

CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

Delhi University Library System
University of Delhi
Delhi-110007

STATUS REPORT

2020-2021

(Covid-19 Period)

- 1. Library Membership:** Library Membership has reach to the level of 62 during the year 2020-21. 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 2,316 during the year 2020-21.
- 4. Number of Periodicals:** The number of periodicals (Print & Online) proposed to 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 2016-17 to 2020-21

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
Library Membership	3430	2859	2776	2888	62
Books Acquired	1,484	1,429	1,216	904	E-Books
Amount spent on books (in Rs.)	25,81,665	60,64,787	59,77,616	41,18,370	--
Average cost of books	1,740	4,244	4,916	4,556	--
Periodicals subscribed	266	210	190	190	190 (Proposed)
Expenditure of Periodicals (in Rs.)	57,17,461	2,74,57,714	2,33,07,599	2,29,39,146	--