

# **DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2010-2011**

The Delhi Public Library was established in 1951 by the then Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with financial and technical assistance from the UNESCO as a pilot project. Presently, Delhi Public Library is functioning under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

From a small library located in Old Delhi, it has since been developed into a premier public library system in the country covering the entire Metropolitan city consisting of a Central Library, a Zonal Library, 3 Branch Libraries, 24 Sub-Branch Libraries, 3 Community Libraries, 12 Resettlement Colonies Libraries, One Braille Library, 70 Mobile Service Points and 22 Deposit Stations. Besides providing free library services to the people, children and adult alike, irrespective of any distinction of sex, caste, creed and religion. DPL also looks after their recreational needs and harness the latent and potential of the members of the public by providing a platform for social education.

The library has been expanding its services as a centre for dissemination of knowledge and culture. It is increasingly felt that the library should not merely serve as a centre for lending books, but should also grow as a living organization devoted to promote intellectual pursuits, create community rapport among its readers.

A brief account of the activities of the DPL during the period 2010-11 is enumerated in following paragraphs:-

### **(1) GOVERNING BODY:**

Delhi Library Board, the Governing Body of the Delhi Public Library consists of 15 members headed by the Chairman, nominated by the Minister of Culture, Govt. of India. Director General, DPL is the ex-officio member Secretary of the Board, who has joined DPL on 01.06.2010 and a revised MOA has been issued in this regard.

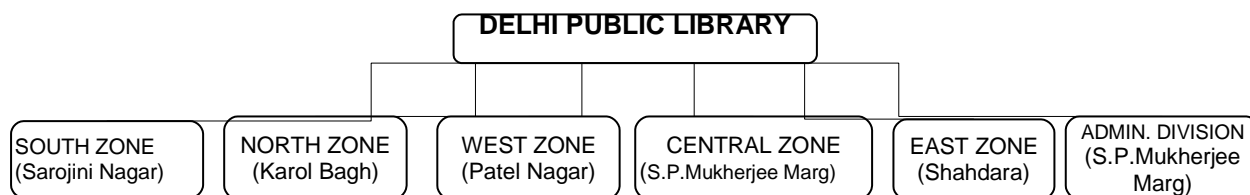
**In addition**, there are various Sub-Committees constituted by the Board to organize various activities of the DPL namely Finance & Establishment Committee, Books Advisory Committee; Departmental Promotion Committee etc. During the year under report following meetings were held.

<b><u>Meetings</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Meetings</u></b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	02
<b>Departmental Promotion Committee</b>	-
<b>Selection/Screening Committee</b>	06
<b>Book Advisory Committee</b>	08

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The Organizational Structure of Delhi Public Library is as below:-

### **Organizational Structure**



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Book Purchase & Processing Division | * Central Library (1)                |
| Delivery of Books Act Division      | * Zonal Library (1)                  |
| Gift & Exchange Department          | * Branch Libraries (3)               |
| Reference Section                   | * Sub-Branches (24)                  |
| Social Education Department         | * Community Libraries (3)            |
| Serial & Binding Section            | * Resettlement Colony Libraries (12) |
| Extension Department                | * Mobile Library Points (70)         |
|                                     | * Deposit Stations (22)              |
|                                     | * Braille Library (1)                |

### **(2) Library Administration and Finance :**

- 2.1 **Staff:** The library has sanctioned staff strength of 449 comprising of 329 professionals and 120 Non-Professionals, out of which 194 post are lying vacant. Efforts are being made to fill the vacant posts by recruiting agencies like Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board. The day to day staff shortage is compensated by outsourcing various services.
- 2.2 **Finance:** The Delhi Public Library is fully funded by Govt. of India. DPL received grant in aid to the tune of **Rs.16,66,00,000.00 (Non-Plan Rs. 12,41,00,000.00 and Plan Rs.4,25,00,000.00)**. The Expenditure details are as follows:

