

New Services in Delhi Public Library

“Free Internet Service to the readers”

Delhi Public Library (DPL) is providing high speed free Internet Service to the members in Sarojini Nagar, Central Library (S.P.Mukherjee Marg), and Patel Nagar branch libraries. Ten computer terminals in each of these branch libraries are kept for internet use to the members. This has been a big hit in these libraries, the terminals are always busy. Seeing the response we have proposed to upgrade another 10 terminals in these branches very soon.

“Free CD/DVD lending to the members”

DPL has launched free lending of CD/DVD collection on 24.10.2008 in Central library (S.P.Mukherjee Marg, opposite Old Delhi Railway Station). The collection comprises English, Hindi movies, educational, recreational and children CD/DVDs. This service will be extended to Sarojini Nagar and Patel Nagar branch libraries very soon.

“DPL Catalogue made Online”

DPL made its catalogue (OPAC) online with Koha open source library automation software. DPL is very proud to be the first public library in India using the latest version of Koha 3.0 for library computerization. Users from across the world and nearly 45,000 DPL members can now access most current catalogue of DPL system by title, subject and author through Internet on our websites at www.dpl.gov.in or <http://delhipubliclibrary.in>.

“Revamped Children Section”

DPL revamped its Children Sections in Sarojini Nagar, Patel Nagar and Central library branches. Entire new collection of books, CD/DVDs, furniture and children games added in these branches.

DPL’s modernization programme was kick-started early this year, and the response from public to these new services has been overwhelming and these will be introduced in other libraries as well in a phased manner.