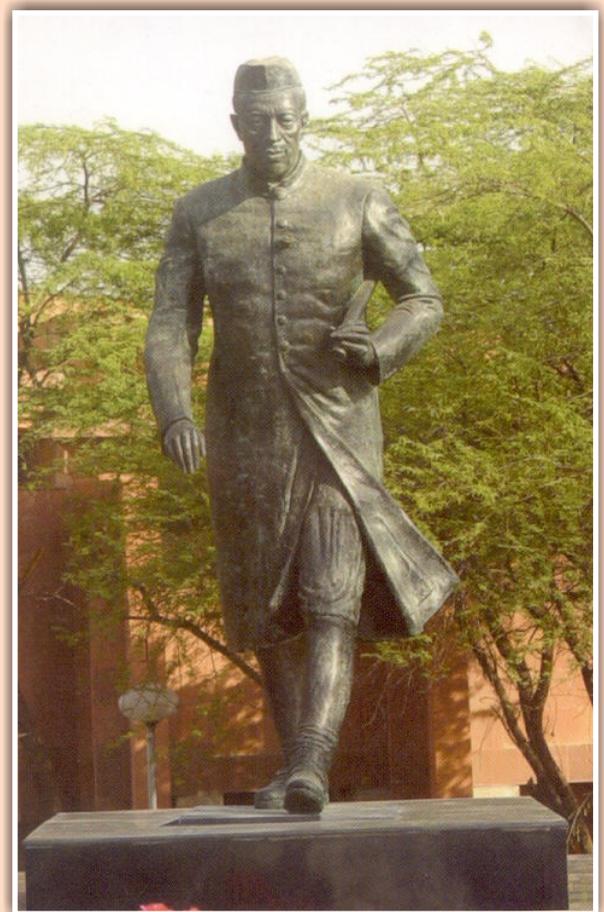


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## The Legend

*A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives. If the universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the Nation and the People.*

This visionary statement by the first Prime Minister of Independent India on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Allahabad University on 13 December, 1947, reflects the great importance that Jawaharlal Nehru attached to university education in India. He firmly believed that universities could play a crucial role in shaping and strengthening the life of a nation by inculcating in their students the cardinal values in which he believed.

As a fitting tribute to his vision, Jawaharlal Nehru University was established in 1966 under the JNU Act, 1966 (53 of 1966). As a further mark of respect, the University was formally inaugurated by the late Sh. V. V. Giri, the then President of India, on the birthday of Panditji on 14 November 1969, which also coincided with the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi.

The University's objectives are:

to disseminate and advance knowledge wisdom and understanding, by teaching and research; and by the example and influence of its corporate life to promote the study of the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time, namely national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and a scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University was entrusted with the task of:

- fostering the composite culture of India through the establishment of such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- taking special measures to encourage students and teachers from all over India to participate in its academic programmes;
- promoting an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country in the students and teachers and preparing them to fulfil these needs;
- making special provision for integrated courses in humanities as well as science and technology in its educational programmes;
- taking appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies;
- establishing such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of the languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students an international understanding and a holistic perspective; and
- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in its academic programmes and activities.

The uniqueness of JNU is evident from its basic philosophy, policies and programmes which are spelt out and embodied in the University Act. Accordingly, the University has always striven to evolve such policies and programmes of study as would be a qualitative and distinct addition to the national resource base in higher education instead of reflecting

mere quantitative expansions of the existing facilities. The University thus has been concentrating on programmes that are of relevance to national progress and development. In this regard, the University has taken the following initiatives:

- A conscious effort has been made to promote ideas of national integration, secularism, a scientific outlook, a cosmopolitan and a humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.
- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.
- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.
- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 71 centres across the country and one centre abroad.
- In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University provides reservations in both students' admissions and faculty recruitment.
- There is a liberal provision for merit-cum-means scholarships/fellowships. Students as well as faculty members are provided with financial support to undertake field trips in connection with their research both within the country and abroad.
- Participation in exchange programmes with universities/institutes abroad is encouraged to promote international understanding. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding with a large number of foreign universities and institutions.
- A Grievance Redressal Committee has been set up to promote cordial relations between the students and the University administration.
- In order to create the right social ambience and to meet the security concerns of the JNU community, the University has established a Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH).
- A number of Chairs, like the B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, Appadorai Chair, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, RBI Chair, SBI Chair, Chair in Greek Studies and others have been established.
- The University has been organising successfully the combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. in Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Agriculture Biotechnology, M.V.Sc. (Animal) Biotechnology and M.Tech. programme in Biotechnology of 50 participating universities for a number of years. This entrance examination is conducted all over the country.

The University was envisioned as essentially a post-graduate teaching and research institution. The Academic Advisory Committee had originally envisaged that the University would be broadly structured into ten Schools:

1. School of Arts and Aesthetics
2. School of Biotechnology
3. School of Computer and Systems Sciences
4. School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (earlier School of Information Technology)

5. School of Environmental Sciences
6. School of International Studies
7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (earlier the School of Languages)
8. School of Life Sciences
9. School of Physical Sciences
10. School of Social Sciences

Of these, the School of International Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, School of Social Sciences, and School of Life Sciences, started functioning in 1971. The School of Environmental Sciences and the School of Computer and Systems Sciences were established in 1974 and 1975, respectively. In 1986, the School of Physical Sciences started functioning. In 2001, the School of Arts and Aesthetics and the School of Information Technology became operational. In 2006, the Centre for Biotechnology has been upgraded as School of Biotechnology. Further, in 1972, the Centre of Post-Graduate Studies was set up at Imphal (Manipur), forming the nucleus of the eventual Manipur University in 1981.

Over the years, the following Centres have been created and assigned to the respective Schools:

1. School of Arts and Aesthetics.	-
2. School of Biotechnology	-
3. School of Computer and Systems Sciences.	-
4. School of Computational and Integrative Sciences	- Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-informatics - High Performance Computing Centre - Centre for Complex Systems Study
5. School of Environmental Sciences.	-
6. School of International Studies	- Centre for African Studies - Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies - Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory - Centre for East Asian Studies - Centre for European Studies - Centre for International Legal Studies - Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament - Centre for International Trade and Development - Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies - Centre for South, Central South-East Asian and South-West Pacific Studies - Centre for West Asian Studies.
7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies	- Centre for English Studies - Centre for Indian Languages - Centre for Linguistics - Centre of Arabic and African Studies - Centre of Chinese and South-East Asian Studies - Centre of French and Francophone Studies - Centre of German Studies - Centre of Japanese, Korean and North-East Asian Studies - Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies - Centre of Russian Studies

	- Centre of Spanish, Portuguese Italian and Latin American Studies
8. School of Life Sciences.	-
9. School of Physical Sciences.	-
10. School of Social Sciences	- Centre for Economic Studies and Planning - Centre for Historical Studies - Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies - Centre for Media Studies - Centre for Philosophy - Centre for Political Studies - Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health - Centre for Studies in Science Policy - Centre for the Study of Discrimination Exclusion - Centre for the Study of Regional Development - Centre for the Study of Social Systems - Educational Records Research Unit - Group of Adult Education - North East India Studies Programme - Women's Studies Programme - Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies
11. Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	-
12. Special Centre for Molecular Medicine	-
13. Special Centre for Nano Sciences	
14. Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	-

