1. Major Activities and Achievements

Delhi University Library System (DULS) is a federally managed combination of physical and virtual collections and associated information services, where in on the one hand, the traditional system of library holding is maintained and on the other hand, ICT based services are implemented. The 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.

● Library services during COVID-19

The Library System continued to support teaching, learning and research during COVID-19 restrictions. The users were provided with Remote Login facility to remotely access the e-resources subscribed by the University and accessible through E-Sodh-Sindhu. The major libraries were re-opened for users following Covid appropriate restriction.

● Print Resources

The Library System added 4229 volumes of books to its collection by purchasing out of Capital Assets Budget. The total collections on 31-03-2022 are 1710131 volumes. The current print Periodicals Subscribed by DULS is 902 which are renewed out of maintainance grant. It also holds a well organized collection of 48119 thesis/Dissertation.

● Electronic Resources

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.

- **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, 1 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 1863 audio books, 1990 Braille books, 1863 e-text and 403 books in E-Pub format. Presently 15 members are enrolled in the library. It has circulated 200 books on CDs and Pan drives. Braille Library is also a member of Sugamya Pustakalya under which the user can download the study material in the form of Audio Books or E-text by remote access.

ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES

Central Library (Including the Arts Library)

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) was not fully functional oweing to COVID-19 restrictions. However, it has been able to add a collection of 1099 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3614 users and the circulation of 108000 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. The Internet access facility at Research Floor in the Central Library is being used regularly by scholars when library is open. The Library is subscribing 227 periodicals in print format. The total collection of thesis and dissertation in Central Library is 48119. A number of visitor from outside Universities like Agra, Banaras, Priyagraj, Rohtak, Mahendergrah, Kerala, Karnatak, and Mumbai etc visited the Library.

Central Science Library

The Central Science Library has a membership of 1307 users with circulation of 9057 books. The library received and sent a number of documents / articles to and from different libraries in the country through JCCC. The current periodicals subscription including print and online is 180.

▢   *Ratan Tata Library*

The Ratan Tata Library has a membership of 1413. The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 105 terminals to access various resources and one High End server. The total periodicals subscription of RTL is 237 including print and online journals. It also has approx. -1500 thesis and dissertations in its collection. It also act as a deposit centre of UN's and Govt. of India's publications.

▢   *South Delhi Campus*

The South Delhi Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 967 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 241 users and the circulation of about 3776 books. It has Subscription of 74 print journals, holds 15621 back volumes of periodicals and is fully computerized. 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.

▢   *Faculty of Music and Fine Arts Library*

The Library of Music and Fine Arts has a total collection of 16659 books with a membership of 639 users. In its digital collection its has 2643 cassettes, 1187 CD's 104 Talking Books beside 344 Braille Books. As an extension of Audio Visual Library it has a Listening Room with 10 CD players where students can listen the audio material.

2. <u>Honours/Distinctions</u>

<u>SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ EXHIBITION</u>

▢   Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian has given presentations at several workshops on a variety of issues that were of interest to the academic community. In addition, he served as panelist during academic talks.

▢   The following workshop & webinars were conducted by the DULS, which received over whelming response from the user:

1) Understanding Plagiarism Detection Software Urkund"
   6th April, 2021 (2:30 PM)

2) User awareness session on how to access content (SAGE)
    8th June 2021 (3:00 PM)

3) Web of Science and EndNote in Research
    17th June 2021 (3:00)

4) Virtual Publishing Workshop for Researchers (WILEY)
    Wednesday, 23 June 2021 (3:00 PM - 04:00 PM)

5) Read and Publish Model and Online Resources from Cambridge University Press (CUP)
    8th July 2021 at 3.30 pm onwards

6) "R&D Productivity using SciFinder-n"
    20th July 2021 (Tuesday) Time: 3.00 pm- 4.30 PM

7) Webinar on getting started with Westlaw Asia
    29th July Time (3 PM)

8) "Understanding Plagiarism Detection Software Urkund"
    July 30, 2021 (Friday) Time: 3:00 PM

9) Amrit Mahotsav Book Exhibition Organized on the eve of Independence Day
    from August 14th – 20th, 2021.

