

# CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

Delhi University Library System  
University of Delhi  
Delhi-110007

## STATUS REPORT

2019-2020

- 1. Library Membership:** Library Membership has reach to the level of 2,888 during the year 2019-20. 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 48,000 during the year 2019-20.
- 4. Number of Periodicals:** The number of periodicals (Print & Online) subscribe 190.
- 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 2015-16 to 2019-20*

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
Library Membership	3375	3430	2859	2776	2888
Books Acquired	2,486	1,484	1,429	1,216	904
Amount spent on books (in Rs.)	48,47,943	25,81,665	60,64,787	59,77,616	41,18,370
Average cost of books	1,950	1,740	4,244	4,916	4,556
Periodicals subscribed	257	266	210	190	190
Expenditure of Periodicals (in Rs.)	2,0560,515	57,17,461	2,74,57,714	2,33,07,599	2,29,39,146