Further, JNU has granted recognition/accreditation to the following prestigious institutions across the country for the award of specified degrees that has added to the true national character of the University

1. Defence Institutions	- Army Cadet College, Dehradun - College of Military Engineering, Pune - Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad - Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow - National Defence Academy, Pune - a) Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla - b) Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala
2. Research and Development Institutions	- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad - Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram - Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow - Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow - Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh - International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi - National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi - Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi - Raman Research Institute, Bangaluru - National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi - Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai - Inter – University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune

- International University of Kyrgyzstan
- Washington University in St. Louis, USA (McDonnell International Scholars Academy)
- University of Bern, Switzerland
- University of Zurich, Switzerland
- University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Russian Tajik Slavonic University, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- The Alliance of 4 Universities (A-4U) of Spain
- Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan
- Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
- University of Free State, South Africa
- Ghent University, Belgium
- University of Sao Paulo
- Murdoch University, Western Australia
- The University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- The Yogyakarta State University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- University of Cologne, Cologne,
- University of Mozambique, Zambeze
- University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh
- Monash University, Australia
- Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China

AoC were signed with the following foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2013 to 31 March, 2014:

- University of Leipzig Representing The Erasmus Mundus Global Studies Consortium
- The School of Oriental And African And Studies (SOAS) University of London
- Faculty of Humanities of University of Wuppertal, Germany
- University of Kaiserslautern (Germany)
- University of Bordeaux, Segalen
- Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA
- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, China
- Department of Media Studies of University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia
- RIIO, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming, China
- Universidad Antonio De Nebrija, Spain
- University of Oslo, Norway
- Graduate School of Modern Society and Culture of Niigata University, Japan
- University of Castilla La Mancha, Toledo, Spain
- School of Social Sciences of Tsinghua University of Beijing

## Central Facilities

### University Library

Central Library is a nine-storey tower building and has a carpet area of about one lakh sq. ft. It is situated in the midst of the academic complex of the University and is the hub of all the academic activities. All the Reading Halls are air-conditioned. Entire library is connected through LAN & WI-FI. All the Schools, Centres and Offices of the University are connected to Library through INTRANET.

In order to meet the needs of the visually impaired students of the university, a special unit named after Helen Keller has been established. Twenty four computers have been installed exclusively for visually challenged students to access OPAC and online resources. Laptops have been provided to all visually challenged M.Phil./Ph.D. students. The Cyber library is located at the ground floor with 147 computers for the students and research scholars to access online resources. The faculty publications have also been showcased at the ground floor. The central library has a newly renovated reading hall with a seating capacity of 128 and furthermore each seat has the capacity to accommodate the use of laptop. The second reading hall with the same seating capacity and infrastructure is under renovation. The Central Library has a diverse collection of more than 5 lacs volumes and subscribes to more than 50 online databases. Besides, it has a rich collection of more than 1 lac e- books spanning different disciplines. It is pertinent to mention here that the Library provides remote access to all the online resources subscribed by it, i.e users can access and browse online resources of the library irrespective of time and their location.

The access to all E-Content available any time any where using Single Window Search/ One Stop Search through Discovery Platform to the users.

During the period in report, Central Library has undergone total re-engineering. Renovation, reorganization, redesigning, regrouping and reviewing were 5Rs implemented at the Library. Some of important achievements during the year are presented below.

### Central Library, JNU opens 24X7

Central Library, JNU meets a long time demand of the students for round the clock services by extending its hours of operation. The Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, while inaugurating the newly renovated reading hall on the ground floor of the Central Library, announced that the reading hall facility will henceforth be available for 24 hours, commencing from 3 February, 2014. The University thus reinforces the library support for research and enhanced scholarship by extending the hours of operation. The newly renovated reading hall has a seating capacity of 128 and furthermore each seat has the capacity to accommodate the use of laptop. The extension of library hours will promote the use of print collections by the user community, and library as a physical place has immense importance where students come, interact, collaborate with one another, which catalyzes and fosters interdisciplinary research and generates knowledge. The reading hall will provide a user friendly, conducive environment for students and researchers to pursue their academic and research endeavors. The entry to the library reading hall during all hours of opening shall be by access control system. Students shall be required to bring their ID-cards. This will ensure that the library facilities are meaningfully used by the JNU students only.

## **Reader services**

During the period under the report, there were new **1479 registered users** which includes faculty staff, trainees of Academic Staff College and special members. Similarly there were **1996 new Registered Students**, undergraduates and post graduates. Besides, this **1053 Scholars** were given temporary membership for consultation and reference. Library issued No Dues Certificates to **3777 Users** during the year. There were 8677 Books Transactions, with 7067 Check Outs and 1610 Renewals during the year.

## **Resource sharing/ Inter Library Loan (ILL)**

The Library issued 687 books on ILL and received 666 books from other Libraries on Inter Library loan.

## **Procurement of eBooks and Books**

Library procured 6140 printed books and 35,439 E-Books worth Rs. 1,64,17,785/- and Rs 39,98,093/- respectively. Library received 1,646 books worth Rs 8,26,472/- as Gifts/ Gratis. Similarly, EXIM Bank Library procured 187 books worth Rs 7,17,597/- and received 25 books worth Rs 21,087/- as Gift.

## **Technical Processing of Books**

Library processed 4583 and 815 New and Gifted books respectively. Under the Retro Conversion Project, 67877 records/books were Processed. The New, Gifted and Retro Converted records/books were added to the various collections of Library like Social Sciences, Sciences, Afro-Asian Languages, European Languages, Russian Languages and U.N. Documents Collection. The Newspaper Clippings Section created bibliographic records for 12,000 newspaper articles during the year.

## **Subscription to Periodicals and Electronic Databases**

Library Subscribed to 530 + print and online Journals and 37 online databases. 159 journals which were available free or accessible from other databases were dropped from the subscription during the year. Besides this, Central Library also got access to 22 databases from UGC Infonet Consortia. The total expenditure on subscription of print and online journal and Online Databases this year was 6.3 Crores approximately.

