81</b>



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**SCHEDULE - XIII**

<b>PRIOR PERIOD EXPENSE / (INCOME)</b>	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	(Figures in Rupees)	
Prior period income	-	-
<b>Less</b>		
<b>Prior period expenses:</b>		
Others (Sub Schedule-25)	26,511.86	7,325.59
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-26,511.86</b>	<b>-7,325.59</b>



## KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY

### SCHEDULE – XIV

## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2023**

### **➤ SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **(A) Inventory:**

1. Work-in-Progress and Finished goods of Inventory have been valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Closing Stock of Raw Materials, Miscellaneous Stores and Spares etc., have been valued at their last purchased price. The Closing Stock of the Paper purchased by KBPS for printing of Textbooks have been valued at their last purchased price and considered in the Financial Statements.
2. Loose Tools have been revalued at the year-end. 20% of the cost of serviceable tools at the year-end is treated as consumed.
3. The value of the printing paper received from the Government of Kerala up to the Academic Year 2015-16 is not accounted in the books of the Society, since the paper belongs to the Government. Accordingly, the value of stock of such paper and the liability towards the unused paper stock, as on the Balance sheet date is not considered in the financial statements.

#### **(B) Revenue Recognition:**

1. Printing, Printed Material Charges, Distribution Charges and Paper purchase charges for printing of Text Books by KBPS have been recognized as revenue, upon billing.
2. The Distribution Charges were claimed by KBPS from the Director of Public Instruction (DPI) is by adding 25% of the actual expenses of the Society as Administrative Charges of the concerned years, based on the analysis of expenses of the last three years with the indirect expenses incurred by KBPS in connection with distribution of Text books. However, due to continuous non-realization of Administrative Charges from Text Book Officer for the period from 2011-12 to 2014-15, KBPS has claimed the expenses incurred for distribution of textbooks including actual Administrative Charges for Distribution from the Director of Public Instruction from the period 2016-17 onwards.



3. The Paper purchased by KBPS for printing of Text Books is claimed from the Director of Public Instruction on the basis of the actual paper cost including the ***expenses incurred for the procurement of such Paper.***
4. Sale proceeds of waste paper amounting to Rs. 119,36,718/- is apportioned in the ratio of 6:2 between the Government and the Society. Accordingly, Rs. 29,84,179/- is recognized as income by the society for the current financial year and Rs. 89,52,538 is due to the Government.
5. Cutting waste is accounted on cash basis. Stock of waste paper as on March 31, 2023, if any, has not, accounted, thereof and the value is unrecoverable. The apportionment of waste paper sales proceeds in the ration of 6:2 was ratified up to 31-03-2006 Vide G.O (MS) No. 141/14/H.Edn.Dated20-03-2014.
6. The Society ***recognized*** the Income of Cutting of Counter foils, of Rs. 1,99,93,821/-, Storage of Counterfoils of Rs. 3,56,200/- and Distribution of Lottery tickets of Rs. 1,02,38,625.60/- at the rates as stipulated in the revised Agreement dated 24-03-2021 between KBPS and Kerala State Lotteries Department.
7. The Income generated from the Sales of Counterfoil Cutting of Lottery tickets are reimbursed by the Society to Regional Deputy Director of State Lotteries, Ernakulam, as and when the Income realized.
8. Bank interests are recognized on accrual basis.

**(C) Fixed Assets:**

1. Fixed Assets are stated at their historical cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost includes cost of acquisition and all other attributable costs of bringing the assets to the working condition for the intended use, including indirect expenses.
2. Depreciation is charged on Fixed Assets as per the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961 and for the Fixed Assets purchased after 30.09.2022 half the rate of depreciation has been charged.

**(D) Investments:**

1. Investments in shares in KBPE Co-operative Society have been valued at cost, as it is unquoted.

**(E) Employee Benefits:**

1. The Society has entrusted with M/s LIC of India for covering its existing employees under Group Gratuity Cash Accumulation Scheme are mentioned below :



Sl. No.	Policy Name	Master Policy Number	Effective Date	Accumulated liability	Balance in contribution
1	Group Gratuity Cash Accumulation Scheme	45406	15.10.1982	28,67,396.10	4,94,73,838.18
2	New Group Gratuity Cash Accumulation Scheme	602000597	15.10.2014	-	-
3	Group Gratuity Scheme	602005841	15.10.2021	-	-

As a defined contribution plan, premium is being paid based on actuarial valuation done by LIC and annual renewal date of all policies is on 15<sup>th</sup> October of every year.

2. (a) The regular employees of Society is covered under a contributory pension scheme implemented by the society, vide Government orders' no G.O (MS)No 66/2011/H.Edn. Dated 18-05-2011, G.O. (MS)No.194/2013/H.Edn. Dated 18.05.2013 and G.O. (P) No.588/2014/H.Edn Dated 23.07.2014. An amount equal to 12% of Emoluments (Basic pay + DA) of all employees who are in service will be paid by the employer towards employer's contribution to the pension scheme to be credited to the pension fund created for the purpose. Further Employers annual contribution is @ 3% of the profit earned by the society each year under the provisions of rule 10 (13) (b) of KBPS rules and regulations. This amount has to be met by the Society from its own fund. Contribution @ 5% Emoluments (Basic pay + DA) by the employees who entered into service between 01-04-2011 to 31-03-2013 and @ 10% for those who entered into service on or after 01-04-2013, (similar to 'National Pension Scheme' as admissible to Government employees) is made applicable and contribution will be made to the KBPS Pension fund.
   
(b) As per G.O. (P) No.588/2014/H.Edn Dated 23.07.2014, 6% of Basic Pay and DA of all employees who are in service will be remitted towards KBPS General Provident Fund.
   
