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DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MAJOR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

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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.

Print Resources

The Library System added 21,262 volumes of books to its collection by purchasing out of maintenance grant as well as XIIth Plan Grant. The total collection as on 31-03-2017 is 16,53,277 volumes including bond volumes of periodicals. The current Periodicals Subscribed by DULS are 1,217.

Electronic Resources

The DULS continued to strengthen the accessibility of electronic resources to the users. There are 48 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.	American Geophysical Union Journal
4.	American Phytopathological Society
5.	American Society for Micro-biologist
6.	Anthrosource
7.	Britanica Online
8.	Business Source Premier
9.	Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
10.	Capitalline Plus
11.	CLA Plus
12.	Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)
13.	Economic Literature
14.	e-Jurix
15.	Emerald Management Extra
16.	Encyclopedia of Cyber Crime
17.	Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement
18.	Eikon
19.	Economic and Political Weekly: India Time Series
20.	Georef with Geo Science World
21.	House of Commons British Parliamentary Papers

22.	Humanities International Complete
23.	India stats
24.	Indianjournals.com
25.	ISI Emerging Market – CEIC Asia
26.	Legal Pundits
27.	Lexis Nexis
28.	LISA
29.	LNCS
30.	Making of Modern Law
31.	Manupatra
32.	Nature Publishing
33.	New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
34.	New York Review of Books
35.	Omnifile Full Text
36.	Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online & Grove Art Online
37.	PROWESS
38.	Sage Online
39.	Science Direct
40.	Scopus
41.	Soc Index with Full text
42.	Statesmen’s Yearbook
43.	Proquest Dissertation and Theses Full Text Database
44.	Westlaw India
45.	World Bank e- Library
46.	WTO e-library
47.	SSC Online
48.	Science Online

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 22 latest computers with softwares like Daisy System, Sparsha, OBI, PUTTY, Sigtuna, Jaw, Duxbury, Leap Office etc. There are 1,755 audio books, 1,885 Braille books, 1,694 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 240 members are enrolled in the library. The website of Braille Library has large number of hits for downloading accessible materials, it has circulated 1,314 books on CDs. The Braille library conducted a workshop in August, 2016 for physically disabled students about DAISY form.

USER SERVICES

➤ **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 been viewed by 6,40,424 users.

➤ **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>. The same is also available on Digital Library of India's portal.

➤ **Information Literacy Programme**

DULS has initiated and regularly conducting Information Literacy Program since 2006 and organized a total of 149 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 118 E-Resource Orientation programs, 15 Hands on Training Sessions, 15 One Day Workshops for Research Scholars in Social Sciences. In the current year DULS has conducted 11 Information Library Programs in Departments/Colleges and in Conference Centre. 742 students including P.G., Research Scholar & Members have attended the program.

➤ **Knimbus**

Presently there are 1,877 registered users from DU. In last one year there have been 2,229 logins, 5,501 searches and 3,641. articles downloads through Knimbus.

➤ **Similarity Detection**

The Central Library has been assigned the work of similarity detection for the research assignment submitted by students. Central Library has started similarity detection since December 2015 and a total of 1952 Ph.D Thesis and M.Phil Dissertations, and other research assignments have been verified.

➤ **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 5,200 open access electronic journals, and print journals subscribed by 30 University libraries designed 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 INFLIBNET 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.

- Provides single window searching of all the electronic databases available through UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium.
- Provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 13,290 Publishers.
- Provides access to massive database of journal literature, indexed from 45,339 e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites.
- Provides access to about 23,410 open access e-journals in full text, having over 9,425,618 open access articles.
- Article level searching for 917 print journals of DULS.
- Availability of photocopies of print journal articles not available in DULS through Document delivery service.
- Utilize the Document delivery service by requesting other designated Universities to provide copy of the print journal articles.

As a designated ILL Centre of J-Gate@UGC Infonet, DULS is also shouldering many responsibilities. In lieu of electronic databases available through UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium, worth about INR 1,00,000, DULS shoulders the responsibility of supplying photocopies of the articles requested through J-Gate@UGC Infonet 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 an ILL Centre, DULS is regularly supplying the photocopies of articles. Compared to only 708 requests from our scholars DULS has received 7,210 requests from scholars of other institutions.

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.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ EXHIBITION

➤ Dr. Dharmveer Singh(University Librarian)

- Dr. Dharmveer Singh, University Librarian Attended 5 days workshop on “Preventive conservation of Manuscripts/Rare Sport/Materials/Illustrated Manuscripts” as a Resource Person selected by National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India at Tilkamanjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, from 02.04.2016.
- International conference on “ Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries (CDPDL 2016)” at Hangzhou, Zhejiang (China). From 10th july, 2016 to 15 july, 2016.
- Dr. Dharmveer Singh, University Librarian and Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Deputy Librarian attended the 61A ILA Conference on 12-14 March, 2016 held at Rajkot, Saurashtra University.

