

CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

STATUS REPORT

2011-2012

1. Collection in the Library:--

Books:-- CSL has procured 4187 new books during 2011-2012 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 Springers, Wiley, Elsviver 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. The library has saved Rs.1.53 Crore on this account during 2011-12.

4. **Membership:--** CSL membership is gradually increasing. This year 2,090 PG students, 5,20 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 34, 135 visitors other then members of the library took advantage of the CSL.

6. **e-Journals:--** A record number of 28,135 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 90 computers and trained staff. We have conducted **literacy programmes** for teachers at ILL, Departments and in the library. From 21st July, 2012 daily orientation will be arrange 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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Central Science Library website. At the top, there is a blue banner with the library's logo and name, "CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY", and the tagline "The Gateway to Scholarly Scientific Information". Below this, the date "August 2, 2011" is displayed on the left, and navigation links for "Home", "University of Delhi", "FAQs", and a "Google Custom Search" box are on the right. A horizontal menu bar contains links for "About Library", "Services", "E-Resources", "Quick References", "Additional Resources", "How To?", and "Quick Links".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search Engines:** On the left, there are four search boxes: SCIRUS (search engine for science), Google Scholar, Merriam-Webster OnLine (with options for Dictionary, Thesaurus, Spanish, and Medical), and Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.
- Central Image:** A photograph of the library building is centered in the main area.
- Navigation and Search:** Below the image are buttons for "Want to Find" (with a dropdown menu), "Search WebPAC", and "Search Wikipedia".
- Right Side:** An "Emerald" logo is at the top right. Below it is a "Notice Board" with the text "****Welcome to CSL****". At the bottom right, there are four blue buttons: "Ask the Librarian", "Suggest a Book", "Online Survey", and "Virtual Tour".

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with "Hitotot.com" on the left, "Contact Us" and "Site Map" on the right, and a copyright notice: "© Copyright, 2011- All Rights reserved with Website designer and developer. Last Updated on: 06-Jun-2011".

WEB ADDRESS: [HTTP://CSL.DU.AC.IN](http://CSL.DU.AC.IN)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

FROM 2007 TO 2012

Activity	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011	2011-2012
Library Membership	2,050	2812	3199	2847	2966
Books Circulation	1,34,710	1,55,809	1,59,735	2,15,569	2,03,709
Readers Visited	1,95,250	2,10,560	2,43,376	2,78,175	2,83,325
Readers from other the DU	18,750	20,162	31,071	48,323	34,135
Books Acquired	2,395	3,190	3,926	2818	4187
Amount spent on books	41,99,874	80,80,394	72,84,902	51,91,141	65,27,048
Average cost of books	1754	2533	1856	1842	1559
Periodicals subscribed	420	449	385	387	370
Amount spent on Periodicals	2,52,20,395	2,92,80,000	2,72,61,506	2,12,27,555	2,03,82,988
Average cost of Periodicals	60049	65,212	70,809	54852	55089
E-Journals	--	--	--	--	28135
E-Database	--	--	--	--	90

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