(c) The Employer and Employee contributions towards KBPS Pension Fund and the Employee contribution towards General Provident fund are kept in separate bank accounts with Union Bank of India. Hence not recognized in the books of the society. Consequently, interest on the same is not recognized as income of the society.[Reference – Notes on Accounts 1(a) ]
3. As per the contributory pension scheme implemented by the society, Employers annual contribution @ 3% of the profit earned by the society each year, under the provisions of rule 10 (13) (b) of KBPS rules and regulations, were provided in the books of accounts. The scheme was introduced from the financial year 2011-12 and appropriate provisions have been made, in the accounts, year to year, up to 31.03.2015. The accounting policy followed by the Society was to transfer the employer's contribution @3% on profit before tax during these years. However, the Pension Board has taken a decision at the 11<sup>th</sup> Pension Board Meeting held on 23/01/2017 to transfer 3% employer's contribution to KBPS Pension fund, on profit after tax, and hence from Financial Year 2015-16 onwards 3% Employers contribution has been calculated as Profit after Tax.



As per மு.உ. (கெக்).ம். 417/2019/ உ. பி.உ. Dated 24.12.2019, State Government has ordered the stoppage of the Government approved Contributory pension scheme and re-instituting E.P.F. pension scheme of Central Government for existing employees. 156<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Body and 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Pension Board held on 29-01-2020 approved to comply the Government Order. Hence, from the Financial Year 2018-19 onwards, the Society stopped the 3% and 12% Employer contribution to KBPS Pension scheme. However the retired employees from 01.04.2011 to 24.12.2019 pension were covered under the existing KBPS Pension scheme.

4. Surrender Leave Salary is accounted on Accrual basis. Accordingly, the society has made provision of ₹. 25,82,825.66 (net) during the Financial Year and Rs. 1,20,07,310/- accumulated as Provision for Surrender leave Salary as at 31-03-2023.

(F) **Income Tax:**

Income of the society is chargeable to tax and provision is created every year, on the basis of tax computation made there on.

Consequent to the amendments in the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Society's income from business activities are taxable, though it continues to have the registration as a charitable society.

The date of 12A registration of the Society renewed on 22.03.2022 for the Assessment Year from 2022-23 to Assessment Year 2026-27.

(G) **Service Tax:**

During the Financial Year 2016-17, KBPS obtained Service Tax registration and ensured Service Tax compliance.

(H) **Goods and Services Tax :**

During the Financial Year 2017-18, KBPS migrated from KVAT and Service Tax to Goods and Service Tax and ensured the GST compliance.

(I) **Provisions and Contingencies:**

1. A provision is recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events for which it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which reliable estimate can be made. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.
2. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in respect of possible obligations that arise from past events but their existence is confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events, not wholly within the control of the society.

(J) **Deferred Tax Asset/Liability:**

The Society has not adopted Accounting Standard – 22, accounting for future liability of taxes on income/losses due to timing difference of taxability in the preparation of financial statements.



## ➤ NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. (a) The details of KBPS Pension & Provident Fund Account as on 31.03.2023 are as follows:

### Bank Deposit [Pension and Provident fund]

Sl. No.	Bank	Amount (₹)	Interest (₹)
1	District Treasury, Kakkanad (FD)	₹ 8,40,56,313.00	₹ 66,39,324.00
2	385402050000332 (SB)	₹ 5,24,031.10	₹ 20,261.00
3	385402050000333 (SB)	₹ 43,77,030.38	₹ 80,269.00
4	District Treasury, Kakkanad (SB)	₹ 34,39,506.00	₹ 48,882.00

Sl. No.	Account Name	Bank	A/c. No.	Operators	Purpose
1	KBPS Pension Fund A/c	Union Bank of India	385402050000332	Managing Director & Controller of Finance and Accounts	For Pension Transaction
2	KBPS General Provident Fund A/c	Union Bank of India	385402050000333	Manager (Personnel and Administration) & Controller of Finance and Accounts	For GPF Transaction
3	Managing Director, KBPS, Kakkanad	District Treasury, Ernakulam (Kakkanad )	799010100003784	Managing Director	For opening FD in treasury

(b) 3% Employer's contribution to KBPS Pension Scheme from the Financial Year 2011-12 to 2017-18 are as follows:



FINANCIAL YEAR	PROFIT BEFORE TAX	PROFIT AFTER TAX	ADJUSTED THE PROFIT AFTER TAX AMOUNT WITH PROFIT BEFORE TAX AMOUNT	FUNDS DEPOSITED TO KBPS PENSION FUND ACCOUNT
2011-12	15,83,718.00	-	-	15,83,718.00
2012-13	33,92,894.00	-	-	33,92,894.00
2013-14	57,02,165.00	-	-	57,02,165.00
2014-15	52,75,561.00	-	-	52,75,561.00
2015-16	-	32,86,963.00	53,95,941.00	-
2016-17	-	1,35,79,109.00	-21,08,978.00	1,14,70,131.00
2017-18	-	1,84,77,395.00	-	1,84,77,395.00

(c) Employees' Provident Fund:-Order No. KR/KCH/ENF-1(6)5148(7A)/2019/4621 Dated 25-07-2019 in Diary No. 49/2018 received from Regional PF Commissioner – II, EPFO, Kochi demanded for non-compliance of provision of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act 1952 for the period from 09/2014 to 01/2018. The Society remitted ₹. 4,06,74,199.00/- (₹. 95,27,062/- + ₹. 2,85,38,479/- + 26,08,658/-) towards the demanded amount of ₹. 4,76,35,309/-. Balance demand of ₹. 69,61,110/- is outstanding to EPFO.

