CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

Delhi University Library System
University of Delhi
Delhi-110007

STATUS REPORT
2017-18

1. **Library Membership:** Library Membership has reach to the level of 2,859 during the year 2017-18. It includes retired faculty members and visitors from other universities and research organization.

2. **Issue-Return Facility to all:** The library provided Centralized issue-return facility to all members of CSL. The members of other Libraries are also entertained on the basis of transfer of two library tickets from parent library.

3. **Books Circulation:** The book circulation has been approximately 68,000 during the year 2017-18.

4. **Number of Periodicals:** The number of periodicals (Print & Online)subscribe 266.

5. **Regular evaluation of e-Resources:** CSL through user statistics regularly evaluate e-journals, subscriptions.

6. **Computerization of Library Records:** Library has been able to computerized all books available. The bar-coding of remaining books is in progress.

7. **Limitations and areas where immediate attention is required:** CSL has submitted a note to the University Librarian on the following issues.

   ➢ Updating Software Package.

   ➢ Usage statistics of e-resources subscribed by the DULS should be monitored by the DUCC.
   ➢ Filling up vacant posts.
   ➢ To restore the MG for Periodical subscription which have been reduced.

Comparative statement of the library activities

From 2013-14 to 2017-18

Activity	2013-2014	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Library Membership	3281	3237	3375	3430	2859
Books Acquired	1,985	2,390	2,486	1,484	1,429
Amount spent on books (in Rs.)	55,23,440	74,67,371	48,47,943	25,81,665	60,64,787
Average cost of books	2783	3,124	1,950	1,740	4,244
Periodicals subscribed	304	235	257	266	210
Expenditure of Periodicals (in Rs.)	3,97,19,875	3,47,68,660	2,0560,515	57,17,461	2,74,57,714

E-Journals which approximately are 35,000 in all disciplines are accessible through DUCC network in all department, libraries and colleges.

CSL is in prime need of additional storage space, which may be provided.

A complete range of services and all relevant details can be seen and access through **CSL website http://csl.du.ac.in** .