

VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE LIBRARY

Annual Report 2014-15

We believe that each user of the library is **unique and important** and aspire to provide the best possible patron experience.

Library continued to expand its collection. It has reached **60254** by purchasing approximately **1470** books this year. Book bank scheme was also updated according to changes in curriculum this year.

Some good **reference books** were purchased from UGC grant, to enrich the reference section. Membership of **N-List** programme of infolibnet and **Delnet** has been renewed on the basis of the feedback given by the faculty to have access to e-resources. Access to more than **fifty six databases** is provided through **UGC INFONET** consortium.

Library is already subscribing 48 Journals, including nine (Hindi and English) Newspapers. Two new magazines "**Women Health**" and "**Prevention**" have been subscribed by the library.

In the summer vacation, **complete stock verification** of the library was conducted after a gap of 10 years

Highlight of the year is **membership** given to first year students **within a week** of the opening of new session. A separate **Library Identity Card** was also issued to all students. It helped in recording number of visitors in the library.

Library welcomed approximately **44000** members during this financial year. On an average **210** students visited library every day. Approximately **45000** transactions were made in circulation section.

As a result of increase in publicity of Book Bank scheme by library, **597** students became member, to get books issued for whole semester. **1572** books were issued to the students under this scheme. Due to huge response, the scheme was opened **twice in both the semesters**.

Many students did their projects and assignments in the library using our rich collection.

20 books were borrowed from DELNET on Inter library loan to cope up with new curriculum and to help the faculty. **12** books were given to DELNET also, on Inter Library Loan.

A library face book page has been created to circulate the information and library notices to the techno savvy users.

Link to the facebook page is as follows:-

<https://www.facebook.com/vivekananda.librarydu>

Staff Professional Growth:- We made good progress in implementing our strategy to develop professional skills. We continue to provide **professional opportunities** for the staff members of library.

Librarian:-

- Attended One Month orientation programme of CPDHE (DU).
- **Participated as Resource person** for the seminar of librarians of **Diet schools**.

Mr. Dhiraj Singh, Mr. C.B. Dubey and Mr. C.P. Singh attended computer training programme organized by Delhi University Library System.

Others:- A delegation of **South Korean students** visited the library and appreciated it very much and gave excellent remarks for the library. Library participated actively in "Clean India Mission". Library also ran an **election awareness campaign** for the students during elections.

I thank the **Principal, library committee, all the patrons and my staff** for their undaunted support in smooth and successful running of library.

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