2. TDS on Bank interest in respect of the pension fund is yet to be transferred to KBPS Pension Fund amounting to Rs. 7,36,541/-.
3. During the Financial Year 2022-23, an amount of ₹.47,31,433/- has been accounted as expenses by the Society towards Employees' Group Gratuity Cash Accumulation Scheme of LIC. [Sch. no XII: Manufacturing and Administrative Expenses]
4. The unpaid interest arrears on the Government of Kerala Loan as on 31.03.2023 is ₹. 1110.44Lakhs (Previous year ₹. 1064.98Lakhs) including penal interest of ₹. 400.70Lakhs (Previous year ₹. 377.41 Lakhs). [Sch. no III: Unsecured Loans]
5. (a) For the Academic Year 2022-23 (as on 14.08.2023), KBPS claimed ₹. 7,33,13,491/- towards the distribution charges and out of this the amount received by Society is nil.

Distribution expenses for the Financial Year 2022-23 were Rs. 6,09,72,633.04 (Previous Year ₹. 3,51,62,118.67) since the amount also included the expenses for the Year 2021-22. Hence distribution expenses increased by 73% due to accounting of previous year bills in relation with Distribution charges Text Book 2021-22 Vol II & III due to delay in receipt of bills. [Schedule XII : Manufacturing and Administrative expenses].



(b) For the Academic Year 2021-22, KBPS claimed ₹. 7,00,88,103/- towards the distribution charges and out of this the amount received by Society is nil.

(c) For the Academic Year 2020-21, KBPS claimed ₹. 4,93,10,512/- towards the distribution charges and out of this the Society received ₹. 3,76,09,001/-.

(d) For the Academic Year 2019-20, KBPS claimed ₹. 7,01,60,797/- towards the distribution charges and out of this the Society received ₹. 3,00,00,000/- as advance vide G.O (Rt.) No. 1813/2019/G.Edn Dated 21/05/2019.

(e) For the Academic Year 2018-19, KBPS claimed ₹. 6,47,94,350/- towards the distribution charges and out of this the Society received ₹. 3,00,00,000/- as advance vide G.O (Rt.) No. 2046/2018/G.Edn Dated 02/06/2018 and G.O (Rt.) No. 3641/2018/G.Edn Dated 22/09/2018 (₹.1,50,00,000/- each).

(f) For the Academic Year 2017-18, KBPS claimed ₹. 6,37,22,293/- towards the distribution charges and out of this the Society received ₹.1,00,00,000/- as advance vide order No.A2/728/2017/TBO Dated 09-06-2017.

(g) For the Academic Year 2016-17, KBPS claimed ₹. 4,82,27,702/- towards distribution charges and out of this the Society received ₹. 1,00,00,000/- as advance vide order No. A2/786/2016/TBO dated 14-05-2016. Further, as per Order No. A2/786/2016/TBO dated 25-07-2017, the Director of Public Instruction has accorded the sanction of a further amount of ₹.95,29,135/- towards the distribution charges for the academic year 2016-17 and has also informed that, as per the existing Government norms, the Society can claim only Distribution/Transportation charges and that the Society is not eligible to claim loading and unloading charges, sorting charges, Administration charges etc.

(h) For the Academic Year 2015-16, KBPS claimed ₹. 5,77,41,956/- towards distribution charges and out of this the Society received ₹. 1,91,33,333/- as advance vide order No. G.O (Rt). 3226/15/G.Edn. Dated 04-08-2015. The Delivery Challans (DC), Bills and supported details provided for verification of TBO for releasing the balance amount of ₹. 3,86,08,623/-

Academic Year	Distribution Charges Claimed	Amount Sanctioned	Balance Amount Recoverable	Order No. & Date
2022-23	₹. 7,33,13,491/-	Nil	₹. 7,33,13,491/-	-
2021-22	₹. 7,00,88,103/-	Nil	₹. 7,00,88,103/-	-
2020-21	₹. 4,93,10,512/-	₹. 3,76,09,001/-	₹. 1,17,01,511/-	A2/35/2020/TBO Dated 24.06.2020, A2/35/2020/TBO Dated 08.09.2020, A2/35/2020/TBO Dated 24.11.2020 &



				A2/35/2020/TBO Dated 27.07.2020
2019-20	₹. 7,01,60,797/-	₹. 3,00,00,000/-	₹. 4,01,60,797/-	G.O (Rt.) No. 1813/2019/G.Edn Dated 21/05/2019
2018-19	₹. 6,47,94,350/-	₹. 3,00,00,000/-	₹. 3,47,94,350/-	G.O (Rt.) No. 2046/2018/G.Edn Dated 02/06/2018 & G.O (Rt.) No. 3641/2018/G.Edn Dated 22/09/2018
2017-18	₹. 6,37,22,293/-	₹. 1,00,00,000/-	₹. 5,37,22,293/-	A2/728/2017/TBO Dated 09-06-2017
2016-17	₹. 4,82,27,702/-	₹. 1,95,29,135/-	₹. 2,86,98,567/-	A2/786/2016/TBO dated 14-05-2016 &A2/786/2016/TBO dated 25-07-2017
2015-16	₹. 5,77,41,956/-	₹. 1,91,33,333/-	₹. 3,86,08,623/-	G.O (Rt). 3226/15/G.Edn Dated 04-08-2015

(i) From Academic Year's 2011-12 to 2014-15, the Society had raised invoices for distribution before the Text Books Officer, including the Administrative expenses, Software development charges etc. Every year, entire amount of such invoices was not sanctioned by the TBO. Following are the details of the same:

Academic Year	Distribution Charges Claimed	Amount Sanctioned	Balance Amount Recoverable	Order No. & Date
2014-15	₹. 5,74,13,759/-	₹. 3,84,74,386/-	₹. 1,89,39,373/-	A2/406/14/TBO Dated 25-03-2015
2013-14	₹. 5,87,09,805/-	₹. 3,94,04,308/-	₹. 1,93,05,497/-	A2/2312/13/TBO Dated 12-03-2014
2012-13	₹. 5,67,24,049/-	₹. 3,57,70,917/-	₹. 2,09,53,132/-	A2/1084/10/TBO Dated 05-10-2013
2011-12	₹. 5,42,06,584/-	₹. 3,17,10,470/-	₹. 2,24,96,114/-	A2/1084/10/TBO Dated 24-07-2013
	<b>₹22,70,54,197/-</b>	<b>₹14,53,60,081/-</b>	<b>₹8,16,94,116/-</b>	

(j) During the Financial Year 2015-16, the Society had made 100% provision on the balance amount recoverable from the Text Books Officer, on account of Distribution Charges and during the



Financial Year 2016-17, the Society has written off the balance amount recoverable from TBO as listed in 5(h) of ₹. 8,16,94,116/- for the Financial Years 2011-12,2012-13,2013-14 and 2014-15 based on the decision of 145<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing body held on 21.11.2016. During the Financial Year 2019-20, Society claimed an additional distribution charges of Rs.20,55,323/- for the Academic Year 2014-15.

