DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

**MAJOR ACTIVITES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES
1ST APRIL, 2014 TO 31ST MARCH, 2015**

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 21,195 volumes of books/periodicals to its collection and 05 books were written off. The total collection as on 31-03-2015 is 16,13,465 volumes. It had 1,353 periodicals on its current list of subscriptions.

(ii) Electronic

The DULS continued to strengthen the accessibility of electronic resources to the users. There are 49 electronic databases in different subjects and disciplines that are available to the user community of the University. These are

1.	ABI/INFORM Complete
2.	Academic Search Premier
3.	ACM
4.	American Geophysical Union Journal
5.	American Phytopathological Society
6.	American Society for Micro-biologist
7.	Anthrosource
8.	British Parliamentary Papers
9.	Business Source Premier
10.	Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
11.	Capitalline Plus
12.	Chicago Manual of style
13.	CLA Plus
14.	Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)
15.	Ecolit (Abstract Database)
16.	e-Jurix
17.	Emerald Management Extra

18.	Encyclopedia of Britannica
19.	Encyclopedia of Cyber Crime
20.	Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement
21.	Environment and History
22.	Geo Science World
23.	Humanities International Complete
24.	IEL Online
25.	India stats
26.	Indianjournals.com
27.	Keesing's World News
28.	Legal Pundits
29.	Lexis Nexis
30.	LISA
31.	LNCS
32.	Manupatra
33.	Nature Publishing
34.	New York Review of Books
35.	Omnifile Full Text
36.	Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online & Grove Art Online
37.	Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
38.	Sage Online
39.	Science Direct
40.	Science Magazine
41.	Scifinder Scholar
42.	Scopus
43.	Soc Index with Full text
44.	Statesmen's Yearbook
45.	UMI Database
46.	Westlaw India
47.	World Development Indicators
48.	World Intellectual Property Search
49.	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 1,607 audio books, 1,707 Braille books, 1,566 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 176 members are enrolled in the library. Besides 4,114 hits on its website for downloading accessible materials, it has circulated 3,713 books on CDs.

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 5,38,730 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 Content Management System, namely, 'Dspace'. The URL is http://library.du.ac.in/dspace.

(iii)   **Information Literacy Programme**

DULS has initiated and regularly conducting Information Literacy Program since 2006. and organized a total of 120 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 92 E-Resource Orientation programs, 15 Hands on Training Sessions, 13 One Day Workshops for Research Scholars in Social Sciences. A total of 3700 P.G. Students, 1904 Research Scholars, 3983 Faculty members, and 486 library professional have attended the ILP. To promote Information Literacy, DULS is regularly conducting the various programs.

- Online Searching Techniques
- Using Federated/Meta Search Engine
- Context Based Unified Discovery Tools
- Open Access/Public Domain Resources
- Use of E-Resources in Teaching, Learning and Research
- Plagiarism: What, Why & How to Control
- Guidelines for using iThenticate
- Bibliographic Citations: Chicago Manual of Style
- Research Metrics: Impact Factor, h-Index and I 10index
- Use of Citation & Analysis Databases: Web of Science, Scopus and Google Scholar
- Subject Specific Orientation at Campus Departments
- Faculty orientation program at colleges.
- Full Day IL Workshops for Faculty and Researchers
- Training the Trainer IL Workshops
- Hands on Training IL Programs
- Ph.D. Course Work on IL
- Training on Financial and Statistical Databases
- Short Term ILRC Course
- Author Workshop
- Author Work Shop

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 14 requests from our scholars we have received 50 requests from scholars of other institutions. In to facility DU has sent only 674 and received as much as 6868 requests.

(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:

It requires free registration to use this service. Presently there are 1,480 registered users from DU. In last one year there have been 6,238 logins, 35,088 searches and 8,563 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 http://crl.du.ac.in/atozn. It is being updated on regular basis.

3. HUMAN RESOURCES

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. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / EXHIBITION

Convocation Exhibition of Doctoral Research and Faculty Publications "Doctoral Research" Vol. 15, 2014 was held in the Central Library form 11th March to 18th March, 2014 on the occasion of 91st Annual Convocation 2014. The Exhibition was inaugurated on 18th March, 2014 by Prof, K. Muralidhar, Advisor, Academinc Publications, former Professor and Head Department of Zoology.

Dr. Lokesh Sharma invited for delivering lectures to faculty members from different Universities on 19th March 2015 at SRCC, DU under Faculty Development Programme and also delivered lecture to the Research Scholars from different universities from 01st Jan, 2015 in Department of Geography at Delhi School of Economics.

Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Deputy Librarian In-Charge Attended as Resource Person in One day National Seminar on :Changing Role of Librarians in Digital Era held on 12th August, 2014 at JNU, New Delhi. And attended the 10th Indernational Conference on Webometrics, Informatics organized by COLLNET held in Ilmenau, Germany during 03-05, September 2014. and also attended as an expert the " a Seminar series "Enhancing Access to Library Resources A Critical Discussion, Examination and Evaluation of Web-Scale Discovery Services in Collaboration with PROQUEST INDIA held Pune University , Jain University Bangalore and Punjab University, chandigarh on 13th October, 2014 and 16th October, 2014 respectively.

5. ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES

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

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 5,003 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3,827 users and the circulation of 3,58,410 books.

The Internet access facility provided for exclusive use to 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. 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 2,463 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 2,236 users and the circulation of more than 65,000 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 e-resources has been taken up.

(iii).   Central Science Library

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 2,390 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3,237 users and the circulation of 2.15 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. 335 Books have been added this year. 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 271. 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 1,990 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 1,370 users and the circulation of about 19,926 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 1,525 books in its collection the total membership of the Library in 2293. The internet services are provided with the help of 37 Computers. The number of periodicals subscribed are 93 and it has a collection of 1 Lakh bound periodicals.

- The Law Centre-II Library has acquired 173 books and the membership is 1,519. It also subscribe 09 journals.

- The Law Centre-I Library also added printer, scanners, bar code reader and a new server to provide various services. The Library added 1,131 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 1,887 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 800 and 2 media Rooms.

- The library of Faculty of Music has special collections in music such as 2,643 Cassetts,1868 CD's 104 Talking Books CD's and 304 Books in Braille for blind students. The membership of the Library is 491.

- The FMS Library added 611 Books in its collection this year with a membership of 1,071. The number of documents consulted were 4,270 and circulated 38,475.