#### **Financial Expenditure (2010-2011) at a Glance**

Head of Account	Amount Spent		Total
	Non-Plan	Plan	
Books & Reading Material	6,83,000.00	84,81,000.00	91,64,000.00
Establishment	11,01,25,000.00	---	11,01,25,000.00
Other Items	1,61,37,000.00	2,84,84,000.00	4,46,21,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,69,45,000.00</b>	<b>3,69,65,000.00</b>	<b>16,39,10,000.00</b>

### **(3) TECHNICAL SERVICES:-**

- 3.1 **Books:** Books are purchased by Books Purchase & Processing Division for the entire library system on the basis of selection done by the Book Advisory Committees in English, Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi books. During the year 33,868 books were added to the stock. Out of these 33,647 books were purchased and 221 books were received as a gift from various sources. The net book stock of the library at the end of the year was 16,08,813.

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**3.2 Serials:** All the Popular Journals, Magazines and Newspapers are subscribed for the readers use in the Reading Room of the library. Presently, 110 journals and 29 Newspapers are subscribed.

<b>(2010-2011)</b>		
<b>Books added to Stock</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>33,868</b>
<b>Book transferred to Service Departments</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>56,813</b>
<b>Books received under D. B. Act during 2010-11</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10,711</b>
<b>Gift books received during 2010-11</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Net Book Stock</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>16,08,813</b>

**3.3 Binding:** Books are bound commercially after obtaining quotations from bookbinders every year. During the year under report 2618 books, 93 Gazettes, 15 Newspapers were got bound by the library.

**3.4 Gift and Exchange Department:** The Gift and Exchange Department collects books and reading material from various sources after due selection as per the needs of the library. During the year 221 books were received as a gift from various sources. Besides this the Department also carries out the physical verification of the library.

#### **Break-up of Expenditure on Books & Reading Material (2010-11)**

<b>Name of Head</b>	<b>Non-Plan</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Total</b>
Books	---	84,81,089.00	84,81,089.00
Periodicals & Newspapers with Unesco Coupons	6,83,270.00	---	6,83,270.00
Binding	---	57,399.00	57,399.00
Gramophone Records	---	---	---
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,83,270.00</b>	<b>85,38,488.00</b>	<b>92,21,758.00</b>

#### **(4) READER'S SERVICE:**

One of the tenets on which the Library was conceived was that membership should be free without any subscription (and that a refundable security deposit only should be charged when a suitable guarantor could not be found.) Anyone fulfilling the above condition can enroll as a member after filling the prescribed membership card priced Rs..2/- only. Enrolment is valid for two years, which can be renewed again. Membership card is to be verified by any Gazetted Officer/elected public representative/M.B.B.S. Doctor/lawyer/Bank Manager/ Chartered Accountant etc. or by paying Rs. 50/- refundable Security Deposit. Members are given one to three Borrowers Tickets depending upon the size of the library service unit, against which books are issued for 14 days, which can be renewed further.

<b>(2010-2011)</b>		
<b>Total Membership (Adult- 56,544 &amp; Children-16,923)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>73,467</b>
<b>No. of Books issued during 2010-2011</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>11,69,734</b>
<b>Average Number of Books issued per day</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>3, 378</b>
<b>No. of Books consulted in the Reference Section</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>20,659</b>
<b>Attendance of readers in Reading Rooms (including Newspapers and Periodicals)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2,44,499</b>

**DETAILED REPORT ON LIBRARY SERVICES:****(5) Central Library:**

**5.1 Adult Lending Department:** Central Library situated at S. P. Mukherjee Marg is the first library started in the year 1951. For the past 60 years this library has been providing useful service to the readers through out the day. During the year under report this library has lent 1,37,483 books for home reading to its 12,029 registered members.

**5.2 Reference Section:** The Reference Section at the Central Library is used by members as well as non-members. Reference Books, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Gazettes etc. are consulted in the Reference Section by Research Scholars, writers, students & General readers. Reference Queries are answered over phone, in person and in writing. Photocopy facilities are also available to readers. During the year 17,715 books were consulted in the Reference Section.

