



# दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय पुस्तकालय मण्डल DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM



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### MAJOR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES 1ST APRIL 2011 TO 31ST MARCH 2012

Delhi University Library System has during this period, 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 22360 volumes of books / periodicals to its collection and 6931 books were written off. The total collection as on 31-03-12 is 1544733 volumes. It had 1682 periodicals on its current list of subscriptions, during the year 2011-12.

##### (ii) Electronic

The DULS continued to strengthen the accessibility of electronic resources to the users. While the previously subscribed resources have been renewed, there are number of e-resources which have been added. There are 56 electronic databases in different subjects and disciplines that are available to the user community of the University. These are

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| 1. ABI/INFORM Complete                                       | 11. Business Source Premier       |
| 2. Academic Search Premier                                   | 12. Capitalism, Nature, Socialism |
| 3. ACM   | 13. Capitalline Plus              |
| 4. American Geophysical Union Journal                        | 14. Chicago Manual of Style       |
| 5. American Phytopathological Society                        | 15. China Core Newspaper          |
| 6. American Society for Microbiologist                       | 16. CLA Plus                      |
| 7. Anthrosource  | 17. Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)   |
| 8. Benthan Science E Collection<br>(Organic + Biotechnology) | 18. Early English Books Online    |
| 9. British Parliamentary Papers                              | 19. Ecolit (Abstract Database)    |
| 10. Emerlad Management Extra                                 | 20. eJurix                        |
|  | 21. New York Review of Books      |

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| 22. Encyclopedia Britannica           | 41. Omnifile Full Text  |
| 23. Encyclopedia of Cyber             | 42. Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online & Grove Art Online |
| 24. Encyclopedia of Islam             | 43. Palgrave Dictionary of Economics                                  |
| 25. Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement   | 44. Sage Online   |
| 26. Environment and History           | 45. SCC Online  |
| 27. Geoscience World                  | 46. Science Direct  |
| 28. Humanities International Complete | 47. Science Magazine  |
| 29. IEL Online                        | 48. Scifinder Scholars  |
| 30. Indianjournals.com                | 49. Scopus  |
| 31. Indiastat                         | 50. Soc Index with Fulltext   |
| 32. ISI Emerging Markets (CEIC-ASIA & | 51. Statesmen's Yearbook  |
| 33. JGR (American Geophysical Union)  | 52. UMI Database  |
| 34. Kissing's World News              | 53. Westlaw India   |
| 35. Legalpundits                      | 54. World Development Indicators                                      |
| 36. Lexis Nexis                       | 55. World Intellectual Property Search                                |
| 37. LISA                              | 56. WTO e-library   |
| 38. LNCS                              |   |
| 39. Manupatra                         |   |
| 40. Nature Publishing                 |   |

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

The Library has created Digital Audio Document for 1268 books in DAZY form. 102 titles were produced in Braille form during one year using electronic embosser. Also produced soft copies of 390 books including 150 books in Hindi and 240 Books in English language.

### **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. Diable Talking Book & Braille Books 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 on 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. It is regularly maintained & updated.

### **(ii) Digital Library**

The Department of Information Technology (DIT) has provided funds of Rs. 60 lakhs to undertake the digitization of out of copyright zone books of DULS. The Library has been able to complete 14386 books 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>.

In addition, the DULS undertook the task of digitizing the Theses collection of the University. We are completing the project for those Theses collection which are produced from 1980 to 2003. About 8930 theses have been uploaded on the Web for internal accessibility.

### **(iii) Information Literacy Programme**

With a view to empower the students, researchers and faculty members to seek, evaluate, use and create information effectively and efficiently to achieve their educational, social, occupational and personal goals, DULS has initiated and regularly conducting Information Literacy Program since 2006. DULS has organised a total of 74 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 56 E-Resource Orientation programs, 10 Hands on Training Sessions, 07 One Day Workshops for Research Scholars in Social Sciences. A total of 2210 P. G. Students, 1079 Research Scholars, 985 Faculty members, and 167 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

- \* Bibliography Citations
- \* One day Workshops
- \* 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

#### **(iv) Document Delivery Service**

The JCCC@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 22 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 INFLIBNET Centre or to one of the ILL Centers as the case may be.

