

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

It is proposed to give weightage of 10 marks to Library and 20 marks to Laboratory facilities. Minimum requirements for Library have been specified by the AICTE. A zero deficiency (ZD) report for the concerned institution should be available.

Institutions will also be asked to give Annual actual expenditure separately for books, journals, e-journals, and other library resources, which should be verifiable from audited accounts.

### **Assessment Metric for Library**

5 Marks **(ZD)** – Based on availability of Zero-deficiency report.

5 Marks **(EXLI)** – Based on Actual Expenditure on Books, e-books, journals, e-journals and other library resources. If this expenditure is below a threshold value to be determined separately for the two categories of institutions, **EXLI = 0**.

**LI = ZD + 05 × (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.

### **Assessment for Laboratory**

Minimum requirement has been specified by the AICTE. A zero deficiency report for the concerned institution should be available.

Institutions will also be asked to give Annual actual expenditure on purchase of new equipments and maintenance of old equipments.

**10 Marks (ZD)** – Compliance to AICTE norms based on availability of Zero deficiency report.

**20 Marks (EXLB)** – Based on Actual annual expenditure on purchase of new equipment, creating new lab infrastructure and maintenance.

**EXLB = 0**, if annual expenditure is below a certain threshold value, to be determined separately for each category of institutions.

**LB = ZD +10 × (Percentile parameter on the basis of annual expenditure (EXLB) on creation and maintenance of lab resources)**

Combined Metric for Library and Lab Resources:

**LL=(LI + LB)**