

**SOUL 2.0**  
**Flow Chart for Acquisition Module**

**Acquisition Module:**

• **Administration → Acquisition Master**

◦ **Vendor Management** → Enter the vendor Name (Publisher/Supplier/Binder) (Auto generated vendor code will be displayed), Vendor Specialization → Select the vendor status → Enter other details of vendor → Save

• **Acquisition → Suggestions**

**Process 1: (New Request of Books)**

◦ **Request** → Select Department & requester (can be created in circulation) → Enter the book details → Select budget (or click check box to ignore) → Save

◦ **Select For Approval** → Select the Filter option → Select Title (clicking checkbox on left of book) → Save

◦ **Approval Process** → Select Filter option → Edit the no. Of copies to be approved → Click Approve/Reject → Enter approving committee & remarks → Save

◦ **Letter for Approval** → Generate letter for requesters whose books has been approved

**Process 2: (Process for gifted items – lead directly to the accessioning)**

◦ **Gratis Items** → Enter details of gifted book → Save

**Process 3: (Process does not require approval of the library committee, it leads directly to the order processing)**

◦ **Direct Approval** (for purchase of pre-approved books by skipping approval process) → Select Department & requester → Enter Book details → Save

◦ **Export & Delete Rejected** → Select the date upto which request is to be deleted → Search → Export & Delete

• **Acquisition → Orders**

◦ **New Order** → Enter Order No (If Auto Letter No. Is not active) → Select Supplier → Edit order date & expected date → Add Item → Select filter option → Select book (clicking on check box on left) → Save (from Add Item) → Save

◦ **Cancel Order** → Select Order Number → Select Title → Cancel Order

◦ **Direct Order** (For ignoring suggestion menu) → Enter order No & select Supplier → Add item (Enter the requested book details same as) → Save(In the Direct order form) → Save

◦ **Purchase Order** → Generate letter for purchase order to be sent to the supplier

○ **Reminder Letter** → Generate letter of reminder to the supplier incase of delay

● **Acquisition** → **Accessioning**

○ **Receive order** → Select Supplier → Select order no → Select the book → Enter the number of books to be received in the **Receive Now** column → Receive

○ **Accessioning of Items** → Select from different filter options to view the books

▪ Enter the accession no in the accn. no. Column for manual entry

▪ Auto Assign → Select the books to be auto assign accn no. → Select collection type & enter other details → Save (to save the record)

▪ Import MARC → Import a MARC 21 record for a book

▪ Find Title → Search for the book in the catalogue → Double click the title → Merge with Existing (to add accession no. To the existing record)

▪ Merge & Save → To create a single record for all the selected books with different accn. no.

● **Acquisition** → **Payment**

○ **Invoice process** → Select Payment type, Supplier, Order No & enter invoice no → Select Book → Double click on left of book to edit actual price & discount etc → Save → Calculate total Amount → Enter details of overall discount etc → Process invoice

○ **Payment Process** → Click Add Invoice → Select invoices to be paid → Add → Enter payment details → Process Payment

○ **Refund process** → Add item → Select order no → Select invoice no → click OK → Enter payment details → Save

○ **Forwarding to Accounts** → Generate letter for forwarding payment details to Accounts Department.

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