MAJOR ACTIVITES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES 1ST APRIL, 2012 TO 31ST MARCH, 2013

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 23951 volumes of books/periodicals to its collection and 140 books were written off. The total collection as on 31-03-2013 is 1568544 volumes. It had 1640 periodicals on its current list of subscriptions, during the year 2012-13.

(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 56 electronic databases in different subjects and disciplines that are available to the user community of the University. These are

1. ABI/INFORM Complete	6. American Society for Micro-biologist
2. Academic Search Premier	7. Anthrosource
3. ACM	8. Bentham Science E Collection (Organic + Biotechnology)

4. American Geophysical Union Journal	9. British Parliamentary Papers
5. American Phytopathological Society	10. Emerald Management Extra
11. Business Source Premier	34. Kissing's World News
12. Capitalism, Nature, Socialism	35. Legalpundits
13. Capitalline Plus	36. Lexis Nexis
14. Chicago Manual of style	37. LISA
15. China Core Newspapers	38. LNCS
16. CLA Plus	39. Manupatra
17. Credo (Formerly Xreferplus)	40. Nature Publishing
18. Early English Books Online	41. Omnifile Full Text
19. Ecolit (Abstract Database)	42. Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online & Grove Art online
20. eJurix	43. Palgrave Dictionary of Econo mics
21. New York Review of Books	44. Sage Online
22. Encyclopedia of Britannica	45. SCC Online
23. Encyclopedia of Cyber	46. Science Direct
24. Encyclopedia of Islam	47. Science Magazine
25. Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement	48. Scifinder Scholars
26. Environment and History	49. Scopus
27. Geoscience World	50. Soc Index with Full text
28. Humanities International Complete	51. Statesmen's Yearbook
29. IEL Online	52. UMI Database
30. Indianjournals.com	53. Westlaw India
31. Indiastate	54. World Development Indicators
32. ISI Emerging Markets (CEIC-ASIA&)	55. World Intellectual Property Search
33. JGR (American Geophysical Union)	56. WTO e-library

(iii) Audio Book Resources and Braille Library

The Library has created Digital Audio Document in DAZY form. 350 titles were produced in Braille form during one you're using electronic embosser. Produced soft copies of 350 books including 336 books in Hindi and 14 Books in English language. Also produced 105 Audio Books (03 in English & 102 in Hindi). E-Text of 105 Books including 85 in English & 20 in Hindi was produced. 3521 Audio Books were distributed on CD. The membership of the library is 198. It also has 16 computers, 3 Audio Books production studies 1 Embosser. It has softwares like Daize System, Sigtma, Dexbury, Sparsha and Leap Office.

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.	Daisy Talking Book & Braille Book 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 of 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. Till date the website has received a total of 4, 17, 144 hit.

(ii) **Digital Library**

The Department of Information Technology (DIT) has provided funds of Rs. 60 Lakhs to undertake the digitization of out of copyright zone books of DULS. The Library has been able to complete 14386 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.

(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 organized a total of 91 Information Literacy programs in various departments and colleges of University of Delhi including 72 E-Resource Orientation programs, 10 Hands on Training Sessions, 09 One Day Workshops for Research Scholars in Social Sciences. A total of 3209 P.G. Students, 1404 Research Scholars, 1886 Faculty members, and 309 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
- Bibliographic Citations
- One day Workshops for Research Scholars
- 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
- Faculty orientation program at colleges.
- Author Work Shop

(iv) Document Delivery Service

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 INFLIBNENT Centre or to one of the ILL Centre 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 3,264 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 574 requests from our scholars we have received 6254 requests from scholars of other institutions.

(v) Knimbus

DULS with technical collaboration with Global Information Systems Technologies Pvt. Ltd. had come out with an Open Source Federated Search solution called GISTFIND. It has been replaced by more improvised Open Source Federated Search solution called Knimbus. It is available at http://crl.du.ac.in/Knimbus.htm.

Knimbus is a collaborative research platform that enables researchers to find and share knowledge globally. It combines the best Search, Social features and Library tools to enable higher research productivity and valuable insights. It allows Researchers to:

Discover: Valuable and relevant information from subscribed library resources and open/web content.

Personalize: How they interact with an organized discovered content.

Collaborate: With other researchers to build collective intelligence and insight.

It requires free registration to use this service. Presently there are 998 registered users from DU. In last one year there have been 5745 logins, 15,207 searches and 4,944 articles down loads through Knimbus.

(vi) 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. It is being updated on regular basis.

