

1.c. Metric for Library and Laboratory Facilities (LI&LB) – 30 Marks

Equal weightage of 15 Marks each is proposed to be assigned to Library and Laboratory facilities.

Library (LI)

LI = 15 × (Percentile parameter on the basis of annual expenditure (EXLI) on library resources per student)

EXLI = EXLIPS + EXLIES

EXLIPS = EXLIP/N

EXLIES = 2 × EXLIE/N

EXLIP: Actual Annual Expenditure on Physical Resources, Books, Journals, etc.

EXLIE: Actual Annual Expenditure on Electronic Resources, Books, Journals etc.

If this expenditure is below a threshold value to be determined separately for each category of institutions, EXLI = 0

Laboratories (LB) (What about Arts, commerce, law colleges??)

LB = 15 × (Percentile parameter on the basis of annual expenditure (EXLB) on creation and maintenance of laboratory resources)

If this expenditure is below a threshold value to be determined separately for each category of institutions, EXLB = 0

Combined Metric for Library and Lab Resources:

LL=LI + LB