**5.3 Children Department:** The Children Department is exclusively opened to readers below 15 years of age. During the year under report, the department has a membership of 1,541. It lent 22,005 books to the registered members.

**(6) Zonal/Branch Libraries:**

**6.1 Zonal Library:** The first Zonal Library at Sarojini Nagar, which was started in the year 1985 is popular among the readers of South Delhi. During the year under report this library has lent 64,095 books for home reading to its 6,070 registered members.

**The Reference Section** of the Zonal library is gaining popularity day by day. The reading materials received under the Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act are available for consultation to research scholars, students and other general readers.

**6.2 Branches:** The library's three branches situated at Patel Nagar, Karol Bagh and Shahadra have a total membership of 13,721. During this year these libraries issued 1,98,473 books to its registered members.

**6.3 Sub-Branches:** During the year under report the library's 24 sub-branches had a total membership of 27,327. These units issued 4,90,411 books to their registered borrowers.

**6.4 Community Libraries:** The library runs three community libraries at different places in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. During the year under report these community libraries had a membership of 1,475 and issued 40,074 books to its registered borrowers.

**6.5 Libraries at Resettlement Colonies:** At present there are 12 libraries in resettlement colonies inhabited by the weaker sections of the society. The total membership of these 12 libraries was 5,614 and 1,19,913 books were lent for home reading.

**Statement showing Membership & Issue of Books (2010-2011)**

Name of Unit	MEMBERSHIP			ISSUE OF BOOKS			Average Issue Per Day (346 Days)
	Adult	Child	Total	Adult	Child	Total	
Central Library	10488	1541	12029	119184	22005	137483	397
Zonal Lib., S. Nagar	4638	1432	6070	47948	16147	64095	185
Patel Nagar Branch	5811	607	6418	53459	17058	70517	204
Karol Bagh Branch	1983	283	2266	38524	7467	45991	134
Shahadra Branch	4112	925	5037	64718	17247	81965	238
Sub-Branches	19659	7668	27327	288579	201832	490411	1418
Community Lib.	943	532	1475	20052	20022	40074	117
R. C. Libraries	3866	1748	5614	60729	59184	119913	348
Braille Library	296	209	505	8605	7816	16421	48
Mobile Points	2786	1489	4275	39470	31686	71156	207
Deposit Stations	1962	489	2451	21931	6071	28002	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>56544</b>	<b>16923</b>	<b>73467</b>	<b>763199</b>	<b>406535</b>	<b>1169734</b>	<b>3378</b>

**(7) EXTENSION SERVICES:**

**7.1 Deposit Stations:** This is an innovative scheme run by Societies/Associations in their respective colonies. We lend books and impart initial training to run a library service under the supervision of Delhi Public Library. The scheme is known as **Deposit Station**. At present DPL is operating **22** Deposit Stations in different places in the NCT of Delhi. During the year these Deposit Stations have the membership of 2,451 and issued 28,002 books to their registered members.

**7.2 Mobile Libraries:** Delhi Public Library had restarted the Mobile Library Services from February 2005 onwards after purchase and body fabrication of two new CNG chassis. DPL is operating mobile library vans in 70 areas in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and it has 4,275 registered members and issued 71,156 books to readers as on 31.3.2011. Apart from the above Delhi Public Library also operates mobile library services for the visually handicapped. Presently Braille Department is serving its clientele by 20 Braille Mobile Points.

**(8) SPECIAL SERVICES:**

**8.1 Social Education Services:** This Department organizes group activities among the adult and children in the Central Library for the development of individual's inner talent/aptitude. At present Drama, Music, Literature study, Naturopathy and Homeopathic studies etc groups are functioning. It also arranges book exhibitions, film shows, television programmes and lectures etc. for the reader's benefits. To participate in these activities it is a pre-condition that one has to be a member of the library.

