1. Major Activities and Achievements

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 13637 volumes of books to its collection by purchasing out of maintenance grant. The total collections on 31-03-2020 are 1692736 volumes. The current Periodicals Subscribed by DULS is 1174. The DULS also have 44231 thesis/Dissertation.

- **Electronic Resources**

The DULS continued to strengthen the accessibility of electronic resources to the users. There are 43 electronic databases in different subjects and disciplines that are available to the user community of the University.

- **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 1837 audio books, 1928 Braille books, 1793 e-text and 401 books in E-Publishing format etc. Presently   323 members are enrolled in the library. It has circulated 2331 books on CDs and Pan drives. 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.

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 4450 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of 3548 users and the circulation of 48392 books. 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. The Internet access facility 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 240 periodicals in print format. The Library sent 617 documents on loan to other University and received 211 documents from other organization as Inter Library Loan's. The total collection of thesis and dissertation in Central Library is 37689 Approximately   (23223 thesis and 14466 dissertations) are entered 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 2776 users and the circulation of 64153 books. The library received and sent a number of documents / articles to and from different libraries in the country through JCCC. The current periodicals subscription including print and online is 213.

⬚ Ratan Tata Library

The Library has been able to add a collection of 1156 volumes in the last financial year with a membership of about 1875. The RTL has augmented its computing facility and unique   e-library with 105 terminals to access various resources and one High End server. The total periodicals subscription of RTL is 232 including print and online

journals it also have   aprrox -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 1941 volume in the last financial year with a membership of 1680 users and the circulation of about 14860 books. Subscription to nearly 164 print journals, 15628 back volumes of periodicals and is fully computerized. 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.

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

The Library of Music and Fine Arts has a total collection of 16399 books with a membership of 398 users. A large number of visitors from outside Universities also visited the library. In its digital collection its has 2643 cassettes, 1150 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.

2. **Honours/Distinctions**

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ EXHIBITION

⬚ *Dr. Dharmveer Singh(University Librarian)*
- Attended 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries on Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues & Strategies at University of Kashmir on August, 06-08, 2018
- Attended 34th National Conference on the theme LIS Education, Research and Training Capacity Building and the Sustainable Development Goals, Schedule, at CUH Mahendergarh on August, 06-08, 2018
- Attended the Symposium on Riding the Wave: Discoereing New Competences of LIS Professionals Developing Library Network, at DELNET JNU Campus on February,   13-19 , 2019

- Attended International Conference on Challenges in Library and Information Services : Strategies and Tools at Aligarh Muslim University on February 21-23, 2019
- Attended 64th Annual Conference of ILA on Transforming Libreis and Information Centre in Digital Era at SVVV on March 14-16, 2019

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

- Attended world Library Information Congress th84 IFLA General Conference and Assembly Kuala Mampur Malyasia during the 24-31 August, 2018
- Attended the 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges Issues & Strategies during the 6-8 August, 2018 held at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
- Orientation Programme 9th August, 2018, Department of Business Economics and 16th August Department of MFC and Applied Psychology
- Organized Five Day National Workshop on Library Automation & Digitization Dec. 17-21, 2018

Publication by Library Staff

⮚ *Dr. Tariq Ashraf*

- Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges Issues & Strategies, New Delhi: Asian Library Association, 2018
- Expanding Digital Footprint: Role of Libraries & Information Center, New Delhi; Asian Library Association, 2018 P 665

⮚ *Dr. Rajesh Singh*

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3. Facilities

- *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.

- *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 March 2019 and a total of 4500 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. DULS is one of the 30 designated ILL Centers for the services.

- *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.

4. Other Significant information

● *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.

● *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.

● *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.