### **i. Following Online Databases were Subscribed by Central Library during the year**

ACM Digital Library (Association for Computing Machinery); American Society for Microbiology (ASM); ARTSTOR Digital Library; CEIC Macroeconomic Database; China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI); EBSCO Research Database; Ebsco international Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text; Ebsco International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center; Ebsco ScINDEX with Full Text; Economic Outlook; Hein Online Database; Henry Stewart Talks; IEEE Xplore Digital Library; Inderscience Online Journals; Indian Citation Index; Indiatat.com; ; INTEGRUM; Journal Citation Reports; Lexis Nexis; Manupatra; Nature Research Journals; Newspaper Direct – Library Press Display; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA; ProQuest – Digital National Security Archive (DNSA); ProQuest – Dissertation and Theses Global; ProQuest Academic Research Library; PROQUEST- Literature Online with MLA; Prowess; SAGE Humanities and Social Science (HSS) Package; Science Direct- Subject Collection; Science Magazines : American Association for the Advancement of Science –Science Express; Science Online; Science Signaling; SciFinder Substructure Module (SSM); World Bank E-Library; Yearbook of International Organizations

### **ii. Following New Databases were added in the Central Library during the year**

BBC Monitoring Online Database was started on IP instead of password based; Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC); Emerald Insight online 171 Journals package was subscribed instead of print journals from Emerald;

English Historical Documents Online; Foreign Broadcast information services Daily report (FBIS); ProQuest Historical Newspapers Times of India Archive (1838-2004); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Guardian (1821-2003) and The Observer (1791-2003); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Wall Street Journal (1889-1996); South Asia Archive; TAIR- The Arabidopsis Information Resource

### iii. Following Online Databases were available through INFLINET during the year

American Chemical Society –ACS Legacy Archives; American Institute of Physics (AIP) – AIP Archive; American Physical Society –PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive); Annual Reviews; Cambridge University Press Journals; Economic & Political Weekly; Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID); Institute of Physics –IOP Archive; J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC); JSTOR; MathSciNet; Nature Research Journal; Oxford University Press – OUP Archive; Portland Press; Project Euclid; Project Muse; Royal Society of Chemistry; Science Direct- 10 Subject Collection and Archive (Basic Sc Collection); SciFinder; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM); Springer Link Journals; Taylor & Francis; Web of Science; Wiley Online Library Journals

### Retrospective cataloguing of various Schools/Centres Libraries

All School/Centre libraries were not having their library catalogue online. Central Library initiated a project of cataloguing all books available in School/Centre libraries. With the initiative the user community is able to locate the books available at the different Schools and Centers.

### The cataloguing of the following Departments/Schools/Centres Libraries were done during the year

S. No.	Names of School/Centre Libraries	Total Number of Collection
1.	ASC	4143
2.	Ambedkar Chair/CSSS/SSS	1235
3.	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Archives	576
4.	CGS/SLL&CS	3156
5.	CRCAS/SIS	323
6.	CRS/SLL&CS	617
7.	CSLG	3032
8.	CSS	4522
9.	CSSP/SSS	507
10.	CSSS/SSS	4050
11.	LEC-Language Empowerment Cell	97
12.	MCEC	120
13.	SBT	590
14.	SCIS	550
15.	SCSS	792
	<b>Total No. of Books</b>	<b>24310</b>

## Retrospective cataloguing Central Library collections

Cataloguing of Central Library collection mainly language collections started in 2012. The work is to be completed by 2014. The cataloguing of about 67,877 books as per details given below have been done during the year:

Government Document Collection	12652
Russian Language Collection	23850
Thesis and dissertation	4850
Afro Asian Language (Japanese, Chinese, etc.)	11540
European Language collection	4943
Science Collection	6142
Social Science Collection(Text Books)	4500

## Exim Bank – JNU Economics Library

The Exim Bank – Economics Library specializing in the discipline of Economics, was opened in July 2000 as a part of JNU Library system. The Library is located near the turning to Paschimabad in the Mini Academic Complex in quiet natural surroundings. All the routine services like the On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), borrowing facilities, reference and photocopying facilities are provided by the Library to the users. The Exim Bank Library acquired 187 books during the year.

## Digital Library System and Services

The Library is using Virtua, Integrated Library Management Software (VTLIS) for housekeeping jobs in different sections viz. Processing Section, Periodicals Section, Documentation Section, Readers' Services Section, Humanities Division, Science Division and the Circulation for the Issue/Return.

The integrated Library Management Software was upgraded to its higher version and the (OPAC) Online Public Access Catalogue is now on Chamo. The users can find the availability of all the Library Resources and can download the full text for some resources like theses and newspaper clippings through this OPAC.

## Helen Keller Unit

Helen Keller Unit is located at ground floor of the Library. 20 computers with JAWS & Kurzweil software's, headphones, scanners, 02 Braille printers are installed in the Unit. Recently, Hindi OCR software is also installed in the 02 computers for Hindi learning visually challenged students. One scanner operator (on contract basis) is deputed full time for the scanning facility for the visually challenged students. 45 nos. Laptops were distributed to the M.Phil and Ph.D researchers of visually challenged category. 56 nos. Digital Voice recorders were distributed to visually challenged students of the University during the year.

## Cyber Library

Cyber library is having 147 computers and located at the ground floor of the library. This is a rganizedd facility for the JNU bona fide students of the university to access the subscribed online journals, e-books and other digitized resources of the Library. During the year the RAM of the computers was upgraded to 1 GB and the new version of Linux operating system was installed in all the computers in cyber library.

## Institutional Repository

The following work was undertaken for the creation of Institution Repository during the year:

Total No. of Theses Digitized	6000
Total No. of Dissertation Digitized	12000
Digital Format Received from Company in PDF A	17,000
Digital Copies Received in CD format	800
Total Theses and Dissertation Uploaded	18,000
Cataloguing and Classification of Theses and Dissertation	800
Converted into PDF A Format	800
Accessioning of Theses & Dissertation	2000
Linking of e-Theses and Dissertation	18,000
Bibliographic records created under Retro conversation of Theses & Dissertation	4,000
Checked and provided plagiarism report Theses & Dissertation to JNU Research Scholars using Anti-plagiarism software (Turnitin)	500

## Open Access to JNU ETDs

Central Library JNU provided 5050 electronic theses and dissertations to INFLIBNET Centre for uploading on Shodhganga. Shodhganga is a Central Repository of Universities in India. With above, JNU has provided largest number of e-thesis for uploading on Shodhganga.

## Remote Access

All e-resources of the Central Library, JNU including library catalogue can be accessed anytime from anywhere by using remote access server <http://ezproxy.jnu.ac.in/login>. The link is available at JNU Home Page as well as Central Library, JNU Home Page. To log on to this remote access server, user needs JNU email ID.

## Single Window Search

At present Central Library, JNU has provided single window access system to all e-resources available at Central Library, JNU such as all subscribed databases, Library catalogue, institutional repository etc. as a trial access through the following discovery services

- EDS (EBSCO Discovery Service)
- SUMMON (PROQUEST)

The discovery services can be also accessed from JNU Library Home Page as well as through remote access server.

## Turnitin

To check plagiarism, all JNU faculty and M.Phil./PhD. Students have been provided Turnitin account. The account for JNU faculty is created by University Librarian. For M.Phil./Ph.D. students the account is created by faculty concerned.

## Access to Online Newspapers and Press Clippings

JNU library provides the database of about 8 lacs news clippings which can be accessed through JNU Library OPAC. These news clippings are from 21 newspapers in 72 subjects from 1974 onwards. During the year about 12000 press clippings were added to the news clipping database. The newspaper clippings cover topics from the field of Social Sciences, Area Studies and International Relations.

## **Re-designing of Library Website**

With limited available resources the Central Library Website has been redesigned by adding a number of options in last one year. However an interactive library portal is the need of the hour. A web designer has been engaged to do this work soon

## **Disposal of old/obsolete material**

With the help of Survey Board constituted from time to time a large amount of old/obsolete furniture and other items were disposed of during this period and a sum of Rs. 3,039,921/- deposited with the Finance Branch of the University.