(vii)   E-Resource Usage Statistics

    a.   Delhi University has been ranked at No. 1 Position in the usage of E-resources of UGC-Infonet from the No. 2 in the previous year

    b.   DULS databases have been used by the users for 1191742, times.

    c.   University of Delhi having recorded the highest usage of Wiley-Black Well e-journals amongst 95 participating members of the UGC-Infonet Digital Library consortium.

3.   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.

4.   SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / EXHIBITION

Convocation Exhibition of Doctoral Research and Faculty Publications "Doctoral Research" Vol. 14, 2013 was held in the Central Library from 18th March to 22nd March, 2013 on the occasion of 90th Annual Convocation 2013. The Exhibition was inaugurated on 22nd March, 2013 by Prof. Harish Trivedi, Advisor, Academic Publications, Former Professor and Head Department of English.

Dr. S.C. Jindal, Sh. R.N. Vashista, Sh. Saleem Anwar, Sh. Rajesh Singh, Dr. Narender Kumar, Sh. R. P. Singh, and Dr. Tariq Ashraf all Deputy Librarians attended the :-

    (1) International Conference on Academic Libraries, ICAL-2013 organized by University Resource Centre at Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi during 12th – 15th February 2013.

(2) How to write for and get published in scientific journals and publish Manuscripts: An author Workshop conducted by Springer at University of Delhi on 23rd August, 2012.

- Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Deputy Librarian attended the International conference on "Creating Wisdom & Knowledge through shared learning at IIM, Indore from 10-12 October, 2012

- Sh. Suresh Kumar, Prof. Asstt. Attended the workshop on Information Literacy and Competency Social Science and Science held on 17 and 18 January 2013.

5. <u>ACTIVITIES IN OTHER MAJOR LIBRARIES</u>

(i). Central Library (Including the Arts Library)

The Central Library (including the Arts Library) has been able to add a collection of 5413 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 4734 users and the circulation of 1.23 Lakh books.

Signage system has been installed in periodicals and text book section to enhance ambiance of the library.

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.

Holding of bound periodicals has been computerized.

Reclassification and Bar Coding of Punjabi and Books in Hindi medium has been done.

Bar Coding of 18000 Theses has been completed.

Signage system has been strengthened and Hindi signage has been installed.

New Circulation counter has been installed for the convenient of the users.

(ii). Ratan Tata Library

The Library has been able to add a collection of 1764 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 2199 users and the circulation of more than 15336 books.

The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique e-library with 86 terminals to access various resources and also purchased 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 Library has replaced its 21 old computers with new ones of HP make. It also trained 3 M.L.I.SC students for six months on various job in different sections of the library.

(iii). Central Science Library

The Central Science Library has been able to add a collection of 2214 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3031 users and the circulation of 2.45 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.

(vi). South Campus Library

The South Campus Library has been able to add a collection of 2309 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3031 users and the circulation of about 245000 books. The library has completed the computerization process by having the bibliographical data of books and holding 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 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 dusk for providing service to users is operational.

(v). East Asian Studies Library

The Library continued to increase the resources in Japanese, Korean and Chinese languages. 905 Books have been added this year. 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 along with 14 computers. The digital collection if the library is about 115. The networking between two libraries has been done. The database has been prepared and the automation circulation is done with the help of Bar Code Reader. The books in Japanese, Chinese and Korean languages have been romanized. The Library also organized a presentation on use of e-resources for students, researchers & Faculty Members.

(vi). Other Major Libraries

- The Law Faculty Library continued to increase its collection to serve the faculty, students and research scholars. It added 932 Books in its collection. The total membership is 2185. The Internet services are being provided with the help of 37 terminals. Also acquired Laser jet Printers, Bar Code Readers and Servers for providing computerized services.

- The Law Centre-I Library also added printer, scanners, bar code reader and a new server to provide various services. The Library added 1,297 books this year, the membership is 1810. It also has online databases service like SCC online, Manupatra etc.

- The Department of Germanic and Romance Library holds a collection of about 46,537 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 and 82 Dissertations, the library collection have been put on-line. The Library has 2 media Rooms with 24 computers with internet facility.

- The library of Faculty of Music has special collections in music such as 2643 Cassetts,1837 CD's 104 Talking Books CD's and 304 Books in Braille for blind students. The membership of the Library is 389.

- The FMS Library added 767 Books in its collection this year with a membership of 1259. The number of documents consulted was 4270 and circulated 38475.

- The Computer Centre Library has a total of 4983 books in its collection. Library also has two computers to maintained self created library software for books.

