

# **CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY**

Delhi University Library System  
University of Delhi  
Delhi-110007

## **STATUS REPORT**

**2015-16**

1. **Library Membership:** Library Membership has reach to the level of 3,375 during the year 2015-16. It includes retired faculty members and visitors from other universities and research organization.
2. **Issue-Return Facility to all:** The library provided Centralized issue-return facility to all members of CSL. The members of other Libraries are also entertained on the basis of transfer of two library tickets from parent library.
3. **Books Circulation:** The book circulation has been approximately 2,30,000 during the year 2015-16.
4. **Number of Print Periodicals:** The number of periodicals (Print & Online) has increased to 257 by adding 45 new titles from various departments.
5. **Regular evaluation of e-Resources:** CSL through user statistics regularly evaluate e-journals, subscriptions. During 2015-16 few resources have been added.
6. **Computerization of Library Records:** Library has been able to computerized all books available. The bar-coding of remaining books is in progress.
7. **Limitations and areas where immediate attention is required:** CSL has submitted a note to the University Librarian on the following issues for which a meeting was held with all respective Incharge of the libraries but so far issues are lying under observation:
  - Updating Software Package.
  - Central depository/ additional space for the Science and other Libraries to create more infrastructures.
  - Usage statistics of e-resources subscribed by the DULS should be monitored by the DUCC.
  - Filling up vacant posts.
  - Need for Additional Staff Strength in CSL.
  - Review of Staff Strength among libraries of DULS as there is discrepancy in sanction strength of various libraries.
  - Insurance of library materials etc.
  - Measuring load capacity of the library by the structural engineer as the top floors are occupying lot of bound journals and books due to extreme shortage of space.

## Comparative statement of the library activities

*From 2011-12 to 2015-16*

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
Library Membership	2966	3031	3281	3237	3375
Books Circulation	2,03,709	2,45,000	2,55,000	2,15,000	2,30,000
Readers Visited	2,83,325	2,80,000	2,90,000	1,80,000	2,00,000
Books Acquired	4187	2,214	1,985	2,390	2,486
Amount spent on books	65,27,048	41,11,392	55,23,440	74,67,371	48,47,943
Average cost of books	1559	1857	2783	3,124	1950
Periodicals subscribed	370	333	304	235	257

*E-Journals which approximately are 35,000 in all disciplines are accessible through DUCC network in all department, libraries and colleges.*

The library has received *XII plan grant* for electronic surveillance of documents and CCTV installations.

*CSL is prime need is additional storage space, which may be provided.*

A complete range of services and all relevant details can be seen and access through **CSL website** <http://csl.du.ac.in> .