MISSION
To establish and provide global access to a centralized collection of materials in print and electronic form, primarily pertaining to Zoroastrian faith, culture and history.

SPECIAL DONATIONS
We are gratified that individuals outside our community have entrusted their lifetime collections, as well as rare and special editions to us for safekeeping:

- Ervad Soli Dastur has sent us a treasure trove of letters, lecture notes, newspaper clippings and photographs of Dastur Dhalla to add to the Dhalla Memorabilia Trust Collection
- Doug Lange, a FEZANA friend, donated artifacts from Iran to FIRES collection
- Alayar Dabestani donated 80 Farsi books to be added to the collection
- Benafshe and Toshar Mondegaran helped with cataloging the books. A separate section for Farsi books is now available

SPECIAL PROJECTS
Even though we have not had in-person events this year, our committee has been busy on various projects:

- Six Oral History records have been added to Woodson Archives Rice University ZAH Project. We now have a total of 45 oral histories
- All library pictures from 2003 to the present have been uploaded to a computer hard drive that will serve as a back-up. Yezdi Engineer has spent countless hours getting this done.
- All duplicate books have been listed and boxed for anyone who would like copies

Our total online book collection is now 1761 books (from 2012 – present). We continue to expand awareness of FIRES via a quarterly newsletter on our user-friendly website www.fires-fezana.org and in Manashni.

PROGRAMS

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<td>Over a hundred people joined the tenth FEZANA Talk Book Chat presented virtually in collaboration with FIRES (FEZANA Information, Research and Education System). Aban Rustomjii, Co-Chair of FIRES (ZAH is the home of FIRES) hosted the event. She interviewed acclaimed Parsi authors Thrity Umrigar and Nawaz Merchant, with a discussion of their latest novels: Sugar in Milk and Murder in Old Bombay, respectively.</td>
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<td>Nov 23, 2020</td>
<td>Participated in Rice University Symposium Ethnographic Research in/of Houston Asia. Kaemerz Dotiwala, Vehishta Kaikobad and Aban Rustomjii participated. Online tour of the library was given to researchers who shared images with symposium attendees.</td>
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LIBRARY BUDGET See ZAH Treasurer’s Report

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Nauzer Billimoria, Pearline Collector, Rustom Engineer, Yezdi Engineer, Noshir Khumbatta, Debra and Darayus Kolah, Zubeen Mehta, Jehangir Mistry, Yasmin Pavri, Meheryar Rivetna, Aban Rustomjii, and Arnavaz Sethna.