(k) For the Academic Year 2014-15, Postal Department claimed invoice for Rs 3,18,58,838/-. KBPS sanctioned only Rs 3,04,02,651/- and informed Postal Department that balance amount will be released on receipt of acknowledged challan. Further to the above, completion certificate countersigned by Divisional Superintendent of M/s India Post in connection with the distribution of Vol I & II text books for the Academic Year 2014-15 was forwarded to Text Book Office, Thiruvananthapuram for reimbursement of Rs 14,56,187/-. Since the Society has not received any information regarding the non-receipt of text books from Text Book Officer, KBPS raised invoice for Rs 20,55,323/- including GST and other expenses.

6. As per Order No S2-5030/2008/DSL dated 14.07.2009, an amount of ₹. 1,58,19,438/- has been deducted from the arrears of printing charges towards the penalty for delay in printing of lottery tickets relating to the month of September & October 2008. As per G.O 671/2013/TD Dated 02.09.2013, an amount of ₹. 59, 25,224/- was sanctioned against the amount mentioned. The said amount has been received vide demand draft no. 377716 dated 13-12-2013, and is accounted in the books of account vide Receipt No.25729 dated 21-12-2013.

7. Due to non-realizing of the outstanding dues towards sale of paper cutting/printed waste paper/ torn and damage paper/ink free white paper/lottery printed waste paper from Hindustan News Print Limited, the Society filed a writ petition in Honourable High Court of Kerala against Hindustan News Print Limited. In the Judgment of the case WP (C). No. 21755 of 2017 (T) dated 09-10-2017, Honourable High Court of Kerala directed to settle the outstanding dues in twelve monthly instalments and start making the payment from 09-11-2017 and continued on the 9<sup>th</sup> of every succeeding months. We have received the first nine month instalment only. Hence Society filed contempt case (civil) No. 1528 of 2019-S dated 02-09-2019, against which Honourable High Court of Kerala granted one year time to Hindustan News Print Limited to make the payment to Society. Till date we have not received any further payment and as per our books of accounts the total principal amount outstanding from Hindustan News Print Limited as on 31-03-2023 is Rs. 1,15,60,267/-. The amount last received from Hindustan News Print Limited was on 23-07-2018. Since Hindustan News Print Limited has been restructured and Government has revived the operations of the company as “Kerala Paper Products Limited”, we claimed the outstanding dues of Rs. 1,15,60,267/- from Kerala Paper Products Limited towards sale of paper cutting/printed waste paper/ torn and damage paper/ink free white paper/lottery printed waste paper due to KBPS. Requested Kerala Paper Products Limited to release the pending amount of erstwhile Hindustan News Print Limited vide Letter No. FA6/HNL/223-24/kbps/1833 dated 13.04.2023.



8. The Society claimed the Income of Cutting charges of Counterfoils, Storage of Counterfoils and Distribution of Lottery tickets at the rates as per agreement dated 19-09-2016. The new renewal agreement with Directorate of State Lotteries, Thiruvananthapuram on increased percentage of rate were executed on 24-03-2021 and this agreement is valid from 19-07-2019. The Society requested the Director of State Lotteries to release the due amounts as on 31.03.2023 at the earliest as per Letter No. FA6/2/2023-24/KBPS/1876 dated 17.04.2023.
9. The following accounts of text book office are not reconciled with the society's accounts as on 31-03-2023. This is due to the fact that, Technical committee for settlement of accounts has not been constituted in this regard.

<u>SLNo</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION/ <i>Sch. No. VI(4): Sundry Debtors</i>	58,85,20,344.31(Dr)
2.	REBATE TO DPI	75,90,595.21(Cr)

There as on for the above balance is a result of un-reconciled balances outstanding after 31-03-2006 (date of last reconciliation) and receipt of advance payments against proposed revision of rates till 31.03.2016. Since the revision of rates for text book printing with effect from 01-04-2006 to 31-03-2016 is not finalized, any income which might have arisen on account of rate revision is not recognized in the year 2022-23.

From Financial Year 2016-17 Government accorded sanction for increase of 35% over the existing rate of printing charges of School Textbooks vide the following Government Orders. [*Sch. no VI: Sundry Debtors*]

- G.O (Ms). 84/2016/G.Edn Dated 20-05-2016 (Academic Year 2016-17)
- G.O (Ms). 769/2018/G.Edn Dated 20-02-2018 (Academic Years 2017-18 and 2018-19)
- G.O (Ms). 5841/2021/G.Edn Dated 13-12-2021 (Academic Years 2019-20 and 2020-21)
- G.O (Ms). 5804/2022/G.Edn Dated 07-10-2022 (Academic Years 2021-22 and 2022-23)

10. A. Utilization of Government paper for printing of SCERT Text Books
  - a. Utilization during earlier years of 510 metric tonnes of printing paper supplied by Text Book Office (TBO) of Director of Public Instruction (DPI), Government of Kerala (Government paper), for printing of text books of Director, Higher Secondary Education/ State Council of Educational Research and Training (DHSE/SCERT) (Commercial printing) and was ratified by the Governing Body/Government.
  - b. Of the above, 85.03 tons costing ₹. 36.24 Lakhs were replaced in earlier years and payment to TBO towards cost of balance paper of ₹. 129 Lakhs is pending for final approval for settlement by the Government, totaling to a liability of ₹. 165.24 Lakhs.



