

Central Science Library

Status Report

2012-2013

1. **Collection in the Library:--**

Books:-- CSL has procured 2214 new books during 2012-2013 for the Departments. The emphasis was on procurement of Text-Books prescribed in the syllabi as the strength of M.Sc. students has increased due to 54% additional intake. Researchers and Faculty demands are being met by an extensive collection of e-periodicals databases.

2. **e-Books:--** Library is helping students in reading e-books available on public domain and has a plan to acquire e-books collection from publishers like Springer, Wiley, Elsevier press etc.

3. **Periodicals:--** CSL has subscribed to New Elsevier Science Book Series, Pharmacology Collection, World Scientific Publisher Journals, Sci-Finder Scholar Web Version, AMS Journals, Mathematical Science Publisher etc. This has been made possible after deletion of print journals which are available online.

4. **Membership:--** CSL membership is gradually increasing. This year 2,299 PG students, 4510 PhD's and M.Phill. students became member of the CSL. A special drive to enroll teacher as member is being taken by the CSL.

5. **Visitors:--** DU and the CSL has been the Centre of Excellence. A large number of researchers visit DU and CSL to access print and online facilities available. This year 2,80,000 visitors other than members of the library took advantage of the CSL.

6. **e-Journals:--** Journals in Science discipline are available Full-Text on DU campus wide network. A Remote login facility is under implementation by which users would be able to access journals from home.

7. **Information Literacy Programme:--** CSL has complete setup of **e-information resource centre** with 70 computers and trained staff. We have conducted **literacy programmes** for teachers at ILL, Departments and in the library. From Feb-March, 2013 orientation will be arranged for the M.Sc. students and Research Scholars.

8. **National Level Participation:--** CSL has participated extensively at national level with different forums e.g. UGC INFONET, INDEST, DELNET, University Forum etc. and has availed their services for the benefit of the faculty, students and scholars.

Central Science Library Web Site



Web address: <http://csl.du.ac.in>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

From 2008 to 2013

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
Library Membership	2812	3199	2847	2966	3031
Books Circulation	1,55,809	1,59,735	2,15,569	2,03,709	2,45,000
Readers Visited	2,10,560	2,43,376	2,78,175	2,83,325	2,80,000
Books Acquired	3,190	3,926	2818	4187	2,214
Amount spent on books	80,80,394	72,84,902	51,91,141	65,27,048	41,11,392
Average cost of books	2533	1856	1842	1559	1857
Periodicals subscribed	449	385	387	370	333
Amount spent on Periodicals	2,92,80,000	2,72,61,506	2,12,27,555	2,03,82,988	2,49,32,616

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