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Attention: News Editors

Fiji Girmit website to offer online bookstore

Less than a month after launching the Fiji Girmit website (www.fijigirmit.org), provisions have been made so that interested people can download books from the site.

“High shipping cost and unreliable postal services are preventing international visitors to buy hard copy books”, says Dr. Ganesh Chand, a project committee member of Fijigirmit.org. “The online bookstore will definitely address this short-comings and interested people can have faster access to their favourite books”, he says.

However, in the beginning there will still be a delay between ordering and accessing the book. “Our current website does not have provisions for electronic funds transfer. At present, we only can give download access once we have received the payment from a buyer”, explains Daniel Zender, another committee member. “In the near future we will definitely try to allow payment by credit cards over secure lines so that people can download their books instantly”, he adds.

The first 250-pages online book to be made available is a re-print of the book ‘Fiji me kisaan andolan’ by Pt. Ayodhya Prasad Sharma.. The book was first published in 1962 under the title ‘Fiji tapu me kisan andolan atharth Kisan Sangh ka itihās’ meaning ‘Farmers, struggle in Fiji or a history of Fiji Kisan Sangh’.

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