- c. However, a liability of ₹. 212.05 Lakhs (Previous year ₹. 212.05 Lakhs) has been provided for in the accounts in earlier years as due to TBO towards cost of paper as against the actual liability of ₹.165.24 Lakhs.
- d. This excess provision of ₹. 46.81 Lakhs (₹. 212.05 Lakhs less ₹. 165.24 Lakhs) is not reversed in the books of accounts during the year since the final approval for settlement by the Government is pending. *[Sch. no IX: Current Liabilities and Provisions]*

#### B. Printing charges of SCERT Text Books

- During the year 2007-08, the Society had received a print order for 3,46,900 copies of SCERT Class XI and 3,96,900 copies of SCERT Class XII text books vide work order No. AcdA4/11307/TB/HSE/2007 from DHSE and 4,40,000 copies of NCERT class XI text books vide order no.A2/2087/06/SCERT from SCERT.
- Towards this, Society has claimed and recognized as income ₹. 90.46 Lakhs from DHSE at the Government appropriate rates for printing text books and ₹. 239 Lakhs from SCERT during the year 2007-08.
- The DHSE/SCERT later informed the Society to deliver the text books to text book depots across the state and directly collects the sale proceeds from them.
- As per the decision taken in the HLMC meeting held on 05/11/2011,we have disposed the obsolete books of plus-one and plus-two books lying in different text book depots and realized an amount of ₹.9,36,185/-in this regard and credited to the account of Director Higher Secondary/SCERT in the financial year 2012-13.
- Though the sale proceeds of the text books are being remitted to the Society by the text depots at the selling price fixed by the DHSE/SCERT, no adjustment has been done to give effect to the said rate difference in sales up to 2011-12.
- Invoice was raised during the Financial year 2012-13 for 2,52,862 copies of SCERT XII text books printed and distributed during the year 2008-09 to text book depots for ₹.1,09,02,085 as per the decision taken in the HLMC meeting held on 05-11-2011 and the balance outstanding as on 31-03-2023 from DHSE/SCERT is ₹. 1,27,07,746.67.

The Society has requested the Government for the settlement of the cost of the paper payable to Text book department with printing charges receivable from SCERT. Further to the above Society requested Government to settle the amount with DPI Paper Account for the Year



2006-07 & 2007-08 as per Letter No.FA6/HSS/2022-23/KBPS/4838 dated 01.12.2022.(Sch. no VI Sundry Debtors)

11. Waste paper and Cutting waste:

- a. The Government of Kerala has determined the quantum of waste paper that may be allowed on the printing paper supplied by them, while printing the books for them on an average 6% wastage is allowed for RO 66 machine and 8% for Harris Machine vide order no. G.O 312/90/H. Edn. dated 11.12.1990.
- b. In view of representation, the Government has issued order no. G.O (Ms) 186/05/G Edn. dated 17.06.2005 allowing the Society to apportion the sale proceeds of the waste paper excluding cutting waste in the ratio 6:2. Accordingly, the Society has allocated the sale proceeds of waste paper excluding cutting waste and the amount realized from the cutting waste has been taken to revenue, as in the previous year.
- c. However, vide G.O. (Ms) No. 141/14/H.Edn. Dated 20-03-2014, the apportionment of Waste Paper Sales proceeds in the ratio of 6:2 was ratified only up to 31.03.2006 and the order is silent for the periods there after. KBPS made a proposal to treat the entire sale proceeds of waste paper as income of the Society vide Letter No. FA1/02/CAP/KBPS/3172 dated 31.07.2023. [Sch. no IX: Current Liabilities and Provisions]

12. Refund of Special Allowance:

- (a) During the year 2008-09, the Society has paid special allowance arrears amounting to ₹.16.15 lakhs to certain categories of employees in the lower grade for the period from 01.03.1997 to 13.10.2003 without Government orders after getting an undertaking from the employees to the effect that the amount will be refunded to the society in case Government do not ratify the payment of arrears.
- (b) The matter has been taken up with the Government, but the approval has not been received yet. However, the society had recovered ₹. 29,636.30/- during the current year (Previous Year ₹. 8,107.20/-) and the balance of ₹. 2.41Lakhs (Previous Year ₹. 2.71Lakhs) is outstanding.



13. Lease rent:

- (a) The value of land & building in which the Fixed Assets of the Society has been installed has not been brought to accounts, as the Government vide G.O (MS) No: 80/83/H.Edn dated 19.04.1983, ordered that the same should be treated as property on lease.
- (b) The lease rent has also been fixed by the Government @ 7% p.a from the date of commissioning of the plant. Superintendent Engineer, P.W.D (B & R), Alwaye, vide his Letter No: 9981/72/WB dated 03.09.1980 has valued the building at ₹.1,00,29,112/-.
- (c) Rent due for the Financial Year 2021-22 and 2022-23 for ₹.14,04,074/-has been provided in the accounts on the above sum itself, since no valuation has been done after 1982.
- (d) Building Tax of ₹. 17,42,571/- as per the decision of the 170<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting has been deducted from the provision of rent on land and building since the Government in its Order No: G.O (MS) 151/86/PW&T dated 14.11.1986 specified that the Building Tax on building of PWD is to be borne by the PWD itself.