DULS is one of the 22 designated ILL Centers for the services. We receive following advantage of JCCC@UGC Infonet

1. Provides single window searching of all the electronic databases available through UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium.
2. Provides access to about 5,200 open access e-journals in full text.
3. Article level searching for 896 print journals of DULS.
4. Availability of photocopies of print journal articles not available in DULS through Document delivery service.
5. 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, worth about INR 100,000, 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 409 requests from our scholars we have received 5792 requests from scholars of other institutions.

Awarded ILL Service Award 2010 from UGC-Infonet Digital Library consortium of INFLIBNET on 16th September, 2011 at Bangalore.

University of Delhi Awarded certificate of Appreciation for out standing service as Document Delivery Centre of JCCC @ UGC-Infonet Digital Library consortium on 16th September, 2011 at Bangalore.

**(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 Kinimbus. 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 organize discovered content.

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

It requires free registration to use this service.

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

The Standing Committee on Electronic Resources in its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 had recommended initiating the task of providing a searchable A-Z list of all electronic journals available in various databases that are being subscribed by the University. The task of compiling A-Z list of all e-journals was initiated with financial sanction of Rs.2,13,000. However, to improve the data base in terms of its functionality, editing and updating a fresh approval of Rs.2, 07,000 was received to engage library as well as computer professional to complete the same. 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.

### **(vii) E-Resource Usage Statistics**

- a. UGC-Infonet
- b. DULS databases
- c. University of Delhi having recorded the highest usage of Wiley-Black Well e-journals amongst 95 participating members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library consortium.

## **4. HUMAN RESOURCES**

The training facility created in the Central Library for imparting training on 'Use of Computers in Libraries' has been conducting the training programmes 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

## **5. SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / EXHIBITION**

1. JCCC@ UGC-Infonet ILL designated Libraries co-ordination meeting held on September 16, 2011 at Bangalore. The following officials attended the meeting.

1. Sh. R. N. Vashistha, Off. University Librarian
2. Sh. Rajesh Singh, Deputy Librarian

2. The following officials attended the 13th MANLIBNET National conference on Repositories of Libraries for Users Empowerment Policy, Planning & Technology during October 13-15, 2011 at University of Delhi, South Campus.

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| 1. Sh. R. N. Vashista | University Librarian (Off.) |
| 2. Sh. Saleem Anwer   | Deputy Librarian            |
| 3. Sh. R. P. Singh    | Deputy Librarian            |
| 4. Dr. Narender Kumar | Deputy Librarian            |
| 5. Sh. Rajesh Singh   | Deputy Librarian            |
| 6. Dr. S. C. Jindal   | Deputy Librarian            |
| 7. Mrs. Aruna Garg    | Assistant Librarian         |
| 8. Mrs. Tasnim Zia    | Assistant Librarian         |

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| 9.  | Mrs. Amarjit Kaur | Professional Assistant |
| 10. | Sh. Suresh Kumar  | Professional Assistant |
| 11. | Sh. N. K. Jain    | Professional Assistant |
| 12. | Sh. Poonam Dayal  | Professional Assistant |
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3. Dr. K. K. Taneja, Assistant Librarian, attended the International Conference on Environmental Law and on Patent & Trademarks conducted by Faculty of Law & Law Centre-I in 2012.
  4. Sh. R. A. Amrohi, Professional Assistant attended the International Conference at Walgat College of Applied Science at Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.
  5. Dr. Narender Kumar, Deputy Librarian attended International Conference on Convergence of Library Archives and Management, User Empowerment through Digital Technologies organized by NIFT and IFLA at New Delhi.
  6. Convocation Exhibition of Doctoral Research and Faculty Publications was held in the Central Library from 23 March to 28 March 2012 on the occasion of 89<sup>th</sup> Annual convocation 2012. The Exhibition was inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012 by Prof. S. K. Vij (Retired) Department of Slavonic and Finno Ugrian Studies and Former Dean Student Welfare who released the publication "Doctoral Research" Vol 13, 2012.

