DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MAJOR ACTIVITES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES
1ST APRIL, 2015 TO 31ST MARCH, 2016

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:

1.   Print Resources

The Library System added 20,365 volumes of books to its collection. The total collection as on 31-03-2016 is 16,33,823   volumes. The current Periodicals Subscribed by DULS are 1,296.

2.   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.	ACM Digital Library
4.	American Geophysical Union Journal
5.	American Phytopathological Society
6.	American Society for Micro-biologist
7.	Anthrosource
8.	Business Source Premier
9.	Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
10.	Capitalline Plus
11.	Chicago Manual of style
12.	CLA Plus
13.	Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)
14.	Ecolit (Abstract Database)
15.	e-Jurix
16.	Emerald Management Extra
17.	Encyclopedia of Britannica
18.	Encyclopedia of Cyber Crime

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

3. 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 23 latest computers with softwares like Sigtuna, Jaw, Dexbury, Leap Office etc. There are 1,697 audio books, 1,707 Braille books, 1,672 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 220 members are enrolled in the library. The website of Braille Library has large number of hits for downloading accessible materials, it has circulated 1,475 books on CDs.

4. 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. Till date the website has been viewed by 5,83,396 users.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Information Literacy Programme

DULS has initiated and regularly conducting Information Literacy Program since 2006 and organized a total of 137Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 107 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 8 Information Library Programs in Departments/Colleges and in Conference Centre. 517 students including P.G., Research Scholar & Members have attended the program.

(iv) Knimbus

Presently there are 1,636 registered users from DU. In last one year there have been 1,591 logins, 3,886 searches and 2,271 articles down loads through Knimbus.

(v) 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.

a). Provides single window searching of all the electronic databases available through UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium.

b). Provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 13,290 Publishers.

c).   Provides access to massive database of journal literature, indexed from 45,339 e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites.

d).   Provides access to about 23,410 open access e-journals in full text, having over 9,425,618 open access articles.

e).   Article level searching for 917 print journals of DULS.

f).   Availability of photocopies of print journal articles not available in DULS through Document delivery service.

g).   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 686 requests from our scholars DULS has received 7,146 requests from scholars of other institutions.

5.   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.

6.   SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ EXHIBITION

(i) Training the Trainers: Workshop on Information Literacy and Competency was organized by DULS on 16th – 17th July, 2015. the workshop details are available at http://: crl.du.ac.in.

(ii) Mr. Rajesh Singh, Deputy Librarian was invited to deliver the following lectures:

A. Delivered lecture on "Managing Academic Integrity in Digital Environment" as a resource person at the 2nd Tecnia SRFLISindia Summit-2015 International Conference on Grey to Green: Creating Sustainable Environment through Green Management Librarianship, ICT, Enterpreneurshi & Corpoate Social Responsibility Jointly organized by Technia Institute of Advanced Studies and Satija Research Foundation for Library and Information Science, During 11-12 April, 2015 at New Delhi.

B. Delivered a lecture on "Role of Information Literacy in School Libraries as a resource person on 13th April, 2015, in the Workshop held and organized for Libraries and teachers by Faculty Development & Research Centre (FDRC), AWES, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

C. Delivered Lecture on "Online Plagiarism Detection" as a resource person on 8th May, 2015 in the Faculty Enrichment Program on "Ethics in Home Science Research " organized by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.

D. Delivered invited lectures on the following topics:

   a) "Untangling the Web for Scholarly Information" on 5th June 2015.
   b) "UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortia: A Gateway to Scholarly Information" on 6th June 9, 2015.

   in the Orientation Program on "Quality of Higher Education: Learning Process" held from 03.06.2015, organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G. 492 010.

E. Delivered a lecture on "Assessment of Research Publication: Productivity and Impact" as a resource person on 15th June 2015 in the Orientation Programme (OR - 81) held from 8th June 2015 to 4th July 2015, organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, Delhi.

F. Delivered a lecture on "Plagiarism: What, Why and How to Avoid it" as a resource person on 19th - 21st February 2016 in SFEC-2016, 3rd International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology, organized by NCNR, PRSU, Raipur & SFE, India.

(iii) Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Deputy Librarian In-Charge Attended as International conference of Asian Special Libraries under SLA, USA held in Seoul, South Korea April 22-24,2015 and attended the three days International Conference COLLNET 2015 on "Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS)" held on 26-28 November, 2015 at Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), University of Delhi, and Delhi.

(iv) Dr. Dharamveer Singh, University Librarian and Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Deputy Librarian attended the 61A ILA Conference on 12-14 March, 2016 held at Rajkot, Surestha University.

Publication by Library Staff

"Research Trends and Citation Pattern: A Study of Three Central Universities located in Delhi" Paper presented at COLLNET conference held at Ilmenau, Germany during September 2-5, 2014 P383-401.

"Equality, Inclusion & Empowerment through e-Governance: Leveraging and Repositioning Libraries" 4th Int. Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2015) held at Seol, South Korea April 22-24, 2015 P393 403.

7.   ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES

a).   Central Library (Including the Arts Library)

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 4,740 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 4,075 users and the circulation of 44,676 books.

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. Five new computer have been added. 50 new computers have also been added for students and staff

b).   Ratan Tata Library

The Library has been able to add a collection of 4,004 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 2,505 users and the circulation of more than 68,000 books.

The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 86 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.

c).   Central Science Library

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 2,486 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3,375 users and the circulation of 2.30 Lakh 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 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 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.

d).   South Delhi Campus

The South Delhi Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 2,092 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 1,430 users and the circulation of about 28,735 books. The library has completed the computerization process by having the bibliographical data of books and holding data for bound volumes of periodicals. 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.