As per the Arrear Demand Notice No. nil dated 14.02.2023 received from the Secretary Thrikkakara Municipality for remitting the arrear building tax amount for the period 2013-14 to 2022-23 an amount of ₹. 17,42,571/- were paid vide Cheque No. 855306 dated 29.03.2023 are as follows :

Sl.No.	Building No.	Amount in Rs.
1	1373	2,084.00
2	1374	677.00
3	1376	1,57,414.00
4	1378	7,98,744.00
5	1375	7,83,652.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,42,571.00</b>

The Society has requested the Government to Transfer the ownership of the Land and building and is following up its progress. *[Sch no IX: Current Liabilities and Provisions]*

14. Applicability of Provisions of ESI Act:

The ESI amount collected from the employees of the Society during the Financial Year 2022-23 was remitted to a separate bank account, since the Society had filed an application for exempting the establishment from the provisions of the ESI Act. Show cause notices issued from Employees' State Insurance Corporation from 2014 to 2017, since the ESI exemption not received. Presently even though notification for ESI Exemption for the period from 2014-15 to



2016-17 issued by Government, there is an objection filed by Employees' State Insurance Corporation against KBPS at Government. [Notes on Accounts 22 (E)]

15. The consumption ratio of Government paper with that of production during the Financial Year is determined to be 89.11% (Previous year 91.71%) [Total consumption of Government Textbook paper / Total Textbook paper Stock \*100].
16. The Society is in the process of strengthening the internal control in the area of production, stores & inventory, purchase & sales, expenditure & maintenance of accounting and other records relating to the operations of the Society.
17. The Audit Report of KBPE Co-Operative Society for the Financial Year 2021-22 has not declared any dividend due to loss and for the Financial Year 2022-23, the dividend has not been declared yet. Hence, KBPS not recognized the same on accrual basis during the Financial Year 2022-23.
18. During the Financial Year 2022-23, the society has paid advance Income Tax amounting to ₹. 27.53Crores (Previous Year ₹. 15.32 Crores), in addition to Tax Deducted at Source as per 26AS as on 15.08.2023 amounting to ₹. 4.09 Crores (Previous Year ₹. 2.16 + 0.36Crores (DPI Text book accounted on 31.03.2023)[Sch. no VIII: Loans and Advances]
19. The physical verification of finished inventory, work-in-progress, and raw materials, loose tools for the Financial Year 2022-23 have been conducted on 31.03.2023.
20. In the opinion of the Governing Body, the Current assets, Loans & Advances have an approximate value, as stated in the Balance Sheet, if realized in the ordinary course of business. The provision for all known liabilities is adequate and is not in excess of amount reasonably considered necessary.
21. Contingent Liability:

**A) KVAT:-**

- (i) As per the demand notice No. A5-2623/11 Dated 14.06.2011 issued from the office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Ernakulam an amount of ₹. 20,57,897/- along with interest ₹. 11,89,773/-is outstanding for the period 2005-06. The Society has requested the Government to set off the excess remittance of KVAT for the period from 2006-2011 to the KVAT demand for the period 2005-06.
- (ii) 2015-16Assessment order no. 32070487994/2015-16 dated 12.01.2018 demanding Rs 27,76,045/- received from Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Tax, Ernakulam, revenue recovery disallowing input tax credit Rs 22,23,873 and adding back miscellaneous income Rs 3,05,32,487/-Deputy Commissioner rejected our appeal



vide order dated 30.05.2019. Further to the above, Revenue Recovery order no A5-2456/18 dated 09.11.2020 for Rs 29,84,248/- received from Office of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax. Appeal against order of Deputy Commissioner filed by KBPS before Honorable Appellate Tribunal. We have remitted 20% of the tax due for the Assessment Year 2015-16 vide DD No. 125242 dated 27.07.2022 for Rs. 4,51,390/- against petition for Stay Order of KVAT Appellate Tribunal, Ernakulam dated 28.02.2022.

B) GST – Tran 1: -As per Case Proceedings Reference No. ZD320722007727J dated 07-07-2022 issued from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Special Circle III, SGST Dept, Ernakulam an ineligible credit amount of ₹. 50,80,945/- which is related to the inputs held in stock without having any prescribed duty paying documents and hence the same needs to be reversed with interest. In addition to that unutilized credit amounting to Rs. 27,58,145/- on inputs (paper) used for printing was demanded on account of Tran 1 verification report for the tax period 2017-18. Based on the reply Letter for accepting our submission and closing the issue forwarded vide Letter No. FA1/09/KBPS/2022-23/4047 dated 10.10.2022. As per the Letter from GST Dept. Office of The State Tax officer, Taxpayer Service Circle, Kakkanad, vide Letter No 32AAATK2642L1ZR/22-23 Dated 15.02.2023, the entire credit claimed as per the original TRAN-1 was already transferred to the electronic credit ledger. Proceedings of the State Tax Officer, State GST Department Taxpayer Service Circle, Kakkanad vide order No. 32AAATK2642L1ZR/TRAN/2022-23 dated 21.02.2023, stated that the below said amount of transitional credit has already been transferred to the electronic credit ledger. Hence no further amount is allowed to be transferred again to the ledger.

<b>Head/Table under which the Claim pertains</b>	<b>Claim of credit as per the revised TRAN-1</b>	<b>Amount inadmissible</b>	<b>Amount admissible (eligible to transfer to the Elec. Credit Ledger)</b>	<b>Amount already transferred to the Elec. Credit Ledger, while filing original TRAN-1</b>	<b>Balance amount to be transferred to the electronic credit ledger</b>
CENVAT Credit carry forward Table 5(a)	27,58,145.00	27,58,145.00	-	27,58,145.00	27,58,145.00



Inputs held in stock where duty paid invoices are available - Table 7(a)A	1,74,91,712.94	50,80,945.00	1,24,10,767.94	1,61,19,682.00	37,08,914.00
State tax credit carried forward Table 5C [Section 140(1)]	30,939.00	30,939.00	-	30,939.00	30,939.00
<b>Inadmissible credit already availed/utilized under CGST</b>					<b>64,67,059.00</b>
<b>Inadmissible credit already availed/utilized under SGST</b>					<b>30,939.00</b>

C) GST Exemption on printing of Text Books:- The Society received the Advance Ruling Order No. KER/125/2021 Dated 31.05.2021 in which “The service of printing of Textbooks supplied by KBPS to State Government is exempted from GST”.