➤ Dr. Narender Kumar (Deputy Librarian DULS)

- Bibliographic Citation: MLA citation style. Orientation Programme at University of Delhi. 6 December, 2016.
- Information Literacy Competence. Orientation Programme at University of Delhi. 6 December, 2016.
- Plagiarism. Refresher Course at Guru Jambheshwar September University of Science and Technology, Hisar. 13 September, 2016.
- How to search e-resources Refresher Course at Gugu Jambheshwar University of Science and Technolgy, Hisar. 13th September, 2016.
- Networking. Refresher Course at National Institute of Virology, Pune for Library professionals working in ICMR labs. 11th August, 2016
- Library Automation. Refresher Course at National Institute of Virology, Pune for Library Professionals working in ICMR labs. 12th August, 2016.

- Challenges before the Library Profession. Refresher Course at Centre for Cultural Resources and Training. Ministry of Culture, Government of India. 26th June, 2016.

➤ **Dr. Tariq Ashraf (Deputy Librarian SDCL)**

- Delivered an invited talk “ Sustaining Excellence Transforming Libraries through Technology, innovation and Value Added Services” at 61 ILA International Conference held at Saurashtra University during March 12-15, 2016
- International conference on “Digital Governance Innovation, Information and Libraries” Organised Jointly by Asian Library Association and Indian Institute of Management Indore April 14-16, 2016.
- Workshop “ Use of e-Resources” on April 22, 2016 at Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Workshop “Use of e-Resources & Managing Research in Electronic Environment” on My 4-5,2016 at Institute of Home Economic, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Delivered a talk of “ Managing and Maximizing Research Impact” at ICDL on December, 16,2016.
- National seminar on “From Print to Digital : Managing Libraries In Neo-Information Environment” Organised jointly by Asian Library Association & Footwear Design & Development Institute on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Footwear Design & Development Institute Campus, Noida.

Publication by Library Staff

➤ **Dr. Narender Kumar**

- “Ever increasing cost of knowledge: Challenges for libraries for electronic resources: A case study”. DESIDOC journal of Library and Information Technology, 36,6; Nov,2016;437-442. ISSN:0974-0643
- “Barriers in accessing electronic resources in libraries”. Building Digital India: Enhancing capacities through libraries and information. Proceedings of National Conference. Nov. Page No47-52. ISBN 9789382059523
- “Sustainability of Electronic Resources Subscription: Future Tense.” Digital Governance: Innovation, Information and Libraries. Proceedings of International

➤ **Dr. Tariq Ashraf**

- Co-Editor: Digital Governance: Innovation information and Libraries New Delhi. Asian Library Association, 2016.
- Co-Editor: Digital governance: Innovation Information and Libraries New Delhi. Synergy Books PVT Ltd, 2016.
- Co-Editor Building Digital India: Enhancing Capacities Through Libraries and Information. Now Delhi. Synergy Books PVT Ltd.2016
- Editor: Interdisciplinary Digital Preservation Tools and Technologies New York. Information Science Reference© 2017 pages 281.
- Co-Editor 62nd ILA Conference Proceedings” Gearing up for the Future Library initiatives for Digital India. New Delhi, ILA,2017 Pages1047.
- Co-Editor From Print to Electronic Managing Libraries in Neo Information Environment New Delhi. Synergy Books Pvt Ltd, 2017 Pages 225.

ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES

➤ **Central Library (Including the Arts Library)**

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 3,744 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 4,174 users and the circulation of 41,492 books. The library has been providing Plagiarism Checking Services to its students and teachers. A dedicated desk has been established with trained staff to check research work and generate similarity reports. To search an item available in the Library, four computer has to log on to OPAC installed on ground floor of the Library and search an item by entering a term in any one or all the fields. 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.

➤ **Central Science Library**

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 1,484 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3,430 users and the circulation of 2,55,000 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 internet access facility, subscriptions to electronic resources, downloading of articles etc, Live online demonstration to the users, Sending attachments to e-articles etc, Article alert and retrieval of information on the basis of search techniques, E-mail alert to faculty members etc. on new information are also provided. 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.

➤ **Ratan Tata Library**

The Library has been able to add a collection of 1,259 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 1,944. The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 105 terminals to access various resources and 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.

➤ **South Delhi Campus**

The South Delhi Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 2,657 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 1,428 users and the circulation of about 24,590 books. The total collection of Library approx. 2lakhs consisting of books, bound journals and

CD-ROMs. The CDs which are received along with books can also be accessed through the CD server. Subscription to nearly 150 print journals, 25,000 back volumes of periodicals and is fully computerized. All library services are fully automated and are leveraged through extensive ICT based applications. Library activities like circulation-Issue-return, reminder, membership, Acquisition-ordering and billing, Serial Control, OPAC takes place in a fully automated environment using Troodon Library Management system. The entire library is covered by CCTVs both for security and monitoring purposes. 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.