Delhi University Library System
Statistical Data (April 2012 to March 2013)

S.No	Name of Library	Books Access-ioned	Expenditure (in Rs.)		Membership	Visitors	Documents		Total no. of Perio-dicals	Subcribed Periodicals	Books Written off
			Books	Periodicals			Circulated	Consulted			
1.	Deptt of African Studies Library	-	-	-	69	8,400	7,200	6,000	-	-	-
2.	Arts & Seminar Library	1,224	21,60,030	46,61,341	CL RECORD	CL RECORD	CL RECORD	CL RECORD	CL RECORD	CL RECORD	-
3.	Deptt of Botany	1,110	CSL RECORD	CSL RECORD	278	2,050	7,152	8,320	-	-	59
4.	Deptt of Braille Library	4,249 PB, AB BB, ET	93,000	-	198	3,600	3,871	2,100	-	-	-
5.	Central Library	4,189	32,09738	15,61,656	4,734	56,000	1,23,400	3,91,000	1,54,041	392	-
6.	Deptt of Chemistry Library	---	---	ALL	DATA	MENTION	IN	CSL	RECORD	---	---
7.	Deptt of Comp.Sci.Library	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8.	Computer Centre Library	14	6,661	7,300	13	NA	720	480	208	5	80
9.	Faculty of CIE Library	669	2,41,870	19,163	480	5,525	21,626	1,11,000	-	17	-
10.	Deptt of East Asian Studies Lib.	905	2,10,112	69,800	151	15,105	2,230	3,505	3,591	12	-
11.	Deptt of English Library	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12. -	Deptt of GRS Library	300	1,79,252	-	668	14,400	1,44,000	12,000	NA	NA	-
13.	Deptt of History Library	-	-	-	590	-	-	-	405	13	-
14.	Law Faculty Library	932	6,38,000	9,86,000	2,185	2,64,000	1,08,000	5,76,000	1,00,000	135	-
15.	Law Centre-I Library	1,297	5,24,897	1,03,897	1,810	2,00,000	1,75,000	16,920	-	47	-
16.	Law Centre-II Library	69	35,555	1,62,245	1,483	46,000	43,000	40,000	6,012	34	-

No.	Library									
17.	Deptt of Linguistics Lib	128	-	-	-	4,388	4,930	4,725	300	-	-
18.	Deptt of L.I.Sc. Library	45	1,50,000	-	80	1,500	2,000	3,500	CRL	-	-
19.	Faculty of Management Lib.	767	19,36,000	16,50,000	1,259	30,510	38,475	4,270	3,200	73	-
20.	Deptt of Math. Library	137	-	-	1,247	-	-	-	1,439	12	-
21.	Fac.of Music & Fine Arts Library	124	33,988	-	389	20,000	12,000	20,000	-	6	01
22.	NCWEB Library	700	1,39,477	-	400	31,200	-	-	NA	-	-
23.	Deptt of Physics Library (CARPA)	78	**CSL RECORD**	**CSL RECORD**	710	4,860	21,870	34,020	**CSL RECORD**	-	-
24.	Deptt of Philosophy Libary	10	-	-	250	480	500	200	10	12	
25.	Ratan Tata Libary	1,764	32,85,665	1,22,72,949	2,199	1,54,000	15,336	3,024	1,22959	305	-
26.	Centre Science Library	2,214	41,11,392	2,49,32,616	3,031	2,80,000	2,45,000	3,60,000	-	333	-
27.	Deptt of SFUS Library	43	-	-	-	9440	7080	7080	175	05	-
28.	Deptt of Social Work Library	349	1,14,750	53,550	226	4,200	1,06,000	4,18,000	5,160	30	-
29.	South Delhi Campus Library	2,309	51,32,882	60,00000	1,455	45,000	25,959	1,85,540	13,091	205	-
30.	South Zone Lib	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31.	S.P. Jain Res. Centre Library	**---**	**---**	**ALL**	**DATA**	**MENTION**	**IN**	**FMS**	**RECORD**	**---**	**---**
32.	W.S.D.C Library	218	1,36,257	8,900	-	840	NA	960	6	4	-
33.	Deptt of Zoology Library	107	2,51,792	-	294	18,250	9,000	19,000	-	-	-
	Total	**23951**	**22581318**	**52489417**	**24199**	**1219748**	**1124349**	**2227644**	**410597**	**1640**	**140**

PB- PRINT BOOK,   **AB**- AUDIO BOOK,   **BB**-BRAILLE BOOK,   **ET**- E-TEXTS

No. of Books as on 31.3.2012   =   **15,44,733**
No of Books added during the year   =   **23,951**
No. of Books Written off during 2012-13   =   **140**
Total No. of Books as on 31.03.2013   =   **15,68,544**