- (i) As per Assessment Order Dated 22-03-2016 under section 143(3) r.w.s 147 of the Income Tax Act 1961, an amount of ₹. 3,42,15,530/- was demanded by Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Kochi for the Assessment Year 2008-09. Based on our petition Dated 25-06-2016, the assessing officer granted stay of demand till the disposal of first appeal, on payment of ₹. 51,32,330/- ie. 15% of the disputed demand of ₹. 3,42,15,530/. Hence we remitted ₹. 51,32,330/- vide cheque No. 02065525 dated on 13-07-2016. In addition to the above amount, we remitted ₹. 5,00,000/- vide cheque No. 02089194 Dated 21-03-2017 as per the demand dated 20-03-2017 from Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Kochi. Balance demand of ₹. 2,79,08,780/- is outstanding, disputed in appeal. [Sch No. VIII: Loans and Advance]
- (ii) As per Assessment Order Dated 28-12-2018 under section 143(3) r.w.s 147 of the Income Tax Act 1961, an amount of ₹. 1,75,59,370/- was demanded by Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Kochi for the Assessment Year 2011-12. The Society filed an appeal to the Commissioner of Income-Tax (Appeals) on 05-02-2019 and remitted ₹. 11,36,703/- vide cheque No. 02129046 Dated 27-02-2019 for granting stay of demand. Further as per Order Dated 07-05-2019 under section 154 of the Income Tax Act 1961, the demanded amount reduced to ₹. 1,62,96,290/- from ₹. 1,75,59,370/- after considering the TDS credit. Balance



demand of ₹. 1,40,57,480/- is outstanding, disputed in appeal. [Sch No. VIII: Loans and Advance]

(iii) As per Order Dated 22-02-2018 under section 154 of the Income Tax Act 1961, an amount of ₹. 3,82,840/- was demanded by Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Kochi for the Assessment Year 2015-16. Based on our petition dated 31-03-2018, the assessing officer granted stay of demand till the disposal of appeal, on payment of ₹.76,568/- ie. 20% of the disputed demand of ₹. 3,82,840/- Hence we remitted ₹. 76,568/- vide cheque No. 02125933 on 27-03-2018. Balance demand of ₹. 3,06,272/- is outstanding, disputed in appeal. [Sch No. VIII: Loans and Advance]

(iv) As per Assessment Order Dated 28-10-2019 under section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act 1961, an amount of ₹. 8,41,060/- was demanded by Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Exemption Circle, Kochi for the Assessment Year 2017-18. The Society has requested the department to reconsider the demanded amount due to the interest calculation under section 234B and 234C of the Income Tax Act 1961.

(v) As per Intimation Dated 22-08-2019 under section 143(1) of the Income Tax Act 1961, an amount of ₹. 2,85,600/- was demanded by Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, CPC for the Assessment Year 2018-19. The Society has requested to reconsider the demanded amount due to the addition of Sale of Coconut and interest calculation under section 234A, 234B and 234C of the Income Tax Act 1961.

(vi) As per Intimation Dated 09-07-2020 under section 143(1) of the Income Tax Act 1961, an amount of ₹. 9,30,850/- was demanded by Assistant Director of Income Tax, CPC for the Assessment Year 2019-20. The Society has requested to reconsider the demanded amount due to the interest calculation differences under section 234A and 234B of the Income Tax Act 1961.

(vii) As per Intimation Dated 26-12-2021 under section 143(1) of the Income Tax Act 1961, an outstanding amount of ₹. 3,08,59,070/- was demanded by Assistant Director of Income Tax, CPC for the Assessment Year 2020-21.

(viii) As per Intimation Dated 19-06-2021 under section 143(1) of the Income Tax Act 1961, an outstanding amount of ₹. 8,89,630/- was demanded by Assistant Director of Income Tax, CPC for the Assessment Year 2021-22.

(ix) As per Intimation Dated 23-01-2023 under section 143(1) of the Income Tax Act 1961, an outstanding amount of ₹. 24,990/- was demanded by Assistant Director of Income Tax, CPC for the Assessment Year 2022-23.



ASSESSMENT YEAR	DEMANDED AMOUNT	AMOUNT REMITTED TOWARDS DEMANDED AMOUNT	BALANCE AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
2008-09	3,42,15,530/-	56,32,330/-	2,79,08,780/-
2011-12	1,62,96,290/-	11,36,703/-	1,40,57,480/-
2015-16	3,82,840/-	76,568/-	3,06,272/-
2017-18	8,41,057/-	-	8,41,060/-
2018-19	2,85,600/-	-	2,85,600/-
2019-20	9,30,850/-	-	9,30,850/-
2020-21	3,08,59,070/-	-	3,08,59,070/-
2021-22	8,89,630/-	-	8,89,630/-
2022-23	24,990/-	-	24,990/-

D) Employees' State Insurance: - Since the ESI exemption not received to the Society from the period 2014-15, garnishee order for ₹. 3,54,58,885/- received from Employees' State Insurance Corporation for the period from 2014-15 and stay order also received for the above period. Even though notification for ESI Exemption for the period from 2014-15 to 2016-17 issued by Government, there is an objection filed by Employees' State Insurance Corporation against KBPS at Government level. ESI exemptions received vide the following Government Orders :

- a. G.O.(P) No.117/2019/LBR dated 25.11.2019 (2017-18)
- b. G.O.(P) No.112/2019/LBR dated 21.11.2019 (2018-19)
- c. G.O.(P) No. 66/2022/LBR dated 04.07.2022 (2019-20)
- d. G.O.(P) No. 59/2022/LBR dated 27.06.2022 (2020-21)
- e. G.O.(P) No. 87/2022/LBR dated 12.09.2022 (2021-22)

22. The detailed Fixed Asset register prepared and updated in the System and the physical verification of the Fixed Assets has been conducted by the Society.
23. The payments made to canteen committee are treated as expenses of the Society and the total expenses of the Society in this regards during the current year is ₹. 78,07,309.79/- (Previous Year ₹. 81,35,335.35/-)
24. From the Academic Year 2016-17 onwards Government entrusted KBPS to purchase papers and collateral materials for printing of Textbooks vide the following Government Orders.



