

CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

Delhi University Library System
University of Delhi
Delhi-110007

STATUS REPORT

2018-19

- 1. Library Membership:** Library Membership has reach to the level of 2,776 during the year 2018-19. 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 64,614 during the year 2018-19.
- 4. Number of Periodicals:** The number of periodicals (Print & Online) subscribe 191.
- 5. Regular evaluation of e-Resources:** CSL through user statistics regularly evaluate e-journals, subscriptions.
- 6. Computerization of Library Records:** Library has been able to computerized all books available. The bar-coding of remaining books is in progress.

Comparative statement of the library activities

From 2014-15 to 2018-19

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Library Membership	3237	3375	3430	2859	2776
Books Acquired	2,390	2,486	1,484	1,429	1,216
Amount spent on books (in Rs.)	74,67,371	48,47,943	25,81,665	60,64,787	59,77,616
Average cost of books	3,124	1,950	1,740	4,244	4,916
Periodicals subscribed	235	257	266	210	191
Expenditure of Periodicals (in Rs.)	3,47,68,660	2,0560,515	57,17,461	2,74,57,714	2,33,07,599