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# DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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# MAJOR ACTIVITES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES $1^{\rm ST}$ APRIL, 2013 TO $31^{\rm ST}$ MARCH, 2014

Delhi University Library System has taken several measures to revamp the Library and information services provided through its 34 constituent libraries, in keeping with the newly revised Ordinance XVI. A brief listing is given below:

### 1. RESOURCES

#### (i) Print

The Library System added 23,764 volumes of books/periodicals to its collection and 33 books were written off. The total collection as on 3 1-03-2014 is 15,92,308 volumes. It had 1,595 periodicals on its current list of subscriptions.

#### (ii) Electronic

The DULS continued to strengthen the accessibility of electronic resources to the users. There are 56 electronic databases in different subjects and disciplines that are available to the user community of the University. These are

1. ABI/INFORM Complete	6. American Society for Micro-				
	biologist				
2. Academic Search Premier	7. Anthrosource				
3. ACM	biologist				
	(Organic + Biotechnology)				
4. American Geophysical Union	9. British Parliamentary Papers				
Journal					
5. American Phytopathological	10. Emerald Management Extra				
Society					
11. Business Source Premier	34. Kissing's World News				

12. Capitalism, Nature, Socialism	35. Legalpundits					
13. Capitalline Plus	36. Lexis Nexis					
14. Chicago Manual of style	37. LISA					
15. China Core Newspapers	38. LNCS					
16. CLA Plus	39. Manupatra					
17. Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)	40. Nature Publishing					
18. Early English Books Online	41. Omnifile Full Text					
19. Ecolit (Abstract Database)	42. Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online & Grove Art online					
20. eJurix	43. Palgrave Dictionary of Econo mics					
21. New York Review of Books	44. Sage Online					
22. Encyclopedia of Britannica	45. SCC Online					
23. Encyclopedia of Cyber	46. Science Direct					
24. Encyclopedia of Islam	47. Science Magazine 48. Scifinder Scholars					
25. Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement						
26. Environment and History	49. Scopus					
27. Geoscience World	50. Soc Index with Full text					
28. Humanities International Complete	51. Statesmen's Yearbook					
29. IEL Online	52. UMI Database					
30. Indianjournals.com	53. Westlaw India					
31. Indiastate	54. World Development Indicators					
32. ISI Emerging Markets	55. World Intellectual Property					
(CEIC-ASIA&)	Search					
33. JGR (American Geophysical Union)	56. WTO e-library					

### (iii) Audio Book Resources and Braille Library

The Braille Library is actively engaged in supporting teaching, learning and research for the visually impaired students and faculty members. It has 3 audio book production studios, 2 high capacity Braille embossers, network of 16 latest computers with softwares like Sigtuna, Jaw, Dexbury, Leap Office etc. There are 1,520 audio books, 1,409 Braille books, 1,560 e-text, etc. The entire collection of audio books and e-text has been made available online an DUCC IP range in last academic year and is accessible via ID and password at http/bl.du.ac.in. The library is regularly used by visually impaired students enrolled in the University. Presently 244 members are enrolled in the library. Besides 4,114 hits on its website for downloading accessible materials, it has circulated 3,007 books on CDs.

#### **Development of IT Infrastructure for Physically Challenged:**

Following services are being offered by the DU-NTPC Foundation ICT Training Centre:-

1.	Computerized Study Centre
2.	Computer Training
3	Sign Language Training
4.	Communicative English Improvement Training
5.	Certificate course in Disability & Related Issues
6.	Sensitization workshops for Non-disabled
7.	Seminars/Workshops/Trainings on Disability Related issues
8.	Daisy Talking Book & Braille Book Production Training
9.	Facilitation of Interaction between PWDs with employers & Job
	Consultants
10.	Guidance & Career Counseling
11.	Distribution of Aids, Appliances & Educational materials
12.	Preparation, Collection and Distribution of E-Books
13.	Braille Books Production & Distribution
14.	Consultancy of Application & Procurement of Assistive Technology

The Centre conducted short-term course and workshops on various topics during this period for the facilities and Services to be provided to physically impaired persons.

# 2. USER SERVICES

#### (i) DULS—Website

DULS-Website which includes the catalogue of selected libraries(OPAC);a provision of e-referencing, A-Z list of E-journals, Online Information Literacy Tutorial, Subject Portal, Ask your Librarian, access to electronic resources including open access resources and several other user friendly features, is in operation. Till date the website has received a total of 4, 94,696 hit.