- G.O (Rt) No. 281/2015/G.Edn. Dated 05-11-2015 (Academic Year 2016-17 and 2017-18)
- G.O (Rt) No. 2577/2017/G.Edn Dated 03-08-2017 (Academic Year 2018-19)
- G.O (Rt) No. 3283/2018/G.Edn Dated 31-08-2018 (Academic Year 2019-20)
- G.O (Rt) No. 4038/2019/G.Edn Dated 09-10-2019 (Academic Year 2020-21)
- G.O (Rt) No. 3147/2020/G.Edn Dated 24-11-2020 (Academic Year 2021-22)
- G.O (Rt) No. 4622/2021/G.Edn Dated 15-10-2021 (Academic Year 2022-23)
- G.O (Rt) No. 8375/2022/G.Edn Dated 22-12-2022 (Academic Year 2023-24)

During the Financial Year 2022-23, Society purchased paper for Textbooks of ₹. 67,03,46,475.67 and the consumption of ₹. 62,37,54,906.41 accounted as expense and is also claimed as reimbursement, and included in our Income. The closing stock of the Paper purchased by KBPS for printing of Textbooks paper valued at ₹. 8,84,81,011.63 during the Financial Year 2022-23.

25. (A) From the Academic Year 2015-16 (Volume II) onwards, the Society has entrusted the job of distribution of text books to two employees across various depots in Kerala. The Society has opened two Current Accounts in Union Bank of India, Thrikkakara Branch exclusively for the transactions in connection with Distribution of Textbooks and approved the same in the 150<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Body held on 19-03-2018. Hence during the Financial Year 2017-18 till Financial Year 2019-20 the advances requested by the employees in charge of distribution are being deposited to the newly opened current accounts only. And the advances made to them for meeting various expenses of distribution of text books, are being settled in due course.

(B) From 2020-21 onwards Society entrusted Kudumbasree with distribution of Text Books.

26. M/s Monotech Systems Limited filed case with Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises Facilitation Council Chennai against KBPS demanding payment in respect of unpaid operational debt amounting to Rs 9,30,016/- along with interest @ 18% i.e. Rs 3,85,205/- amounting to total outstanding of Rs 13,15,221/-. KBPS has filed written objection to the above petition claiming return of the amounts paid to M/s Monotech and also to compensate all loss and damage caused to KBPS on account of supply of defective machinery. As the activity of the petitioner comes under trading activity which does not come under the ambit of MESF council, the council dismissed the case on both grounds. M/s Monotech system Ltd. has filed a complaint in the city civil court at Chennai and claiming a due of Rs.15,56,826/-



KBPS paid an advance amount of Rs. 53,19,912/- towards supply of machinery on November 2017 to M/s Monotech system Ltd. and the amount is not settled till date. Steps are being taken to realize the amount from the party.

27. An amount of Rs.55,94,15,797/- was resumed from Our TPA A/C on 31.03.2021.Of which, Rs.55,12,78,028/- was credited to our A/C . The balance resumed amount of Rs.81,37,769/- yet to be released from Director of General Education Department. Details as below

SL No	Description	Amount Credited	Resumed	Response / action taken
1	Vidyarangam Printing Charges	₹.39,83,464.00	₹.3,464.00	GO(Rt) No.7132/2022/ GEDN Dated 22.11.2022 Sanction for Releasing of the amount. of Rs.39,80,000/- ( <b>Balance Rs.3,464/- yet to be released</b> )
2	Printing Charges of TB 2017-18	₹.20,95,78,668.00	₹.84,305.00	Reason not explained
3	Kalithoni Printing Charges	₹.80,50,000.00	₹.80,50,000.00	File No. M2/260/2023/G.Edn is under process in the office of Director of General Education Department
<b>Balance resumed amount Total</b>		<b>₹.81,37,769/-</b>		
4	Principal Sub treasury STSB - 7075	₹ 28,92,82,534.00	₹ 28,92,82,534.00	The amount was credited back to our Treasury Account on 04.04.2023.

28. The Society has long outstanding receivables on account of Goods Sold /Service provided to customers of the Society. In respect of these amounts a provision was made during the financial year 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 119.82 lacs. Further as per File No.FA6/91/Pending Dues/23-24 dated 25.08.2023 an additional provision for bad and doubtful debts outstanding more than 3 years reckoned from 2018-19 were made in the Books of Accounts vide Journal No.1726 dated 31.03.2023 amounting to Rs. 2,67,11,472.84 for the doubtful receivable amounts other than General Education Department.



29. An amount of Rs. 3,38,97,363.64 is created as provision in the Books of Accounts as per G.O (Ms) No. 4/2023/SPD Dated 20-08-2023 regarding 11<sup>th</sup> pay revision for KBPS employees for the period from July 2019 to March 2023.

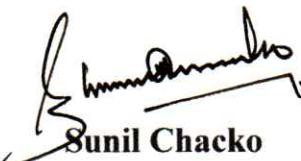
30. Previous Year's figures have been regrouped/recast wherever necessary, to confirm to the classification of Current Year.

**For and on behalf of the Governing Body**

**As per our report attached  
For SVRL & Co, Chartered Accountants,  
Firm registration number : 016182S**

  
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