## **Pest Control**

Comprehensive pest control treatment was done to protect the library material from termite and other insects during the period.

## **Recruitment of staff**

The following positions were filled in the Central Library during the period

1.	Deputy Librarian	- 1
2.	Assistant Librarians	- 2
3.	Professional Assistants	- 3
4.	Semi Professional Assistant	- 4
5.	Library Attendant	- 8

## **Promotions**

The following number of staff were promoted in the Central Library during the period:

1.	Professional Assistant to Assistant Librarian	-2
2.	Semi Prof. Assistant to Professional Assistant	-5
3.	Library Attendant to Semi Professional Assistant	-3

## **Receiving of library racks as gift from IIT Delhi**

The Central Library received some more racks as gift from Central Library, IIT, Delhi

## **Binding of Books**

6,816 number of Books and Journal Volumes were bound during the year.

## **Reading Hall**

Reading Hall has been renovated with new look, lighting system, furniture and floor, etc. The most important feature of this renovation hall is availability of two power points for every reader. This has been well appreciated by the users.

## **Other works undertaken by the Central Library**

- Central Library organized open session with the students to understand their library needs in a better way.
- Interaction with Faculty of various Schools and Centres to understand their needs and to provide them better facilities.
- Regular interaction with the Faculty through Group mail.
- Central Library participated in the direct registration of new students at the time of admissions.
- Special attention has been given on cleaning of both library space and collections.

- Complaint registers have been kept on Information desk and in cyber library.
- University Librarian has also contributed to various other activities / assignments/ committees as asked by various competent authorities.
- Necessary guidance and help has been provided to all School / Centre libraries, P C Joshi Archives and also for establishment of JNU Archives.

### **Rare Book Exhibition during the visit of Highness Emperor and Empress of Japan**

Central Library, JNU organized a Books/Rare books exhibition on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013 in the honor of the visit of Highness Emperor and Empress of Japan. Mr. Yoshiro Mori, the former Prime Minister of Japan also visited the Central Library. A Catalogue of Rare Books was also presented to the Highness Emperor and Empress of Japan during the visit. The Exhibition displayed the books on Panchtantra, books on Japan and Japanese Studies available in Central Library and the Rare books available in the Central Library. The Majesties also interacted with about 91 select students. Both of them specially liked the rare books and books on Panchatantra. It was one of the proudest moments for the staff of JNU Library

### **Display of JNU Faculty Books at World Book Fair 2014**

Central Library participated in the World Book Fair 2014 to provide the wider publicity to the JNU intellectual resources at the national and international academic & research community who visited the World Book Fair. Similar to the last year, JNU Central Library displayed the JNU Faculty Publications and University Publications during the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Book Fair during the 4-10 February 2014, at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. About 800+ publications of the JNU Faculty who are currently on roll were displayed in the fair. Documents such as latest JNU Annual Report, and Journals published by JNU Schools / Centers were also included in the display. The presentation to the visitors about JNU Library, JNU Faculty Publications and Other publications was provided to the visitors at Stall. Copies of latest JNU News were also kept for free distribution to the visitors.

### **Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops Organized**

- One day seminar on “Interdisciplinary Approach – How to get yourself involved” was organized under JNU Forum for Mutual Learning Programme at SSS Committee Room, JNU, on 5 April, 2013
- Central Library in collaboration with World Bank, India organized one day workshop on “Open Data – Open Development” at Lecture Hall I, JNU Convention Centre on 9 May, 2013.
- Central Library in collaboration with EBSCO and PROQUEST organized one day national workshop on “Web-Scale Discovery Services: Transforming Access to Library Resources”, at Lecture Hall I, JNU Convention Centre on 9 September, 2013.
- Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in partnership with UNESCO and the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) organized a national conference on Opening up by Closing the Circle: Strengthening Open access in India. The event was organized at JNU, New Delhi to mark the international Open Access Week., on 21 October, 2013
- Training Programmes on Assistive Technologies and Library Orientation for Students with Visual Impairment was conducted with an aim to familiarize the students with latest assistive technologies useful in academics and daily living. This was conducted by the Central Library for the benefit of students with visual impairment. A session was organized to familiarize the students and research scholars with the e-resources available at JNU, on 31 October, 2013
- Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University rganized a training programme – “Hands on Training and Practices for offering Library Services”, for Semi Professional Assistants, Library Attendants, Janitors and Office Attendants in the Central Library, 30 December, 2013 – 3 January, 2014

- Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University organized a training programme on Library Automation Software (VIRTUA) for the benefit of the newly recruited staff in the Central Library, JNU .
- Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi organized a one-day Brill Academic Publishing workshop “India and The Netherlands: shared heritage through academic partnerships and publications”, Lecture Hall 1, JNU Convention Centre, on 8 January, 2014

### **Training/Orientation Programme Organized**

- Installation and Training programme on Dspace – Open Source Software for creation of JNU ETD Archive was organized at ETD Lab. About 25 Library staff were trained during this programme, 22 – 26 April, 2013
- Central Library in collaboration with CBSE, New Delhi organized a three-day Library and Information Science Teachers’ Training workshop for CBSE affiliated schools in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU. The Workshop was attended by over 70 teachers of various CBSE schools from various states of India, 5 – 7 August, 2013
- Central Library organized Orientation Programme on Library E-Resources and Services for New Students/Faculty at JNU Convention Centre, 14 August, 2013
- Hands on Training and Practices for offering Library Services from 30 December, 2013 – 03 January, 2014
- Training/Orientation program on Assistive Technologies for Visually Challenged Research Scholars & Students on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Orientation program on Library E-Resources and Services, 14 August, 2013

### **Book Release/Book Talk Programme Organized**

- Central Library JNU organized a Book Release function of the Book: Adivashi Sahitya Vimarsh edited by Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena, Centre of Indian Languages, JNU, 11 October, 2013
- Central Library JNU organized a Book Release function of the Book: A Grammar of the Great Andamanese Language an Ethnolinguistic Study Edited by Prof. Anvita Abbi, Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, JNU, 7 November, 2013
- Central Library JNU organized a discussion on the book “Kedar Singh ki Kavita: Bimb se Akhyan Tak aur Kavita ka Parshav”, edited by Gobind Prasad in the auditorium of School of Arts & Aesthetics, JNU, 15 November, 2013

