

CENTRAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

STATUS REPORT

AUGUST 2009 TO JUNE 2010

- 1. Library Membership:** Library Membership has increased from 2812 to 3199 during 2009-10. The increase in membership is due to OBC intake and an excellent collection of Textbooks, available of e-resources and good infrastructure of Internet Access Facility.
- 2. Books Circulation:** The book circulation has also increased from 1,55,809 to 1,81,343 during 2009-10.
- 3. Intake of Books:** the intake of books has also increased from 3190 to 3926. This is mainly due to emphasis on building textbooks collection.
- 4. Number of Print Periodicals:** The number of print periodicals decline from 449 to 385. This is made possible by deleting those journals available online in various databases. The saving made was utilised to subscribe society journals namely American Science Publishers, American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science, Ecological Society of America, Endocrine Society, etc. A good number of journals in discipline like Nanotechnology, Nanomaterials, Nuclear Science have been subscribed to meet the needs of all three new M.Tech. courses,
- 5. Issue-Return Facility to all:** The library provided Centralized issue-return facility to clientele of all faculties viz. Science, Social Science, Humanities etc of the university.
- 6. Level of Users Satisfaction:** The level of users satisfaction became better in 2009-10 due to user oriented collection, good IT Infrastructure and a dedicated team of permanent and contractual employees.
- 7. E-mails and Information Literacy Programmes:** Information Literacy programme were conducted with in the library and in the departments, Conference Centre to facilitate extensive use of e-resources subscribed by the University. And send e-mail to all stating the availability of resources.
- 8. Excellent setup of IT Infrastructure:** The CSL has an excellent setup of Computer hardware, Electronic Facilities, E-resources both subscribed and public domain/Open Access. A screen shot of CSL Website and details of Electronic facilities available are given herewith:
Electronic facilities available
 - ✓ Internet Access Facility.
 - ✓ Subscriptions to electronic resources.
 - ✓ Downloading of articles etc.
 - ✓ Live online demonstration to the users.
 - ✓ Sending attachments of e-articles etc.
 - ✓ Article alert and retrieval of Information on the basis of search techniques.
 - ✓ E-mail alert to faculty members etc. on new information.



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9. Computerization of Library Records: Library has been able to computerized all books available. The process of data entry of books volumes of journals is in progress.

10. 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.
- Electronic surveillance of the documents.
- Central depository/ additional space for the Science and other Libraries to create more infrastructures.
- Usage statistics of e-resources subscribed by the DULS.
- Regularization of Contractual workers.
- Need for Additional Staff Strength in CSL.
- Review of Staff Strength among libraries of DULS.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES
FROM 2005 TO 2010**

Activity	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>
Library Membership	1,685	1,761	2,050	2812	3199
Books Circulation	89,785	1,13,186	1,34,710	1,55,809	1,59,735
Readers Visited	1,45,786	1,80,175	1,95,250	2,10,560	2,43,376
Readers from other the DU	10,552	11,139	18,750	20,162	31,071
Books Acquired	2,309	1,843	2,395	3,190	3,926
Amount spent on books	35,63,799	37,21,349	41,99,874	80,80,394	72,84,902
Average cost of books	1543	2019	1754	2533	1856
Periodicals subscribed	358	366	420	449	385
Amount spent on Periodicals	2,28,04,303	2,58,11,880	2,52,20,395	2,92,80,000	2,72,61,506
Average cost of Periodicals	63699	70524	60049	65,212	70,809