## **6. ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES**

### **1. Central Library (Including the Arts Library)**

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 5531 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3146 users and the circulation of 1.21 lakh books.

The Central Library completed the task of shifting the books of the Seminar Library (about 20,000), catering to the Text Books demands of Post Graduate Students, in the main Central Library. From the current academic session the students of Arts and Social Sciences will be visiting the Central Library for Text Books. This will give an opportunity to students to utilize the Central Library in a better way and the professional staff will be under the direct supervision of seniors. The complete Hindi and Sanskrit collection has been entered in Devnagri in the computer.

The complete Hindi and Sanskrit Literature section (40,000 books) has been reclassified according to Colon Classification; Ed. 6 as prior to this classification was done using different versions of CC which had resulted into scattering of books of the same literary author. In addition collection of



subjects with class number X to Z has been bar-coded including the data entry of about 15% books.

Holding of periodicals in computer is in progress and during 2011-12 approx 50,000 entries have been entered in Troodon Library Software.

Text book section comprising app 30,000 books has been Bar Codes.

Re-organization of the earlier english medium collection to made it user friendly.

Signage system has been installed in periodicals and text book section to enhance ambriance of the library.

CCTV (16 Cameras) has been installed.

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.

## **2. Ratan Tata Library**

The Library has been able to add a collection of 1940 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of abut 1570 users and the circulation of more than 62,400 books.

The computerization of all the 1.80 lakh books has been completed and is accessible through OPAC. The total collection of the library is as follows:

The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 86 terminals to access various resources. The Library has also updated its web site with more value additions. The digital collection of the Library is about 923.

All stack halls, second floor and ground floor of the main reading hall have been fully renovated and air conditioned. The circulation / membership section with Test Books collection and online issue/return of bar-coded books has been stated from the newly renovated hall on the Ground Floor. The fire safety measures, including fire alarm have been installed. The orientation programmes for various departments with special reference to e-resources have been taken up.



### **3. Central Science Library**

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 3624 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 2966 users and the circulation of 2.03 lakh books. The library has excellent setup of IT infrastructure for various IT related services. The Library continued to conduct the Information Literacy Programmes 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. A number of computers and electronic equipments have been added to augment the computerised services.

### **4. South Campus Library**

The South Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 2499 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 1578 users and the circulation of about 34785 books. The library has completed the computerization process by having the bibliographical data of books and holdings data for bound volume of periodicals. The Library has also upgraded its web site, has set up an e-resource centre, placed extensive signages across the library, completed the barcoding of books and organized the orientation programmes. The Library has upgraded its infrastructure by installing the touch screen kiosks on all the three floors, purchasing new computers and presentation equipments and also set a helpdesk for library users. The library organised a 3-day National Conference during 13-15 Oct, 2011 on "Repositioning Libraries for Uer Empowerment Policy, Planning & Technology". The Library have CD-ROM, Supplementary Reading materials and Previous year question papers in its digital collection.

### **5. East Asian Studies Library**

The Library continued to increase the resources in Japanese, Korean and Chinese languages. 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 alongwith 14 computers. The digital collection if the library is about 115. The networking between two libraries have been done. The databse have been prepared and the automation circulation is done with the help of Bar Code Reader. The books in two language Chinese and Korean have been Romanized.

## **6. Other Major Libraries**

The Law Faculty Library continued to increase its collection to serve the faculty, students and research scholars. The Internet services are being provided with the help of 37 terminals. Also acquired Laserjet Printers, Bar Code Readers and Servers for providing computerised services. The Law Centre-I Library also added printers, scanners, bar code reader and a new server to provide various services. The Department of Germanic and Romance Library holds a collection of about 45,700 books in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian. It has a special collection on European Response to the 1887 Rebellion in India and Foreign Language Education Teaching and 80 Dissertations, the library collection have been put on-line. The library of Faculty of Music has special collections in music such as 2643 Cassetts, 1680 CD's, 104 Talking Books CD's and 304 Books in Braille for blind students.