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DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MAJOR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

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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.

Print Resources

The Library System added 15827 volumes of books to its collection by purchasing out of maintenance grant. The total collections on 31-03-2018 are 1679099 volumes. The current Periodicals Subscribed by DULS is 947.

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.	American Geophysical Union Journal
4.	American Phytopathological Society
5.	American Society for Micro-biologist
6.	Anthrosource
7.	Britanica Online
8.	Business Source Premier
9.	Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
10.	Capitalline Plus
11.	CLA Plus
12.	Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)
13.	Economic Literature
14.	e-Jurix
15.	Emerald Management Extra
16.	Encyclopedia of Cyber Crime
17.	Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement
18.	Eikon
19.	Economic and Political Weekly: India Time Series
20.	Georef with Geo Science World
21.	House of Commons British Parliamentary Papers

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

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 22 latest computers with softwares like Daisy System, Sparsha, OBI, PUTTY, Sigtuna, Jaw, Duxbury, Leap Office etc. There are 1820 audio books, 1928 Braille books, 1734 e-text and 401 books in E-Publishing format etc. The entire collection of audio books and e-text has been made available online an DUCC IP range 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 227 members are enrolled in the library. The website of Braille Library has large number of hits for downloading accessible materials, it has circulated 2784 books on CDs. 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 at remote access.

22.	Humanities International Complete
23.	India stats
24.	Indianjournals.com
25.	ISI Emerging Market – CEIC Asia
26.	Legal Pundits
27.	Lexis Nexis
28.	LISA
29.	LNCS
30.	Making of Modern Law
31.	Manupatra
32.	Nature Publishing
33.	New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
34.	New York Review of Books
35.	Omnifile Full Text
36.	Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online & Grove Art Online
37.	PROWESS
38.	Sage Online
39.	Science Direct
40.	Scopus
41.	Soc Index with Full text
42.	Statesmen's Yearbook
43.	Proquest Dissertation and Theses Full Text Database
44.	Westlaw India
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USER SERVICES

➤ 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 684315 users.

➤ 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, 'D-space'. The URL is <http://library.du.ac.in/dspace>. The same is also available on Digital Library of India's portal.

➤ Information Literacy Programme

DULS has initiated and regularly conducting Information Literacy Program since 2006 and organized a total of 163 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 133 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 15 Information Literacy Programs in Departments/Colleges and in Conference Centre. 555 students including P.G., Research Scholar & faculty members have attended the program.

➤ Similarity Detection

The Central Library has been assigned the work of similarity detection for the research assignment submitted by students. Central Library has started similarity detection since December 2015 and a total of 3033 Ph.D Thesis and M.Phil Dissertations, and other research assignments have been verified.

➤ 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.

- Provides single window searching of all the electronic databases available through UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium.
- Provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 13,290 Publishers.
- Provides access to massive database of journal literature, indexed from 45,339 e-journals with links to full text at publisher sites.
- Provides access to about 23,410 open access e-journals in full text, having over 9,425,618 open access articles.
- Article level searching for 917 print journals of DULS.
- Availability of photocopies of print journal articles not available in DULS through Document delivery service.
- 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 throughout 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.

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.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ EXHIBITION

➤ Dr. Dharmveer Singh(University Librarian)

- Dr. Dharmveer Singh, University Librarian Attended Three (3) days National workshop on "VIVO Faculty Profile Management System and Discovery" organized by INFLIBNET, Inter –University Centre of UGC, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) by V.C.'s Nominee on August 16-18, 2017
- NASSSCOM Foundation to join the Indian Public Libraries Conference, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on October 03-05, 2017
- 63rd All India Library Conference of Indian Library Association, at Babasahed Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow. The Delhi University Library System was awarded ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhya Best University Library Award 2017 on November 23-25, 2017
- Chief Guest of the valedictory Function of the Workshop on "Preventive Conservation of Manuscript/Rare book materials' at M.K.S. Institute of Social Science and Research Library, Darbhanga (Bihar) on February 05-09, 2018.
- Guest Honour by the Manipur University, Canchipur Imphal (Manipur) at the Inaugural Function of the Five-Day's Workshop on the theme "Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts/Rare Document's at Imphal on February 20-24, 2018
- Chief Guest at the ond day worshop on "Web Scale Discovery Service: A Critical Analysis' organized by the All Librarians Development Welfare association, Bhopal (MP) on March 29, 2018.

➤ Dr. Narender Kumar (Deputy Librarian DULS)

- Electronic Resources through DULS at Maharaja Agresen College, University of Delhi. 20th April 2017
- Exploration and effective use of open access resources n School libraries. Refresher Course for School Librarian. 6th July 2017.
- ICT Application in School Libraries. Refresher Course for school Librarian. 6th July 2017.
- Ranganathan Five Laws in digital environment. Ranganathan's Birth celebration on 12th August, 2017.
- Electronic resources @ DULS for East Asian Studies Department of East Asian studies, University of Delhi on 11th September 2017.
- Plagiarism: How to Avoid it: Chicago Manual of Style. Department of East Asian Studies, University of Deljhi on 11th September 2017.
- Issues in subscription of electronic resources: An experience, DESIDOC Workshop on 12th September 2017.
- Google vs. Libraries. CCRT, Dwarka on 10th Jan 2018.

- Searching techniques. Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi on 27th February 2018.