The library caters to promote cultural interest of its members and the general public through group activities and audiovisual programme. During the year under report 128 such programme were organized in the Library. These include plays, group meetings, lectures and exhibitions. Total attendances for these programmes were 8,902

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**8.2 Competitions and prizes:** During this year Delhi Public Library organized annual competitions to encourage cultural interests of Adults, Children and visually handicapped members. Prizes and certificates were given to members.

**8.3 Gramophone and Music Cassettes Library:** The Delhi Public Library also operates a gramophone records/audio/video cassettes Lending service for its registered members for free of charge. These records/cassettes comprise classical instrument and light music, bhajans, ghazals, film songs etc. Readers of DPL can make use of them through Head phones/Computer Accessories. These Records, Cassettes were issued to 142 registered members. Total issue of records was 1,410. Total stock of gramophone/records/cassettes are 9,431.

<b>(2010-2011)</b>	
<b><u>Particulars in Cultural Activities</u></b>	
Group Meetings	: 159
Attendance	: 8,902
Total Number of Gramophone Records/ Cassettes	: 9,431
No. of Gramophone records/ Cassettes issued during the year	: 1,410

**8.4 Braille Department:** The Braille Department is the specialized service of the Delhi Public Library, which is devoted to cater to the reading needs of the visually handicapped and cultivates reading habits among them. This Department not only provides Braille books but also transcribes books in Braille. During the year this department purchased 592 Braille books for its readers. The total collection of the Braille Department is 15,699 books (Hindi & English) at the end of the year. The Braille Department issued 16,421 books to 505 blind members.

**8.5 Service to Prisoners:** The library provides its services to the prisoners in the Central Tihar Jail of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. During the year under report 15,839 books were issued to 570 registered members.

**8.6 Reading Rooms:** (Use of periodicals and newspapers): The library is continuously engaged in developing reading interests among the people of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. It has provision of Reading Rooms in all the service units to provide information on various walks of life by making available daily newspapers and popular periodicals and journals. During the year under report **2,44,499** persons availed this facility.

**(9) DEPOSITORY LIBRARY:**

**9.1 Delivery of Books Act Division:** Delhi Public Library was declared by the Govt. of India as the fourth Recipient Library under the Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act 1954 (as amended in 1956) on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1981. As per the provision of the Act, the Delhi Public Library is entitled to receive one copy of each publication from publishers in India at free of cost in all Indian languages. The D. B. Act Division monitors the collection of the books/publications received under D.B. Act. During the year DPL has received 10,711 Books in all Indian languages. The total stock of this Division as on 31.3.2011 was 2,96,008. Besides books, approximately 1,000 popular periodicals and all leading newspapers are being received regularly under the Act in all languages.

**LANGUAGE WISE ANALYSIS OF BOOK STOCK IN D.B. ACT.  
DIVISION (2010-2011)**

S. No.	Language	Stock as on 31-3-2010	Receipt during 2010-2011	Stock as on 31-3-2011
1	Assamese	399	0	399
2	Bengali	8167	245	8412
3	English	96042	6193	102235
4	Gujarati	708	0	708
5	Hindi	89229	2970	92199
6	Kannada	7585	0	7585
7	Kashmiri	12	0	12
8	Malayalam	7448	0	7448
9	Marathi	20152	595	20747
10	Oriya	3058	0	3058
11	Punjabi	6469	400	6869
12	Sanskrit	1784	0	1784
13	Sindhi	562	0	562
14	Tamil	30978	0	30978
15	Telugu	5140	0	5140
16	Urdu	7564	308	7872
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285297</b>	<b>10711</b>	<b>296008</b>

**9.2 Asian Development Bank Publications:** Delhi Public Library has been nominated as Depository library for Asian Development Bank (ADB) publications since 1994. ADB publications are kept in the Central Library for the consultation of readers.