### **Lectures Series and Outreach Programme Organized**

- Central Library organized a lecture on “Building a Print F Collection in a Digital Era by Ms. Isabel Ayres Maringelli, Walter Wey Library, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil on 27 August, 2013.
- Central Library organized a lecture on “Launching Chat Reference, Facebook, Twitter and Other Social Media Initiatives in a University Library” by Mr. Tay Chee Hsien, Aaron, Senior Librarian, NUS Libraries Central Library(Information Services), National University of Singapore on 11 September, 2013.
- Under JNU Forum for Mutual Learning a lecture on “Whatever happened to the Rupee” by Dr. Rohit, Associate Professor, CES&P/SSS, JNU was organized in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 12 September, 2013
- Under JNU Forum for Mutual Learning a lecture on “Is there something called the ‘Indian’ theatre?” by Mr. Gourab Ghosh, Research Scholar, CES, SLL&CS, JNU was organized in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 28 September, 2013
- Central Library organized a lecture on Art and Science of Online Search Strategies for Research Scholars – Utilities and Techniques of Tapping Online Information Resource Discovery Tools for Research Work by Shri Santosh C. Hulagabali, Librarian, Library & Information Centre, Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai Committee Room, Central Library, 4 October, 2013

- Central Library JNU organized a lecture on Quality Assessment and Open Access at the Faculty of Fine, Applied and Performing Arts, University of Gothenburg, Sweden by Dr. Karin Sundén University Librarian/ Universitetsbibliotekarie, Gothenburg University Library/ Göteborgs universitetsbibliotek, Art Library/ Konstbiblioteket, Göteborg, Sweden in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 6 November, 2013
- Central Library JNU organized a lecture on Large-Scale Multimedia Digital Library Collections: Challenges and Research Opportunities by Prof. Ricardo da Silva Torres, Institute of Computing, University of Campinas, Av. Albert Einstein, 1251, 13083-852, Campinas, SP – Brazil in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 29 November, 2013
- Central Library, JNU organized Lecture on Common heritage of Indian and Turkic people, lexical elements by Dyusenova Akmaral Aripkyzy Professor of Arabic language and literature University “Turan-Astana”, Kazakhstan in the Committee Room, Central Library, 23 January, 2014
- Central Library, JNU organized Lecture on Rock your paper: An open access repository by Mr. Neeraj Mehta a freelance Open Access activist in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, New Delhi, 31 January, 2014
- Central Library organized a lecture on “Library Science and Librarianship in Swaziland: An overview” by Dr. Thiyam Satyabati Devi, Sr. Assistant librarian (Cataloguing Head), University of Swaziland on issues in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 5 February, 2014
- Central Library organized a lecture on “Developments at the UK Open University Library” by Ms. Elizabeth Mallett, Library Services Manager (Information Management), The Open University Library in the UK on issues in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 7 February, 2014
- Central Library organized a lecture on “Expanding inner Horizons!” by Ms. Preeti Monga, Director, Silver Lining Synergies Pvt. Ltd. On issues in Lecture Hall-1, JNU Convention Centre, 19 March, 2014

### **Lectures organised under JNU Forum for Mutual Learning**

- A lecture on Birth of Art: Philosophizing the Myth by Dr. Mayank Shekhar, Senior Research Fellow, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 5 December, 2013
- A lecture on Imperialism and International Law by Prof. B. S. Chimni, Centre for International Legal Studies, SIS, JNU, at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 30 January, 2014
- A lecture on “Link Prediction in Social Networking” by Kushal Veer Singh, Research Scholar, SCIS, JNU was organized at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 18 February 2014
- A lecture on “The Theoretical Perspectives of Globalization: The Case of Sport” by Avipshu Halder, Research Scholar, CIPOD, SIS, JNU was organized at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 1 March, 2014
- A lecture on “The Invention of Hinduism for National Use” by Benjamin Zachariah, ICCR Professor, Halle University, Research Fellow, Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg University was organized at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 15 March, 2014

### **Invited Lectures delivered by the University Librarian**

- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on Plagiarism at University of Hyderabad, 5 March, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a Lecture on “Using Library Resources to enhance Interdisciplinary Research” at a seminar organized by Central Library and JNU Forum for Mutual Learning, 5 April, 2013.
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a Lecture on “Digitization and its implications: Best Practices” at JNU at a training programme at DESIDOC, New Delhi for the staff of DRDO Labs, 1 May, 2013.
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered the two lectures in UGC Reference Course for Computer Science Teachers organized by School of Computer & Systems Sciences at Academic Staff College, JNU on “Digital Library : Issues and Challenges” and “Digital Library Case Study”, 25 July, 2013

- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered an invited to talk at INMAS (DRDO) on “Envisioning, Re-designing and Creating Library Services” in the Conference Future: 2020 Vision Plan, 8 August, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited as discussant in the International Symposium on India and China: Thinking, Doing, Relating under “India China Knowledge and Capacity Building Initiative” in the session : Making and Breaking the Rules: Digital Youth and Intellectual Property, organized at University of Delhi by India China Institute and University of Delhi on 12 August 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited for Special address on the “Importance of historical digital archives for users of an Academic Library” in the India Roadshow at Unraveling the New Age Library: Looking to the Future by Taylor & Francis, 22 November, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, presented keynote paper on “R-engineering Library Services” rganized by DELNET in collaboration with Malaviya national Institute of Technology, Jaipur held during 10 – 12 December, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Presented the Keynote paper on “Re-engineering Library and Information Services” at the “16<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2013)”, in MNIT Jaipur, Rajasthan, 10 – 12 December, 2013

#### **Invited Lectures delivered by the Library Staff**

- **K. N. Rao** delivered the lecture on “Books Acquisition Process” and “Classification and Technical Processes” during the Training “Workshop of Library Science Teachers” organized by Central Library, JNU in collaboration with CBSE, New Delhi , 5 – 7 August, 2013
- **K. N. Rao** delivered the lecture in the training session “Hands on Training and Practices for Offering Library Services” Co-ordinated by Dr. M Tripathi, Dy Librarian & Mr. Bibhuti B. Pattanaik under Course Director Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, University Librarian, JNU, 30 December, 2013
- **Sanjeev K Sunny**, delivered a lecture on “Library Resources and Services at Govt. /International Organization Publications Section” in “Hands on Training and Practices for offering Library Services” rganized by Central Library, JNU for skill development of Library Staffs during 30 December, 2013 – 03 January, 2014

#### **Seminars/Conferences Invited Speaker/ Session Chaired/ Paper Presented by the University Librarian**

- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Digitization and its implication: Best practice at JNU” in the special training course for the Library and Information Science professional rganized by DESIDOC, 1 May, 2013.
- **Gaur Ramesh C.** was invited to deliver the Valedictory Address at national seminar on “Development of Digital Libraries in IPR Regime”, organized by Madhu Limaye Library, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, 8 – 9 June, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, as a representative from JNU, attended the meeting of Copyright Enforcement Council. The council is chaired by Secretary Higher Education, MHRD with 50 members which includes representatives of all state police departments, ministries, CII, FICCI, NASSCOM, CBSE, UGC, NCERT, Book, Music, and Film Industry, Law Schools, FPBSA, IRRO and many more were there, 2 August, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, attended IFLA World Library Information Congress 2013 at Singapore. He also attended the meeting of IFLA Art Libraries Section Standing Committee meetings. He also presented a paper at the Conference, 17 – 23 August, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, attended Three-day Management Development Programme on the latest trend in E-Publishing entitled (Publishing 2.0 Business Strategies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”) at IIM Kozhikode during 26 – 28 August, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, attended The RSC Librarian Appreciation Day at the Novotel Hyderabad Airport Hotel, Hyderabad, 30 August, 2013

- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, attended and presented the paper on “Using ETDs to forge an institutional culture of open access: Experiences with Indian Academic Libraries with special reference to creation of JNU ETD Archive”, in ETD 2013 – an international conference organized by Hong Kong University Libraries. During the conference he successfully defended the bid to host ETD 2015 at JNU, New Delhi. ETD 2015 will be organized at JNU by Central Library, JNU in collaboration with NDLTD, 22 – 26 September, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited for Guest Lecture in one day Workshop and National Library Day Celebrations on 8 August 2013. The theme of the workshop is “Envisioning, Redesigning and Creating Library Services for the Future: a 2020 Vision Plan” rganized by INMAS, Delhi
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, delivering talks about Shodhganga at the national conference on opening up by closing the Circle: Strengthening Open Access in India. The event was organized at JNU, New Delhi. He also presented the Closing Remarks for the national conference, 21 October, 2013
- **Gaur, Ramesh C.**, attended a meeting for module preparation on Open Access at CEMCA, Delhi, 22 October, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, attended national conference “Harnessing Technology for the empowerment of persons with Visual Impairment held at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 19 November, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited for Featured Speaker on the topic ‘Creating Digital Archives & Preserving Cultural Heritage’ at the seminar on “Impact of Technology on Art & Culture: Managing Libraries and Archives”, rganized by United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan and Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts (Ministry of Culture) at UN Conference Hall, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi, 9 December, 2013
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, attended ABIA annual meeting and workshop rganized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 6 – 10 January, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Chaired and Presented the Paper in the Sessions on “Preserving and Managing Trust in Electronic Records” and “Long-Term Digital Preservation of Electronic Thesis & Dissertations” at the APA/C-DAC international conference on Digital Preservation and Development of Trusted Digital Repositories, 4 – 6 February, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited to deliver a talk at Springer Booth in New Delhi World Book Fair, Pragati Maidan, Delhi, on the topic “Open Access: How Open Repositories Enable Universities to Manage, Measure and Maximise their Research Outputs”, 18 February, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited as Chief Guest for the inauguration of national conference on “Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science Research Boon to Higher Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore 20 – 21 February, 2014.
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, was invited as Chief Guest on the inauguration function and preside the chair to hold the technical session at Two Day National Seminar on “Library Automation: Issues and Remedies in Present Scenario” in collaboration with ICSSR, North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh 28 – 29 March, 2014.

#### **Seminars/Conferences Invited Speaker/ Session Chaired/ Paper Presented/ Attended by the Library Staff**

- **Babbar, Parveen** was invited for the presentation on “Open Access to E-resources coordinated and participated in School Libraries”, in the Three Day Library Science Teachers’ Training workshop for CBSE affiliated schools 5 – 7 August, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** was the Program Coordinator for the orientation program on library Resources and Services at JNU Auditorium-I 14 August, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** was the workshop coordinator for the national workshop on “Web Scale Discovery Services: Transforming Access to Library Resources”, at JNU Auditorium-I, 9 September, 2013

- **Babbar, Parveen** Chaired the session on “Launching Chat Reference, Facebook, Twitter and Other Social Media Initiatives in a University Library” by Mr. Tay Chee Hsien, Aaron, Senior Librarian, NUS Libraries Central Library (Information Services), National University of Singapore, in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 11 September, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** Chaired the lecture on Art and Science of Online Search Strategies for Research Scholars – Utilities and Techniques of Tapping Online Information Resource Discovery Tools for Research Work by Shri Santosh C. Hulagabali, Librarian, Library & Information Centre, Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai, in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 4 October, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** was the Coordinator and the Rapporteur for the national conference on opening up by Closing the Circle: Strengthening Open access in India. The event was organized at JNU, New Delhi. He also presented the Closing Remarks for the National Conference, 21 October, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** Participated in “E-Content 2013”, in association with its publishing partners including Annual Reviews, Royal Society Publishing, SPIE and Maney Publishing. Theme of the event was “Bridging the access gap – integrating Content, Technologies and Services”, organized by Informatics (India) Ltd. At Le Meridian Hotel during 23 October, 2013.
- **Babbar, Parveen** Coordinated and organized User Awareness Program with Springer in convention centre, 24 October, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** Coordinated and organized session on JCCC from Informatics at Library Committee Room, JNU, 24 October, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** gave the orientation on “How to use E-resources in central Library” to Visually Impaired Students at Library Committee Room, JNU, 31 October, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** Attended the Taylor and Francis Road show “Unraveling the New Age Library”, at Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi
- **Babbar, Parveen** Attended the as organizing member and rapporteur for the International Conference on Digital Libraries, ICDL-2013 at Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi, 27 – 29 November, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** was invited as Resource Person in Bal Bharti Public School- Training Centre, Pitam Pura in the “Workshop on Librarians Go Live- Libraries and ICT”, 5 – 6 December, 2013
- **Babbar, Parveen** gave the lecture on “Serial Control Management in Open Access to E-Resources” in the in-house training program for the Library Staff. i.e. “Hands on Training and Practices for offering Library Services”, 30 December, 2013 – 3 January, 2014.
- **Babbar, Parveen** Attended ABIA Annual Meeting and Workshop rganized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 9 – 10 January, 2014
- **Babbar, Parveen** Chaired the session on “Developments at the UK Open University Library”, by Ms. Elizabeth Mallett, Library Services Manager (Information Management), The Open University Library in the UK on issues in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 7 February, 2014
- **Babbar, Parveen** Delivered the lecture on “Database Development for RC Libraries of IGNOU”, and provided “Hands on Experience for RC Libraries database/OPAC/Access to Question Papers”, in the Modernization and Management of Libraries in ODL system for Semi-Professional Assistants and Professional Assistants at Regional/ Nodal Centres and Headquarters at Indira Gandhi National Open University, 12 February, 2014
- **Babbar, Parveen** was invited as the External Subject Expert for the Selection of TGT Librarian in the Staff Selection Committee, Air Force Bal Bharti, Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park, Delhi, 26 February, 2014
- **Babbar, Parveen** Attended and coordinated the lecture on “Expanding inner Horizons!”, by Ms. Preeti Monga, Director, Silver Lining Synergies Pvt. Ltd. Organized by Central Library in Lecture Hall-1, JNU Convention Centre, 19 March, 2014

- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended installation and training programme on Dspace – Open Source Software for creation of JNU ETD Archive organized by Central Library, at ETD Lab., 22 – 26 April, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Participated in a workshop organized by CIS in collaboration with SPSS South Asia SPSS at JNU Convention Centre, 8 May, 2014
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Coordinated the workshop on “Open Data – Open Development”, organized by Central Library in collaboration with World Bank, India organized one day at Lecture Hall I, JNU Convention Centre, 9 May, 2013.
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Participated in an Orientation Programme organized by Central Library on Library E-Resources and Services for New Students/Faculty at JNU Convention Centre, 14 August, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Coordinated the one day national workshop on “Web-Scale Discovery Services: Transforming Access to Library Resources”, organized by Central Library in collaboration with EBSCO and Proquest at Lecture Hall I, JNU Convention Centre, 9 September, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended a lecture organized by Central Library on Art and Science of Online Search Strategies for Research Scholars – Utilities and Techniques of Tapping Online Information Resource Discovery Tools for Research Work by Shri Santosh C. Hulagabali, Librarian, Library & Information Centre, Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai, Committee Room, Central Library, 4 October, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended national conference on “Opening up by Closing the Circle: Strengthening Open Access in India”, organized by UNESCO, in partnership with Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), and the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) at JNU, New Delhi, 21 October, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended Training Programmes on Assistive Technologies and Library Orientation for Students with Visual Impairment conducted by the Central Library for the benefit of students with visual impairment 30 October, 2013.
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Delivered a lecture in training programme – “Hands on Training and Practices for offering Library Services”, for Semi Professional Assistants, Library Attendants, Janitors and Office Attendants in the Central Library, JNU, 30 December, 2013 – 3 January, 2014
- **Awasthi, Shipra**, Attended conference APA/C-DAC International Conference on “Digital preservation and development of trusted digital repositories”, organized by Centre of Excellence for Digital Preservation, C-DAC, India and Alliance for Permanent Access (APA), EU held at India Habitat Centre (IHC), 5 – 6 February, 2014
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended Central Library JNU organized a lecture on “Large-Scale Multimedia Digital Library Collections: Challenges and Research Opportunities”, by Prof. Ricardo da Silva Torres, Institute of Computing, University of Campinas, Av. Albert Einstein, 1251, 13083-852, Campinas, SP – Brazil, in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 29 November, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended a Lecture on “Rock Your Paper: An Open Access Repository”, by Mr. Neeraj Mehta a freelance Open Access activist organized by Central Library, in the Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, New Delhi, 31 January, 2014
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- **Awasthi, Shipra** Attended a lecture on “Expanding inner Horizons!”, by Ms. Preeti Monga, Director, Silver Lining Synergies Pvt. Ltd. Organized by Central Library, in Lecture Hall-1, JNU Convention Centre, 19 March 2014
- **Sanjeev K Sunny**, Assistant Librarian participated in “3 Days Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga”, organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. The program focused on detailed introduction to Shodhganga, its work flow, technical process, creation of metadata and standards, submission of theses, authentication, backup, role and responsibilities of University Coordinator, etc., 29 – 31 January, 2014

- **Bibhuti Bhusan Pattanaik** Coordinated the In-house Staff Orientation Training on creation of JNU ETD Archive using Dspace, 22 – 25 April, 2013
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Pattanaik** Coordinated and participated in the Three Day Library Science Teachers' Training Workshop for CBSE affiliated schools, 5 – 7 August, 2013
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Pattanaik** Participated in national conference on "Opening up by Closing the Circle: Strengthening Open Access in India", held at JNU Convention Centre, 21 October, 2013
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Pattanaik** Co-coordinator in the in-house training program for the Library Staff. i.e. "Hands on Training and Practices for offering Library Services", held 30 December, 2013 – 3 January, 2014
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Pattanaik** Attended conference on "Digital Preservation and Development of Trusted Digital Repositories", 5 – 6 February, 2014
- **K.N Rao**, Attended in house staff orientation training on creation of JNU ETD Archive using Dspace, in Central Library, JNU, 22 – 25 August, 2013
- **K.N Rao**, Attended the UGC Academic Administrators workshops in Academic Staff College, JNU, 27 – 31 December, 2013
- **Somesh Vishwakarma**, was invited for the presentation on "Library Automation", in the Three Day Library Science Teachers' Training Workshop for CBSE affiliated schools, 5 – 7 August, 2013
- **Somesh Vishwakarma**, Attended ABIA annual meeting and workshop rganized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 9 – 10 January, 2014
- **Kaini Mahemei**, Assistant Librarian and Md Tariq, Professional Attendant attended APA/C-DAC international conference on "Digital preservation and development of trusted digital repositories", organized by Centre of Excellence for Digital Preservation, C-DAC, India and Alliance for Permanent Access (APA), EU held at India Habitat Centre (IHC), 5 – 6 February, 2014
- **Rishab Jain**, Participated in the "ICSSR national workshop on "Library Automation & Content Development: Using Open Source Software", organized by Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Greater Noida & Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development, 21 – 23 March, 2014.
- **Babar Raees** Participated in "3 Days Advanced Training Programme on Shodhganga", organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 29 – 31 January, 2014
- **Babar Raees** Participated in "E-Content 2013" in association with its publishing partners including Annual Reviews, Royal Society Publishing, SPIE and Maney Publishing. Theme of the event was "Bridging the access gap – integrating Content, Technologies and Services" organized by Informatics (India) Ltd. At Le Meridian Hotel, 23 October, 2013
- **Babar Raees** Attended national conference on "Opening up by Closing the Circle: Strengthening Open Access in India", organized by UNESCO, in partnership with Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), and the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) at JNU, New Delhi on 21 October 2013.

#### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Member, Library Committee, University of Kashmir, J&K; Member, Library Committee, Indian Council of World Affair (ICWA); Member, Advisory Board of Indian Journal of Knowledge Management; Member, Curriculum Committee for Vocational Education, CBSE, New Delhi; Member, Indian Librarians' Advisory Committee of Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC); Member Librarians Advisory Committee, Springer; Member Elsevier Asia-Pacific Library Advisory Board (ALAB); Member, Expert Committee to give suggestions for operationalization of recommendations given on various components by the High Level Committee for Planning and Development of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Memorial and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Centre for Social Justice set up by Govt. of India and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation; Member Expert Committee for drafting of the final documents numbered

eGov.DP.01-01 and eGov.DP.01-02 which are now published at the e-Gov standards website at [https://egovstandards.gov.in/published\\_standards](https://egovstandards.gov.in/published_standards); Member of the “National Advisory Board” for the Jawaharlal Nehru Library of Dr. Harsingh Gour University, Sagar, M.P.; Member Editorial Board of Journal Trends in Information Management, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir, India; Member Editorial Advisory board of Journal, “KIIT Journal of Library and Information Management” of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India; Member Editorial Advisory board of Journal, Indian Journal of Knowledge Management- A quarterly Journal of Department of Library & Information Science, Ch, Charan Singh University, Meerut; Contributor to the UNESCO Global Open Access Portal (GOAP); Advisor to the UNESCO project entitled “Development of Curriculum and Self-Directed Learning Tools for Open Access” at the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA); Nominated to the Board of Directors of Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) ([www.NDLTD.Org](http://www.NDLTD.Org)) for the period 2013-2016. He is the only second Librarian in India to be nominated to NDLTD Board; Nominated as a subject expert for the annotated bibliography project in the Midterm review meeting of the ongoing collaborative projects in South India under the scheme of Paddy Growing Cultures, Pattam Katha Traditions & Mallanna Epic Traditions will be held during 13 – 14 June, 2013 at Pondicherry University; Nominated to the Library Advisory Board/Committees on Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar (MP) and University of Kashmir, Srinagar J&K; Elected as Vice-President of Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) for the period 2014 – 2016; Appointed as Expert for the Selection Committee at NUEPA on 29 April, 2013; Appointed as a Subject Expert for students of Library Science of Meerabai Women's Polytechnic, New Delhi on 30 April, 2013 for Viva Voice; and Appointed as Subject Expert for the Selection Committee Meeting for University Librarian at University of Hyderabad on 4 March, 2014.