## (ii) Digital Library

The Library has digitized 14386 books out of copyright zone available in DULS and have been placed on the web for global internet accessibility using the Open Source

#### (iii) Information Literacy Programme

DULS has initiated and regularly conducting Information Literacy Program since 2006. and organized a total of 102 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 82 E-Resource Orientation programs, 10 Hands on Training Sessions, 10 One Day Workshops for Research Scholars in Social Sciences. A total of 3642 P.G. Students, 1704 Research Scholars, 2086 Faculty members, and 359 library professional have attended the ILP. To promote Information Literacy, DULS is regularly conducting following activities and programs.

- E-Resources Orientation Programs
- Online Searching Techniques
- Open Access/Public Domain Resources
- Bibliographic Citations
- One day Workshops for Research Scholars
- Hands on Training Programs
- Using Federated/Meta Search Engine
- Training on Financial and Statistical Databases
- Use of Citation & Analysis tools
- Short Term ILRC Course
- E-mail Alerts
- DULS Website
- Faculty orientation program at colleges.
- Author Work Shop
- Ph.D. course work

# (iv) Document Delivery Service

The J-Gate@UGC Infonet provides article-level access for all the databases subscribed by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library consortium, about 17,009 Open access electronic journals, and print journals subscribed by 30 university libraries designated as Inter-Library Loan (ILL) Centers of the INFLIBNET Centre. The interface provides hyper link to articles that are available electronically and accessible in a given university so that a user can access and download articles. For articles from journals that are not available electronically or are not accessible in a given university, the interface facilitates semi-automatic generation of ILL request directly from user(s) to the INFLIBNENT Centre or to one of the ILL Centre as the case may be. DULS is one of the 30 designated ILL Centers for the services. We receive following advantage of J-Gate@UGC Infonet.

- 1. Provides single window searching of all the electronic databases available through UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium.
- 2. As an e-journal portal, J-Gate presently hosts content from 36,987 e-journals. Access to 4,833 e-only-journals
- 3. J-Gate provides access to 4,833 online-only journals, which are not available in print.
- 4. Captures and indexes articles from more than 17,009 open-access e-journals and maintains links to them.
- 5. Provides links to over 5,320,569 open-access articles.
- 6. Presently links to e-journals from 11,428 publishers.
- 7. Article level searching for 896 print journals of DULS.
- 8. Availability of photocopies of print journal articles not available in DULS through Document delivery service.
- 9. Utilize the Document delivery service by requesting other designated universities to provide copy of the print journal articles.

As a designated ILL Centre of JCCC, DULS is also supposed to shoulder many responsibilities. In lieu of electronic databases available through UGC Infonet Digital Library Consortium, DULS shoulders the responsibility of supplying photocopies of the articles requested through JCCC to the scholars through out India. DULS being a large organization, having large collection of print and electronic information content mostly serves the information requirements of its users. Hence, there are very less requests for photocopies of the articles from DULS users to other universities. However, as a ILL Centre, DULS regularly supplying the photocopies of articles. Compared to only 77 requests from our scholars we have received 398 requests from scholars of other institutions.

#### (v) Knimbus

DULS with technical collaboration with Global Information Systems Technologies Pvt. Ltd. had come out with an Open Source Federated Search solution called GISTFIND. It has been replaced by more improvised Open Source Federated Search solution called Knimbus. It is available at http://crl.du.ac.in/Knimbus.htm.

Knimbus is a collaborative research platform that enables researchers to find and share knowledge globally. It combines the best Search, Social features and Library tools to enable higher research productivity and valuable insights. It allows Researchers to:

Discover: Valuable and relevant information from subscribed library resources and open/web content.

Personalize: How they interact with an organized discovered content.

Collaborate: With other researchers to build collective intelligence and insight.

It requires free registration to use this service. Presently there are 1,368 registered users from DU. In last one year there have been 3,244 logins, 12,768 searches and 9,781 articles down loads through Knimbus.

#### (vi) Searchable A-Z List of E-Journals

The work of compiling A-Z list of 43,209 e-journals has been completed and a 'Beta version of searchable list on the SQL' platform has been made available on DULS Website. It can be accessed at <a href="http://crl.du.ac.in/atozn">http://crl.du.ac.in/atozn</a>. It is being updated on regular basis.

# 3. <u>HUMAN RESOURCES</u>

The training facility created in the Central Library for imparting training on 'Use of Computers in Libraries' has been conducting the training programme for the benefit of Library Staff of the University and College Libraries with the help of the resource Persons from DU Computer Centre.

#### **Summer Internship**

DULS continued to engage students of Master's Programme in the Library & Information Science as summer interns @ Rs. 7,500/- per month 13 student have been given training in various Libraries during the period.

# 4. <u>SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / EXHIBITION</u>

Convocation Exhibition of Doctoral Research and Faculty Publications "Doctoral Research" Vol. 15, 2014 was held in the Central Library form 11<sup>th</sup> March to 18<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014 on the occasion of 91<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation 2014. The Exhibition was

inaugurated on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 by Prof. K. Muralidhar, Advisor, Academic Publications, Former Professor and Head Department of Zoology.