**(10) LIBRARY AUTOMATION ACTIVITIES:**

**10.1 Computerization:**

The computerization of the Delhi Public Library activities initiated in 1995 by installing computers and accomplished by the UNESCO's CDS/ISIS software package, which enable us to create text database. From the 1997 onwards the D.B.Act.Division has started in putting data into computer of books received under the act, till 31<sup>st</sup> march 2011, about 52,681 records in English and 38,180 in Hindi were created in CDS/ISIS for retrieval. The Delhi Public Library has decided to install and implement Koha open source integrated library management software (ILMS) to expedite automation of in-house activities, this was carried out by the DPL own personnel with the guidance of information and library experts. The implementation was started from April 2007. In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of implementation, one server and back up server was installed in the Central library. The implementation of Koha open source software processed bibliographical information of books and publications received under the D.B. Act. The Bibliographic data of books can be accessed and downloaded free of charge from the official website of <http://dpl.gov.in/> or [www.delhipubliclibrary.in](http://www.delhipubliclibrary.in)

**10.2 Library website:**

Delhi Public Library has its own library website <http://www.dpl.gov.in> which contains details of library branches, opening hours, services, special activities and programmes etc. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 a total 37,999 users visited our library website. DPL Current catalogue of books can also be accessed through our website [www.delhipubliclibrary.in/](http://www.delhipubliclibrary.in/).

**(11) TECHNICAL ADVICE & PRACTICAL TRAINING IN LIBRARY SCIENCE:**

It is one of the important functions of the library to render technical advice and to provide practical training to Students/Institutions in the field of Library Science. **39 Library & Information Science Students** were given intensive practical training in different aspects of the library services. Apart from that, library was also visited by 36 library science students and distinguished librarians from other parts of the country.

**(12) Training and Participation in Seminar/Conference of DPL Staff**

During this financial year, staff members were deputed for various Seminar and conferences.

Dr. Anjana Chattopadhyay, DG, DPL Chaired a session and presented a paper in the International Conference On Digital Library Management (ICDLM) organized by TERI and RRRLF on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at Science City Kolkata.

Dr. Anjana Chattopadhyay, DG, DPL also attended the stakeholder's meeting of the revision to the Deliver of Books Act held in the National Library, Kolkata on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Dr. Banwari Lal, Director, DPL attended a workshop entitled "Transformational Leadership Programme for Library and Information Science Professionals" organized by NASSDOC from 7-11 February 2011 at ICSSR, New Delhi.

Four Staff members attended a National Conference on "Knowledge Management in the Globalized Era" organized by Association of Agricultural Libraries and Documentalists of India (AALDI) and ICAR from 21-23 April, 2010 at Pusa Campus, New Delhi.

Three Staff members attended 13<sup>th</sup> NACLIN convention of DELNET at BITS Pilani, Goa from 15-18 June, 2010.

**(13) PROGRESSIVE USE OF HINDI AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN THE DPL:**

Delhi Public Library held three meetings of "**Rajbhasha Karyawayan Samiti**" to review Hindi work in office.

**Delhi Public Library has won First prize under Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Prize scheme in P.S.U/Board/Autonomous bodies functioning under Central Govt. Sh. M.Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice- President, Govt. of India has awarded Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Shield, as a First prize to Dr.(Smt). Anjana Chattopadhyay, Director General, DPL in a ceremony held on the Hindi Day on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.**

DPL celebrated the "**Hindi Saptah**" in the Central Library from 15.09.2011 to 21.09.2011. During the Hindi Saptaha, a number of competitions on Hindi essay, noting & drafting, quiz, General Hindi Knowledge and speech were organized for Hindi knowing/non-Hindi knowing staff members. Cash prize & certificates were given to all winning participants at the end of the Hindi Saptah. On this occasion cash prizes were also given to staff members who worked in Hindi in their official work. Hindi section also conducted four-days (Forenoon sessions) computer learning workshops to promote Hindi in day to day office work.

The Library is making efforts to promote the use of Hindi in day-to-day work. Apart from this, the Hindi Translation unit of the DPL also undertook translation work of various documents, papers etc. under official language Act/Rules.