10) PRIME Database the primary capital market
    25th August 2021, Wednesday at 3pm onwards

11) Training Session on JoVE Resources in collaboration with University of Delhi
    Monday, 13th September 2021 TIME: 03:00 PM (IST)

12) Virtual Training Session on Lexis Advance India
    Monday, 15 November 2021 at 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

13) "Power Your Research with Scopus"
    23rd November 2021, Tuesday, Time: 3.30 pm

14) Online Launch of DU eLibrary
    Date: 03 December 2021, Friday, Time: 3 PM onwards

15) Author workshop by DULS in collaboration with Sage Publishing
Tuesday, December 21st, 2021, Time: 3.00 PM

16) "Discover Emerald resources for your academic excellence and research "
Tuesday, 18 January 2022 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

17) Understanding Plagiarism Detection Software Urkund/Ouriginal
Friday, 28 January 2022 | 3:00 PM onward

18) Prowess IQ
Friday, 4th February 2022. Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

19) "Accelerate your Research Using Elsevier's Scopus
Friday, 11th February 2022 Time: 3:00 PM

20) Annual Convocation Exhibition of Doctoral Research
25th February to 4th March, 2022

3. Facilities

Delhi University E-Library

DU E-LIBRARY Platform is launched on 3rd December 2021. The DU E- library is a latest initiative to connect with more users and serve them with millions of DU-subscribed and open access e-Resources, anywhere, anytime and on any device.

The UoD E-Library serves as a common gateway to:

1. 20,000+ eBooks from top rated Indian and International Publishers including Wiley, Elsevier, Sage, DeGrutyer, Brill, IGI Global, World Scientific, Cambridge University Press and many gold standard open access publishing platforms.
2. 25,000+ eJournals from most renowned publishers like SpringerLink, Taylor and Francis, OUP, CUP, ACS, IOP, Sage, DeGrutyer and more.
3. 10,00,000+ eTheses and dissertations from 1000+ Universities from India and abroad.
4. 1,30,000+ Video Lectures from IITs, IIMs, NITs, ISB, many foreign universities like MIT, Harvard, Yale, UCI, many publisher's broadcast channels like Royal Society of Chemistry and Ted-ED.

5. Legal Databases including LexisNexis, SCC Online, Westlaw and Manupatra.
6. News from 50+ eNews publications like TOI, The Hindu, CNN, Time, etc
7. Topic Collections on emerging areas in Science, Technology, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities
8. 1000s of Expert Talks and Literary Works in English, Hindi and Urdu for leisure reading

The platform is also powered with:

1. A single click discovery window for scholars to discover latest research articles from all subscribed and open access publishers; thus, saving them time and effort.
2. A Personal Reading List feature for students to save content for future reference.
3. An inbuilt remote authentication layer that makes all subscribed e-Resources accessible to students 24x7, from anywhere.
4. Unique 'Socio Lib' feature that allow users to follow peers and discover library resources in a social manner.

In order to make the e-Library services accessible to all, the platform has also been launched as an Android and iOS app

For now, the e-library platform and mobile library app is available only for PG students, PHD. Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty members of DU and affiliated colleges. A response team is also being setup by Refread e-library team to cater to student requests and help them take full benefit of the platform.

- Citation Analysis Databases, Web of Science/Scopus
- Federated/Meta Search services

⬜ ***Similarity Detection :*** The Central Library is continuing the work of similarity detection for the research assignment submitted by students during April 2021 to March 2022. Central Library has verified a total of 1045 Ph.D Thesis and M.Phil Dissertations, other research assignments and faculty research papers for promotions.

⬜ ***Document Delivery Service :*** The J-Gate provides article-level access for all the databases accessible through E-Shodh Sindhu, 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. DULS is one of the 30 designated ILL Centers for the services. Additionally, a large no. of books is provded to the user on Inter-library loan (ILL) through DELNET.

⬜ ***HUMAN RESOURCES:***

(1) Central library regularly conducts training programmes for professional development of library staff of the University & College libraries. "The computer training programme for IT application in libraries" are conducted as per following schedule:

Sr. No.	Date	Post
1	01 Sep 2021 - 07 Sep 2021	Library Attendant
2	08 Sep 2021 - 14 Sep 2021	Library Assistant
3	01 Sep 2021 – 07 Sep 2021	SPA
Sr. No.	Date	Post
1	26 May -01 June 2022	Library Attendant
2	02 June – 08 June 2022	Library Assistant
3	09 June – 15 June 2022	SPA

(2) Training programme is organized for library staff by the visiting trainers from INFLIBNET. It is aimed to train staff for uploading of theses on shodhganga portal.

▪ ***Information Literacy Programme*** *:* DULS continues its, information literacy activities with a view to empower the students, researchers and faculty members to seek, evaluate, use and create information effectively and efficiently. DULS organizes orientation programs, workshop and hands on training. Following are the program contents:

- E-Resource Orientation Program
- Online Information retrieval
- Orientation to Open Access Education Resources
- Bibliographic Citations
- Copyright and Plagiarism

● Citation Analysis Databases, Web of Science/Scopus
● Federated/Meta Search services

4. Other Significant information

● *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.

● *E-Books*

During the financial years 2021-2022 DULS has been able to procure 1330 e-books titles in perpetual access mode. The bibliographic details of these e-books have been incorporated in the DULS OPAC to provide access. Besides , an e-book search facility has also been developed for use by different stackholders. It is available at *www.eb.du.ac.in*.