Dr. S.C Jindal, Sh. Saleem Anwar, Sh. Rajesh Singh and Sh. R.P Singh all Deputy Librarians attended the two day seminar on "From Brick to Click: Transferring Libraries in to Social Spaces" held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.2014 at South Delhi Campus.

Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Deputy Librarian In-Charge attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Asian Special Librarian held in Manila-Philippines during 08-12 Apr. 2013. and attended the International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL) organized by TERI during 27-29 November, 2013.

The same seminar was also attended by Sh. Suresh Kumar, Ms. Poonam Dayal, Ms. Amarjit Kaur and Ms. Saroj Razdan, all Prof. Assistants.

### 5. <u>ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES</u>

#### (i). Central Library (Including the Arts Library)

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 4090 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 4120 users and the circulation of 7.81 Lakh books.

The Internet access facility provided for exclusive use by research scholars at Research Floor in the Central Library is being utilized regularly by an average number of 25-30 scholars per day. Five new computer have been added. 50 new computers have also been added for students and staff

Holding of bound periodicals has been computerized.

Signage system has been strengthened and Hindi signage has been installed. 20 old Air Condition has been replaced by same number of AC's on Research Floor.

#### (ii). Ratan Tata Library

The Library has been able to add a collection of 3,452 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 2,261 users and the circulation of more than 30,550 books.

The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 86 terminals to access various resources and also purchased one High End server. The Library has also updated its website with more value additions.

The orientation programme for various departments with special reference to eresources has been taken up. The Library has replaced its 21 old computers with

new ones of HP make. It also trained 3 M.L.I.SC students for six months on various job in different sections of the library.

#### (iii). Central Science Library

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 1985 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3281 users and the circulation of 2.55 Lakh books. The library has excellent setup of IT infrastructure for various IT related services. The Library continued to conduct the Information Literacy Programme and facilitated the e-mail service to its users. The Library has been able to provide the services to users of all faculties from science, social sciences and humanities. The library received and sent a number of documents / articles to and from different libraries in the country through JCCC. A number of computers and electronic equipments have been added to augment the computerized services by including the laser printers, LCD Printer, Scanners etc. It also has Books on CD's and DVD's.

#### (iv). East Asian Studies Library

The Library continued to increase the resources in Japanese, Korean and Chinese languages. 1472 Books have been added this year. Running its two establishments at different places and providing services to the users is the real challenge that the library is meeting. The library has installed a new server to accommodate the growing collection in East Asian Languages along with 15 computers. The digital collection if the library is about 250. The networking between two libraries has been done. The books in Japanese, Chinese and Korean languages have been romanized. The Library also organized a presentation on use of e-resources for students, researchers & Faculty Members.

#### (v). South Delhi Campus

The South Delhi Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 2369 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 1468 users and the circulation of

about 28,735 books. The library has completed the computerization process by having the bibliographical data of books and holding data for bound volumes of periodicals. The Library has also upgraded its website, has set up an e-resource centre, placed extensive signages across the library, completed the bar coding of books and organized the orientation programme. The Library has CD-ROM, Supplementary Reading materials and previous years question papers in its digital collection. A dedicated reference desk for providing service to users is operational.

#### (vi). Other Major Libraries

- The Law Faculty Library has added 1270 books in its collection the total membership of the Library in 2205. The internet services are provided with the help of 37 Computers. The number of periodicals subscribed are 115 and it has a collection of 100402 bound periodicals.
- The Law Centre-II Library has acquired 464 books and the membership is 1519. It also subscribe 34 journals.
- The Law Centre-I Library also added printer, scanners, bar code reader and a new server to provide various services. The Library added 1800 books this year, the membership is 1,810. It also has online databases service like SCC online, Manupatra etc.
- The Department of Germanic and Romance Library holds a collection of about 47,237 books in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian. It has a special collection on European Response to the 1887 Rebellion in Indian and Foreign Language Education Teaching and 82 Dissertations, the library collection have been put on-line. The Library has the membership of the Library is 668 and 2 media Rooms.
- The library of Faculty of Music has special collections in music such as 2643 Cassetts,1837 CD's 104 Talking Books CD's and 304 Books in Braille for blind students. The membership of the Library is 411.
- The FMS Library added 933 Books in its collection this year with a membership of 1259. The number of documents consulted were 4,374 and circulated 39310.