The library started publishing its first magazine in Hindi "**Pustakalaya Pragati**" in the month of February 2010 by Hindi Cell. The second and third issue of this half-yearly magazine was published during this year.



**(14) NEW SERVICES****14.1 Public Internet Access Service**

The Chairperson, DLB had constituted an Advisory Committee to suggest library modernization plans for three libraries at Sarojini Nagar, Central Library (S.P. Mukherjee Marg) and Patel Nagar. On the recommendations of the committee DPL has started free Internet access service in 3 libraries with 20 workstations each in Sarojini Nagar and Central library, 15 workstations in Patel Nagar Library. This service has been extended to six more libraries such as **Vinoba Puri, Janak Puri, Karol Bagh, Shahadra, Narela,** and **R.K.Puram Sect-8 library**. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011, a total of 2,09,482 readers used the Internet service of DPL.

**14.2 CHILDREN SECTION**

Revamped children's sections have been set up in **Sarojini Nagar Library, Central Library (S.P. Mukherjee Marg),** and **Patel Nagar** with new books and DVDs. Rejuvenated children section in all the three libraries started with addition of new books and furniture. These sections have been colorfully decorated, with multi color furnishing new games/toys to change the ambience of rooms. These new sections are very well used.

**14.3 DVD COLLECTION**

DVD corners have been set up in seven libraries - **Sarojini Nagar, Central Library (S.P. Mukherjee Marg), Patel Nagar, Vinoba Puri, Janak Puri, Karol Bagh Narela** and **R.K.Puram**. 886 members took the DVD membership up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and issued 19,374 CD/DVD's for home viewing.

**(15) DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY REWINDS – As part of the Commonwealth Games 2010**

As part of the Commonwealth Games 2010 celebrations, DPL organized different events in the Central Library from 1-19 October 2010. During the celebrations DPL displayed the following exhibits:

**Through the lens photographs of DPL**

Exhibited the photographs starting from the date of inauguration of DPL on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1951 by the Late Prime Minister Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru. It also included photographs of important services provided by DPL over the years.

**Newseum : DPL's Newspaper Archives**

The idea of "Newseum" was coined by Smt. Shailaja Chandra, Chairperson, Delhi Library board to exhibit Archival Collection of Newspapers at DPL since 1952 to 2002. It exhibited 23 milestones from India's Journey including crucial moments in Indian history. It is a new concept, which received remarkable acclaim from press and public.

**Bajaghar**

DPL has very rare collection of over 4000 gramophone records representing every facet of the history of gramophone records in India and their relevance in the development of record manufacturing in the world.

Padma Bhgushan Pt. Ustad Rahim Fahimuddin Khan Dagarji inaugurated the "Bajagar" an exclusive Music room set up to exhibit rare gramophone record collection of DPL.

**Book Exhibition – on Delhi and Sports**

DPL's wide-ranging and exclusive collection of books in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu books on "Delhi" and "sports" were displayed.

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### **Knowledge of sports**

A Quiz programme for school children (Batch of 3 children) from each school was organized in Junior (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> standard) and Senior(9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard) categories. Eight schools participated in Junior category and Fifteen schools participated in Senior category. Elimination round was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> October,2010. Five schools from each category was selected for the Final Quiz competition organized on 8<sup>th</sup> October,2010. The Master Quizer Mr. Parnab Mukherjee from Kolkata conducted the Final Quiz round. .

### **(16) Annual Talent Search Competition for Visually Impaired children at the Braille Library from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011:**

Braille Department of Delhi Public Library opened in a small room at Delhi Public Library main building, opposite to the old Delhi Railway Station in 1963. Then after it moved to Laxmi Bai Nagar in 1966. Considering the space constraints at the Laxmi Bai Nagar centre, it was later moved to the Blind Relief Association campus at Lal Bahudar Shastri Marg, New Delhi in 1979. Braille Department of Delhi Public Library is the only Braille public library in the city.

