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DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM DOCTORAL THESES COLLECTION

The Central Library of Delhi University Library System (DULS) is the Depository Library for housing, maintaining and servicing the collection of theses approved by the University of Delhi for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to its research scholars. This collection has 23800 doctoral theses on its rolls in 85 Departments in which research is carried out under the aegis of the University.

DULS publishes an yearly catalogue of University research constituting details of theses and Dissertations. It is brought out under the title *Doctoral Research* on the eve of the Annual Convocation of the University. In addition, *Doctoral Research* also lists M.Phil. Dissertations approved by the University during the academic year.

Doctoral Research is the product of the new millenium. It was born in the year 2000. Historically, it has a genealogy spread over 50 years. Its immediate predecessor was the *Handbook of Research Activities*. The genesis of this *Handbook* dates back to the year 1957 when the Academic Council of the University decided to bring out a publication under the title *Abstracts of Theses*. However, it took seven years before the first volume of the *Abstracts of Theses* could be brought out on the eve of the Republic Day in January 1964 by the Registrar of the University. It reported abstracts of 50 theses prepared by the authors themselves out of a total of 70 theses accepted by the University by 1956-57.

Two decades later, in January 1984, another publication entitled *Doctoral Theses 1972-82*, reporting 1,825 theses was brought out by the University on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee. In 1986, the idea of regularising this publication on a continuing basis and publishing it every year on the eve of the

Annual Convocation of the University under the title *Handbook of Research Activities* was revived by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Moonis Raza. The following volumes of the *Handbook* were published annually:

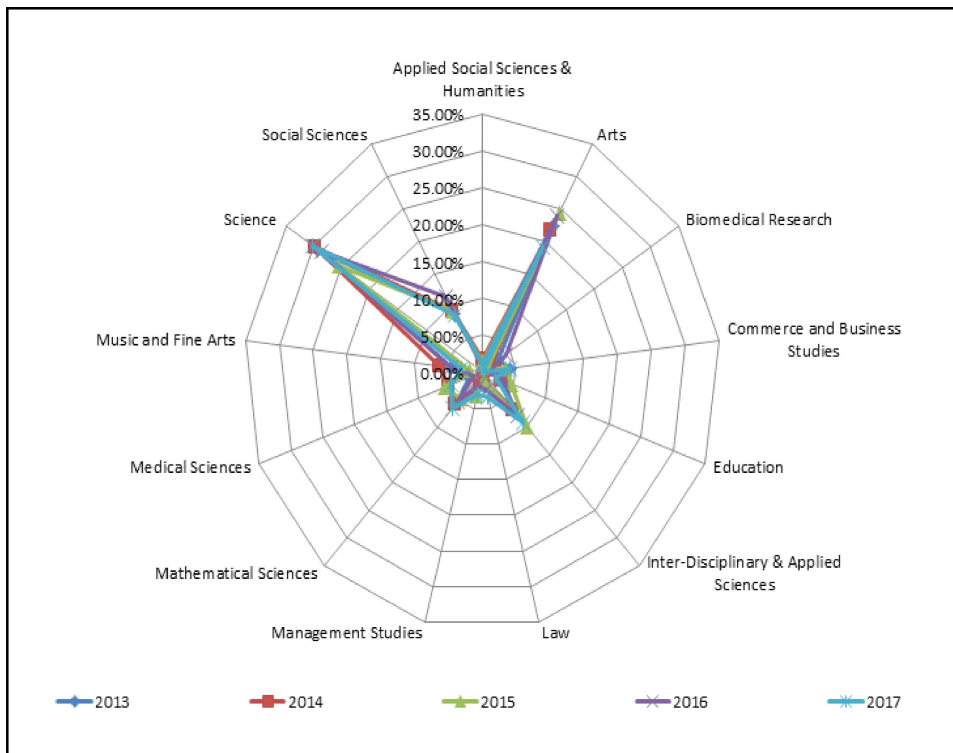
1.	Handbook of Research Activities	1986-87	127p.
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The *Handbook* was superseded by *Doctoral Research* from the year 2000 and the following volumes of the New Series have appeared so far:

1.	Doctoral Research	Vol 1	2000	Ph.D. Theses :	351	174 p.
2.	Doctoral Research	Vol 2	2001	Ph.D. Theses :	113	197 p.
3.	Doctoral Research	Vol 3	2002	Ph.D. Theses :	228	285 p.
4.	Doctoral Research	Vol 4	2003	Ph.D. Theses :	208	256 p.
5.	Doctoral Research	Vol 5	2004	Ph.D. Theses :	256	234 p.
6.	Doctoral Research	Vol 6	2005	Ph.D. Theses :	209	255 p.
7.	Doctoral Research	Vol 7	2006	Ph.D. Theses :	181	282 p.
8.	Doctoral Research	Vol 8	2007	Ph.D. Theses :	203	295 p.
9.	Doctoral Research	Vol 9	2008	Ph.D. Theses :	301	341 p.
10.	Doctoral Research	Vol 10	2009	Ph.D. Theses :	247	298 p.
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12.	Doctoral Research :Abstracts of Theses	Vol 12	2011	Ph.D. Theses :	357	428 p.
13.	Doctoral Research :Abstracts of Theses	Vol 13	2012	Ph.D. Theses :	330	371 p.
14.	Doctoral Research	Vol 14	2013	Ph.D. Theses :	366	380 p.
15.	Doctoral Research	Vol 15	2014	Ph.D. Theses :	475	297 p.
16.	Doctoral Research	Vol 16	2015	Ph.D. Theses :	468	364 p.
17.	Doctoral Research	Vol 17	2016	Ph.D. Theses :	627	350 p.
18.	Doctoral Research	Vol 18	2017	Ph.D. Theses :	516	336 p.

The Table and Figure below provides a bird's eye view of faculty wise Ph.D. Submissions in last five years.

Faculties	Number of Department(s)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Applied Social Sciences & Humanities	01	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%
Arts	15	22.4%	21.7%	24.4%	23.9%	19.2%
Biomedical Research	01	3.0%	1.5%	1.1%	4.3%	00
Commerce and Business Studies	02	4.1%	2.1%	3.6%	1.1%	4.1%
Education	01	3.8%	2.9%	4.5%	3.2%	2.1%
Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sciences	07	6.6%	6.9%	10.0%	7.8%	9.1%
Law	01	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	2.6%	3.5%
Management Studies	01	2.2%	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%	3.1%
Mathematical Sciences	04	5.7%	5.9%	4.9%	5.3%	6.6%
Medical Sciences	20	1.9%	5.3%	5.8%	1.4%	4.8%
Music and Fine Arts	02	4.6%	6.3%	1.9%	4.6%	3.1%
Science	10	29.2%	29.7%	25.6%	28.7%	30.2%
Social Sciences	10	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	11.6%	8.7%
Technology	10	5.2%	4.2%	3.0%	2.6%	4.5%
Total	85	366	475	468	627	516



The current Volume 19 of *Doctoral Research* covering the period 2017-2018 presents the following data of Ph. D. Theses and M.Phil Dissertations.

S.No.	Faculty	Ph.D.	M.Phil.
1.	Applied Social Scs. & Humanities	07	--*
2.	Arts	138	124
3.	Commerce and Business Studies	21	--*
4.	Education	18	--*
5.	Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sc	37	--*
6.	Law	04	--*
7.	Management Studies	13	--*
8.	Mathematical Sciences	43	--*
9.	Medical Sciences	22	--*
10.	Music and Fine Arts	20	--*
11.	Science	163	--*
13.	Social Sciences	67	11
13.	Technology	25	--*
Total		578	135

* This data is somewhat incomplete as some Departments have not responded to our request for lists of M.Phil dissertations.

It is hoped that in the near future various Boards of Research Studies in Delhi University would initiate steps to ensure submission of theses and dissertations in electronic and digitised format, which would facilitate better and more scientific documentation involved in a reference work of this kind.

I am extremely grateful to numerous colleagues (named elsewhere in this volume) who have worked round the clock to produce this volume in a remarkably short period of just about a fortnight. I crave the indulgence of users of this volume and hope that they would exonerate them for typographical lapses.

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