

### **1.c Metric for Library and Laboratory Facilities (LL) – 30 Marks**

It is proposed to give equal weights (15 Marks each) 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):**

**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**