The Braille library service of DPL was a great success and it witnessed a growing membership that accessed its library services. To maintain the growing need of the clientele and to maintain a healthy stock of books, the Braille transcribing unit was opened in March 1966. This unit transcribed books in English, Hindi, and Sanskrit. Ever since, the library has gained great popularity and made a remarkable progress in catering library services to the blind community.

Braille Department of DPL conducted Annual Talent Search Competitions for visually challenged from 21.02.2011 to 23.02.2011 by organizing Essay, Debate, Poetry recitation, Speech and Music (Instrumental and vocal) competitions. The prize distribution ceremony was held on 23.02.2011. The winners in various categories were given cash prizes and mementos.

### **(17) On the Spot Painting Competition for the School Children at Narela Branch of DPL**

To promote "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" through the services of DPL, organized "On the Spot Painting Competition" for school children of Narela on 5<sup>th</sup> December (Sunday) 2010 at the Narela library premises. The painting competition is held in two categories, one for students from Class 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> (Junior) and another from students of Class 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> (Senior). The theme of the painting was given on the spot to the participants. Winners were given cash prize and mementos.

### **(18) Story Telling Session in joint collaboration with the UNESCO :**

DPL organized Story Telling session for school children of Delhi in collaboration with UNESCO at the Sarojini Nagar library. In the first session children from MCD primary school, Andrews Gang attended the programme and in the second session children from Kendriya Vidyalaya, R.K.puram, sector-8 participated in the programme.

### **(19) GENERAL REVIEW :**

The functioning of Delhi Public Library during the report has been generally satisfactory. The library is trying its best to attain its objectives by augmenting its services. Besides, DPL is receiving requests from various organizations of Delhi from urban as well as rural area to open new libraries or to provide mobile library services in their localities. However, DPL is making all its efforts to open service units in these up coming colonies. The network of DPL is spread all over Delhi. As part of the expansion programme, DPL was given land in Ashok Vihar, Patparganj and R.K.Puram. The estimates of civil and electrical works of Ashok Vihar plot received from CPWD and the efforts are being made to construct library buildings on these plots.

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**DELHI LIBRARY BOARD**

**List of Board Members (2010-2011)**

**Chairman**

- **Smt. Shailaja Chandra, IAS**  
Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Delhi.

**Members**

- **Dr.(Ms.) T.Kumar**, Joint Secretary  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Culture
- **Sh. P.R.Goswami, Director** (Libraries)  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Culture
- **Sh. P.Jayarajan**, MBE, Co-opt Member  
Formerly Head British Council Libraries in India
- **Prof. Namwar Singh**, Co-opt Member
- **Prof. P.B.Mangla**, Co-opt Member  
Deptt. Of Library Science, Delhi University
- **Dr. Ramesh Gaur**, Co-opt Member  
Head, Kalanidhi Division, IGNC
- **Smt. Rekha Beri**, Incharge, UNESCO
- **Sh. Rama Kant Goswami**, MLA, Delhi Legislative Assembly
- **Sh. Raj Kumar Khurana**, Corporator, MCD
- **Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh**, Corporator, MCD
- **Sh. Rajesh Somaal**, Director, Higher Education  
Govt. of Delhi
- **Sh. P.Krishna Murthi**, Director Education  
Govt. of Delhi
- Vacant, Member NDMC

**Member/Secretary**

- **Dr. Anjana Chattopadhyay**, DG, DPL

**LIST OF OFFICERS IN DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**(2010-2011)**

- Dr.Anjana Chattopadhyay : Director General
- Dr. Banwari Lal : Director
- Sh. H. R. Meena : Library & Information Officer
- Sh. B. L. Meena : Library & Information Officer
- Smt. Sudha Mukherjee : Library & Information Officer
- Sh. R. K. Meena : Asstt. Library & Information Officer
- Sh. S. Rajagopalan : Asstt. Library & Information Officer
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