# <u>Delhi University Library System</u> <u>Statistical Data (April 2013 to March 2014)</u>

S. No	Name of Library	Books Accessioned	-	nditure Rs.)	Membership	Visitors	Documents		Total number of Periodicals	Subs- cribed Periodicals	Books Writt- en off
			Books	Periodicals			Circulated	Consulted			
1	Deptt of African Studies Library	-	ARTS RECORD		49	35	30	25	ARTS RECORD	-	-
2	Arts & Seminar Library	2,001	34,08,838/-	44,77,418/-	4,120	1,30,320	7,81,920	5,21,280	54,456	246	NA
3	Central Library	4,090	55,23,014/-	28,05,203/-	4,120 1,50,520	7,01,920	3,21,200	34,430	160	NA	
4	Deptt of Botany		CSL RECORD		300	1,604	5,152	6,410	-	-	33
5	Braille Library	PB-4, AB-69, BB- 370, ET-148	91,825/-	NIL	342	4,500	AD-3,870 BB -690	2,500	NA	NA	NIL
6	Deptt of Chemistry Library	61	CSL RECORD		960	3,645	9,500	6,075	NA	NA	NIL
7	Faculty of CIE Library	680	3,40,000/-	92,954/-	577	5,592	22,200	1,15,050	19	13	NIL
8	Deptt of East Asian Studies Lib.	1,472	1,04,096/-	74,696/-	175	15,115	2,240	3,554	3,591	12	NIL
9	Deptt of English Library	90	1,70,592/-	29,408/-	358	1,842	1,243	587	08	03	NIL
10	Deptt of GRS Library	1,036	6,29,252/-	8,05,000/-	668	48,000	1,61,000	18,400	NA	NA	NIL
11	Deptt of History Library	-	-	-	607	-	-	-	405	13	-
12	Law Faculty Library	1,270	8,14,696/-	11,60,987/-	2,205	3,45,000	1,84,000	80,5,000	1,00,402	115	NIL
13	Law Centre-I Library	1,800	5,24,897/-	103897/-	1,810	2,00000	1,75,000	47	49	47	-
14	Law Centre-II Library	464	2,40,349/-	1,57,956/-	1,519	46,000	44,000	40,000	6,000	34	NIL

# **PB**- PRINT BOOK = **04**, **AB**- AUDIO BOOK = **69**, **BB**-BRAILLE BOOK = **370**, **ET**- E-TEXTS = **148**

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			Books	Periodicals			Circulated	Consulted			
15	Deptt of Linguistics Lib	128	-	-	-	4,558	5,020	4,835	300	-	NIL
16	Deptt of L.I.Sc. Library	75	1,66,000/-	NA	123	1,500	2,000	3,500		RL CORD	NIL
17	Faculty of Management Lib.	933	1,93,6000/-	16,50,000/-	1,259	28,530	39,310	4,374	3,281	73	NIL
18	Deptt of Math. Library	129	-	-	1,360	-	-	•	1,413	06	NIL
19	Fac.of Music & Fine Arts Library	57	TOTAL BUDGET OF BOOKS & PERIODICALS		379	20,000	16,000	24,000	06	06	NIL
20	MOMED I'I		31,204								
20	NCWEB Library	194	7,6877/-	-	350	2,280	-	-	NA	-	-
21	Deptt of Physics Library (CARPA)	77	CSL RECORD		776	6,075	24,300	36,450	CSL RECORD		NIL
22	Ratan Tata Libary	3,452	48,0,5563/-	1,18,88,714/	2,261	2,25,000	30,550	60,612	1,23,380	305	NIL
23	Centre Science Library	1,985	55,23,440/-	3,97,19,875/	3,281	2,90,000	2,55,000	3,85,000	1,35,000	304	NIL
24	Deptt of SFUS Library	267	-	-	CRL RECORD	35	20		175	5	-
25	Deptt of Social Work Library	219	1,35,000/-	31,302/-	241	4,000	1,10,000	4,15,000	5,160	30	NIL
26	S.P. Jain Res. Centre Library	143	1,29,344/-	NA	NA	4,200	2,650	2,125	NA	NA	NIL
27	South Delhi Campus	2,369	53,67,000/-	5,12,444/-	1,468	63,990	28,735	2,17,590	13,651	219	NIL
28	W.S.D.C Library	46	52,110/-	9,245/-	NA	840	NA	4,000	06	04	NIL

29	Deptt of Zoology Library	135	2,79,872/-	NA	399	19,000	9,500	20,000	NA	NA	NIL	
	Total	23,764	3,03,50,959	6,35,19,099	25,587	14,71,661	17,40,938	31,72,782	4,47,302	1,595	33	Ī

No. of Books as on 31.3.2013 = 15,68,544

No of Books added during the year = 23,764

No. of Books Written off during 2013-14 = 33

Total No. of Books as on 31.03.2014 = 15,92,308