### Journals Articles

- **Ramesh Pandita, Shivendra Singh Mr., Ramesh C. Gaur.** Research Output of some Selected Indian Medical Research Institutions (2007-2011). Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal). February, 2014.
- **Singh, Shashi Prabha and Babbar, Parveen.** “Doctoral Research in Library and Information Science in India: Trends and Issues” in DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology, Vol. 34, No. 2, 2014.
- **Pattanaik B. B.** “Transformative roles of Librarians in Libraries: A Challenge” International Journal of Library Science, Vol. 11; Issue # 2, February, 2014.

### Books

- **Gaur, Ramesh C.** as Convenor for Material Production Group edited the Book-I: Library, Information & Society, for CBSE Vocational Course in Library and Information Science for Class XI, 2013.
- **Gaur, Ramesh C.** as Convenor for Material Production Group edited the Book-II: Library Classification and Cataloguing, for CBSE Vocational Course in Library and Information Science for Class XI, Material Production Group.

### E-Modules written

- **Gaur, Ramesh C and Babbar, Parveen.** Written the e-module on Koha: Case study on Delhi Public Library for – A Gateway to All Post Graduate Courses : e-PG Pathshala, INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar
- **Gaur, Ramesh C and Babbar, Parveen.** Written the e-module on Libsys: Case study on Indira Gandhi National Open University for – A Gateway to All Post Graduate Courses : e-PG Pathshala, INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar
- **Gaur, Ramesh C and Babbar, Parveen.** Written the e-module on Library Network: Case study on JANET for – A Gateway to All Post Graduate Courses : e-PG Pathshala, INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar

- **Gaur, Ramesh C and Babbar, Parveen.** Written the e-module on Library Network: Case study on OCLC for – A Gateway to All Post Graduate Courses : e-PG Pathshala, INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar

### Chapter in Books

- **Yogita Ahuja, Ramesh C Gaur, Manorama Tripathi.** Published a paper on “Future of Special Libraries: Vision 2020” in a book entitled Electronic Resources Management in Libraries. Edited By Dr. Chennupati K Ramaiah, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
- **Babbar, Parveen.** Published a paper on “Towards Innovative Library Services: A Case Study of Indira Gandhi National Open University, India” in Progressive Trends in Electronic Resource Management in Libraries. Edited by Nihar K. Patra, Bharat Kumar, Ashis K. Pani, 2013.
- **Babbar, Parveen and Chandhok, Seema.** Published a paper on “M-education reaching the unreached: a Government of India initiative” in M-Libraries 4 From margin to mainstream – mobile technologies transforming lives and libraries edited by Mohamed Ally and Gill Needham, Facet Publishing, 2013.
- **K. N. Rao** published Book Chapter for XI class CBSE “Library Science” course.

### Paper/views Published in other publications

- **Gaur, Ramesh C., Chand, Mahesh, Gaur, Kavita & Yadav, Amar Singh,** “Online newspaper clippings & news services for Libraries: Experiences in Indian Libraries” published in 79<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Assembly organized by IFLA World Library and Information Congress at Singapore, 17 – 23 August, 2013
- **Gaur, Ramesh C.** Librarian Speak. Inaugural issue of Taylor and Francis Newsletter for Librarians’ in South Asia –IGNITE”. Issue 1 December, 2013
- **Gaur, Ramesh C.** In Conversation- Role of Librarian in academic institutions as a hot profession. JNU Parisar. July – December, 2013.
- **Gaur Ramesh C.** Published the paper on “The Copyright Amendment Act, 2012 The Benefit for Libraries with Special Reference to Persons with Disabilities”, in the Conference Proceedings of national seminar on “Development of Digital Libraries in IPR Regime”, organized by Madhu Limaye Library, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, 8 – 9 June, 2013
- **Jain, P K; Babbar, Parveen and Paliwal, Geeta.** Published a paper on Government information sources for economic development: A case study of Institute of Economic Growth Library, India in IFLA World Library and Information Congress: 79<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Assembly, in Singapore, 17 – 23 August, 2013
- **Rawtani, M R and Babbar, Parveen.** Published a paper on “Semantic Web Scale Discovery Services in Indian Libraries” in international conference on Digital Libraries held at New Delhi, 27 – 29 November, 2013
- **Arora, Sudhir K and Babbar, Parveen.** Published a paper on ODL Support Services through use of Innovation and Technology: A case study of Indira Gandhi National Open University Library in Seventh Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF7) held in Abuja, Nigeria, 2 – 6 December, 2013
- **Awasthi, Shipra.** Published a paper on “Availability of E-resources at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Central Library: An Impression”, in the conference proceedings of 2 days national conference on “Impact of Web Technologies and E-resources on Library Services”, in All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society’s College of engineering, Pune, 27 – 28 September, 2013
- **Devendrappa T M and Kumar B.** Published a paper on “Knowledge Management An Overview, With Special Reference to JNU Central Library”, in international conference on “Convergence on Science, Engineering & Management in education and research- A Global Perspective”, at Dayananda Sagar Institutions Bangalore, 26-27 September, 2013

- **Gopal K, Devendrappa T M & Umesha S D.** Published a paper on “Role of E-Journals and e-books for Higher Education” in “International conference on convergence on Science, Engineering & Management in education and research- A Global Perspective”, at Dayananda Sagar Institutions Bangalore, 26 – 27 September, 2013
- **Kumar B, Rajalaxmi A Govanakoppa & Devendrappa T M.** Published a paper on “Web Based Library Alert Service: A Study” in international conference on Digital Libraries, at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India Habitat Centre Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 27 – 29 November, 2013
- **Singh, Bindeshwari Pratap and Jain, Rishabh Kumar,** Published a paper on “Development of Union Catalogue under e-Granth: A case study”, in national conference of agricultural librarians & user community (NCALUC-2014) on Agricultural information management in digital era, held at Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, 4 – 5 February, 2014

### **News / views Published in newspaper / magazines**

- **Gaur, Ramesh C.** “Breather for readers: JNU library to remain open 24x7” in Millennium Post, New Delhi, 30 January 2014
- **Gaur, Ramesh C.** “JNU’s gift to students: A library that will stay open 24x7” in The Indian Express, New Delhi, 30 January, 2014

### **Special Achievements**

- Library digitized all theses and dissertations. Out of this, CDs of 5000 dissertations were given to INFLIBNET centre for uploading them to Shodhganga, were given. At present 18,000 theses and dissertations are accessible on Intranet in JNU.
- Library received and welcomed the Emperor and the Empress of Japan and organized a special books collection exhibition on the occasion.
- Library hours were extended after the renovation of the reading hall located at the ground floor.