



दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय पुस्तकालय मण्डल DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM



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MAJOR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES 1ST APRIL 2010 TO 31ST MARCH 2011

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 30563 volumes of books / periodicals to its collection and 1242 volumes of from South Campus Library were written off. The total collection as on 31-03-11 is 1529304 volumes. It had 1544 periodicals on its current list of subscriptions, during the year 2010-11.

(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 57 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 (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 | 57. IMF e- library |
| 39. Manupatra | |
| 40. Nature Publishing | |

(iii) Audio Book Resources and Braille Library

The Library has created Digital Audio Document for 1188 books in DAZY form. 225 titles were produced in Braille form using electronic embosser.

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 2nd phase of digitization of out of copyright zone books of DULS. The Library has been able to complete 14388 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 8311 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 67 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 52 E-Resource Orientation programs, 10 Hands on Training Sessions, 05 One Day Workshops for Research Scholars in Social Sciences. A total of 2210 P. G. Students, 679 Research Scholars, 885 Faculty members, and 66 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

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 281 requests from our scholars we have received 4734 requests from scholars of other institutions.

DULS with technical collaboration from Global Information Systems Technologies Pvt. Ltd., has come out with a Open Source Federated Search Engine called Gist Find and its URL is <http://du.gistfind.com>. It provides a single window search for all kind of content including open access and subscribed databases. The freedom lies with the users to search all the databases covering his subject or make a selection of any one or any number of databases for searching. Presently the beta version is available for access and it is being evaluated regularly at DULS for more value additions.

(iv) Virtual Reference Service

Delhi University Library System, (DULS) has initiated the Virtual Referencing service in collaboration with OCLC. Presently, the OCLC is providing question point software free of cost for one year to run the service. DULS has prominently placed a link for this service on its website as 'ASK YOUR LIBRARIAN'

(iv) Searchable A-Z List of E-Journals

The Standing Committee on Electronic Resources in its meeting held on 14th 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>.

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. The following officials attended the 13th National Convection on Knowledge, Library & Information Networking from 15th to 18th June, 2010 held at Goa.
 1. Dr. Tariq Ashraf (Deputy Librarian)
 2. Sh. Rajesh Singh (Deputy Librarian)
 3. Ms. Neelayadakshi (Professional Assistant)
 4. Dr. Harish Kumar (Professional Assistant)
2. Convocation Exhibition of Doctoral Research and Faculty Publications was held in the Central Library from 24 Feb to 1 March 2011 on the occasion of 88th Annual convocation 2011. The Exhibition was inaugurated on 24th Feb 2011 by Prof. M. M. Aggarwal (Retired) Department of Sanskrit and Former Dean Faculty of Arts who released the publication "Doctoral Research" Vol 12, 2011.

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 7253 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3129 users and the circulation of 6.09 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 English Literature section (20,000 books) published after 1960 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 A to W has been bar-coded including the data entry of about 15% books.

The Central Library continued to provide Article Alert Service in major subjects on Social Sciences and Humanities. In addition, since January 1, 2010 another daily service known as THE DAY IN THE HISTORY containing a write up on important events (national and international) occurred in the history on the day and placed on the Notice Board of the Library. The service

has received wider response and appreciation from users. The Library intends to place these documents on the Library website for wider access and archive.

The new Internet access facility has been streamlined to a greater extent by providing more terminals for access OPAC services and different electronic resources. The furniture of computing environment has been augmented. Landscaping of one of the garden within the fore wall of the Central Library has been re-done to create an environment for academic discussion.

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 1989 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 1613 users and the circulation of more than 66,400 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 84 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 833.

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.

3. Central Science Library

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 2818 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 2847 users and the circulation of 0.70 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.

3. South Campus Library

The South Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 2686 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 1532 users and the circulation of about 1.20 lakh 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 21 terminals. The Law Centre-I Library also added a new server to provide various services. The Department of Germanic and Romance Library holds a collection of about 42000 books in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian. It has a special collection on European Response to the 1887 Rebellion in Indian and Foreign Language Education Teaching.