➤ **Dr. Tariq Ashraf (Deputy Librarian SDCL)**

- Delivered 2 invited talks at AMU, Academic Staff College, during Subject Refresher Course in Library & Information Science held during 22-23 September, 2017
- Acted as a Panelist on topic "Quality of Research" Doordarshan, October 18 2017
- Conducted a Training Session at Acharya Narendar Dev College, University of Delhi Maximising Usage of E-Resources for Research" in November, 2017.
- Delivered an invited talk " Leveraging Libraries for E-Governance" on January 18, 2018 during two day conference "Transforming Public Libraries in India: Opportunities and Challenges in Digitizing and Delivering Information, Content and services: organized by Indian Public Library Movement (IPLM) and Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in collaboration with the government of Telangana held at MANUU, Hyderabad.
- Delivered an invited talk "Future of Academic Libraries: Need for Repositioning and Innovation "at Bannet University, Greater Noida on February 22, 2018 during ETLIS 2018.
- Delivered an invited talk " Managing, Measuring and Maximising Research: The Emerging Matrix" at Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh during International Conference on "Information Communication in Digital Era: Present Scenario and Future Perspectives (ICICDEPSFP-2018) on February 25, 2018.
- Delivered and invited talk" Plagiarsim: Issues & Strategies" at JK Business School on March 30, 2018.

➤ **Dr. Rajesh Singh (Deputy Librarian)**

- Delivered a lecture on, "Major Open Access Academic Electronic Information Resources " as a resource person on 5th September, 2017 in the Orientation Programme (OR-89) held from 24th August 2017 to 21st September 2017, organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on, ;Research Metrics: Impact Factor and h-Index" as a resource person on 27th November, 2017 in the Orientation Programme (OR-91) held from 21st November 2017 to 19th December 2017, organized by Centre For Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, Delhi.

Publication by Library Staff

➤ **Dr. Narender Kumar**

- Narender Kumar. (2017) "Usage of electronic resources at University of Delhi: a case study", Collection Building, Vol. 36 Issue: 3, PP.96-107 <https://doi.org/10.1108/CB-11-2016-0031>.

➤ **Dr. Tariq Ashraf**

- Editor: Interdisciplinary Digital Preservation Tools and Technologies New York. Information Science Reference @ 2017/ Pages:281
- Co-Editor From Print to Electronic: Managing Libraries in Neo Information Environment. New Delhi. Synergy Books Pvt Ltd., 2017 p 225
- Co-Editor: Expanding Digital Footprints: Role of Libraries & Information Centre. New Delhi. Asian Library Association, 2018 P 665
- Equality, Inclusion and Empowerment through E-Governance: Leveraging and Repositioning Libraries. University News Vol 56, No 06 February 05-11, 2018 P1-11.

➤ **Dr. Rajesh Singh**

- Rajesh Singh 'An Overview of Scholarly Open Access E-resources in Medicine and Health Sciences' Library Herald: Vol.55(3) pp. 405-416, Sept. 2017, ISSN 0024-2292
- Cracking UGC NET in Library & Information Science by Rajesh Singh, Tasveerul Islam and Ajay Saini, 2017, Navshila Prakashan: New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-80169-92-7
- Internet Sansadhan Evam Pustakalay (Hindi) by Rajesh Singh, 2017, today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers: New Delhi. ISBN 81-7019-571-X

ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES

➤ **Central Library (Including the Arts Library)**

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 5986 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3837 users and the circulation of 52000 books. 26000 books in Urdu and 3000 books in Braille library has been computerized. 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. To search an item available in the Library, four computers has to log on to OPAC installed on ground floor of the Library. 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. The Library is subscribing 267 Periodicals in print format. The Library sent 435 documents on loan to other University and received 163 documents from other organization as Inter Library Loan. The total collection of thesis and dissertation in Central Library is 37689 Approximately 2800 thesis and dissertations are consulted during the year. A number of visitor from outside Universities like Agra, Banaras, Allahabad, Rohtak, Mahendergrah, Kerala, Karnatak, and Mumbai etc visited the Library.

➤ **Central Science Library**

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 1212 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 2859 users and the circulation of 68000 books. The library has excellent setup of IT infrastructure for various IT related services. The subscriptions to electronic resources, downloading of articles etc, Live online demonstration to the users, Sending attachments to e-articles etc, Article alert and retrieval of information on the basis of search techniques, E-mail alert to faculty members etc. on new information are also provided. 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. The current periodicals subscription including print and online is 213.

➤ **Ratan Tata Library**

The Library has been able to add a collection of 1459 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 2074. The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 105 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. The total periodicals subscription of RTL is 290 including print and online journals it also have approx - 1500 thesis and dissertations in its collection. It also act as a depositing 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 2498 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 1519 users and the circulation of about 14467 books. The total collection of Library approx. 2laks consisting of books, bound journals and CD-ROMs. The CDs which are received along with books can also be accessed through the CD server. Subscription to nearly 173 print journals, 15450 back volumes of periodicals and is fully computerized. All library services are fully automated and are leveraged through extensive ICT based applications. 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. The entire library is covered by CCTVs both for security and monitoring purposes. The Library has an e-resource centre, placed extensive signage 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.

➤ **Faculty of Music and Fine Arts Library**

The Library of Music and Fine Arts has a total collection of 16353 books with a membership of 283 users. A large number of visitors from outside Universities also visited the library. In its digital collection its has 2643 cassettes, 1143 CD's 104 Talking Books beside 305 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.

➤ **Law Faculty Library**

The Law Faculty Library is one of the major Libraries in DULS which caters the need of Law students. It has a membership of 1324 users and able to add 678 books in its collection the total member of bound periodicals are 55055. It has 32 computers for providing computerized services