

‘Use of E – Resources in N V degree College library: A study’

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INTRODUCTION

The library and information centre is a part of any educational institution, which is the hub of the teaching, and learning activities where students, teacher and researchers get their required information according to their need. In the traditional libraries users have to spend much more time for searching a small piece of information and for that they have to depend mainly on the library professionals or library staff.

NEED FOR THE STUDY:

Library as an information E resource centre imparts education to students through its resources in various forms and formats. Library E resources further provide information to the right user to the right person at the right time and hence provoke clientele to further take more interest in reading documents related to other areas apart from his area of interest.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) The characteristics of the study population
- 2) Access to Library E resource at N V Degree College, Gulbarga
Frequency
- 3) To access the satisfaction level y of use of Library E Resources
- 4) To study the use of Library by students in the degree college
Under study. Of the Internet Facility.

1.4 SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY:

The scope of the study is confined to. “Use of E – Resources in N V degree College library:
A study ’

1.5 METHODOLOGY

Survey method was adopted to collect data on the research topic and to identify the appropriate research method to be followed. A questionnaire has been used to collect the information directly ‘Use of E – Resources in N V degree College library: A study ’

Gender wise distribution of Respondents

Gender	Responded	Percentage
Male	38	76%
Female	12	24%
Total	50	100%

This table shows that 76% of the respondents are male and remaining are female.

Age wise distribution of Respondents

Age	Responded	Percentage
20	21	42%
21	17	34%
22	12	24%
Total	50	100%

This table shows that 42% of respondents are in the age group of 20 years, 24% of them are between age group of 22 year.

Visiting to library

Visit	Responded	Percentage
Yes	35	70%
No	15	30%
Total	50	100%

This table shows that Shows that the 70% of the Students visit the library regularly and 30% doesn't go to library regularly.

Frequency of Visit

Frequency	Responded	Percentage
Daily	31	62%
2 Days a week	05	10%
3 Days a week	05	10%
4 Days a week	02	04%
Occasionally	07	14%
Total	50	100%

This table Shows that 62% of the respondents the library daily, followed by 10% of the respondents who visit library two day a week. 10% visit respondent visit the library three days a week, 04% respondents visit the library four days in a week, and 14% respondents visit library occasionally respectively.

Locating the information

Finding source	Responded	Percentage
Enquiring the librarian	39	78%
Search the shelves	11	22%
Through index/ Abstract	05	10%
Search the periodicals	15	30%
Search through internet	18	36%

This table Shows that the 78% locate the information the want by Enquiring the librarian , 36% Search through Internet, 30% Search the periodicals, 22% Search the shelves and 10% Through index/ Abstract.

Purpose visiting library

Description	Responded	Percentage
To Search Articles	39	78%
To read Articles	41	82%
To read newspapers	15	30%
To down lodes Articles	00	00%

This table shows that more Respondents visit library mainly to read magazines, for reading borrow books or read newspapers.

Type of Information Resource

Information resource	Responded	Percentage
E Books	43	86%
E Journals	07	14%
E Newspapers	41	82%

This table Shows that the most of reader. Read; E books 43 (86%) book and newspapers are the most widely read information recourses and 41 (82%) reader also read E journals.

Time spent in reading every day

Time spent	Responded	Percentage
Less than an hour	31	62%
1-2 hours	10	20%
2-3 hours	24	48%
3-4 hours	16	32%

This table Shows that most of readers (31-62%) spent less than an hour to read followed by 24-48%) spent 2-3 hours, (16-32%) spent 3-4 hours and (10-20%) 1-2 hours.

Time preferred to visit library

Time	Responded	Percentage
10-11 AM	24	48%
11-12 AM	11	22%
1-2 PM	15	30%
Total	50	100%

This table Shows that most of the visitors, visit library between 10-11am or 1-2 pm.

Purpose of Seeking Information

Purpose of Seeking information	Responded	Percentage
To appear for competitive exam	16	32 %
To update knowledge of current affairs	28	56%
To have an awareness of current affairs	6	06%
Total	50	100%

This table Shows that main purpose of seek information is to gain knowledge of current affairs and to prepare for competitive examination.

Use of Services rendered by library

Services rendered	Responded	Percentage
Reference service	3	6%
Display of new arrival	23	46%
Books reservation service	21	42%
Other	14	28%

This table Shows that the 46% use Display of new arrival, 42% Books reservation service, 28% Other and 6% Reference service.

Satisfaction about library services.

Service	Responded	Percentage
Books lending service	46	92%
Information display on notice board service	35	70%

This table shows that the Satisfaction about library services. 46 (92%) are satisfied Books lending service and 35 (70%) Information display on notice board service.

Conclusion

The e-resources provide themselves various search options to the user and library manages. Using of e-resources enable the library to save space of library and time of the users. . E-resources are useful for libraries as well as each and every users of the society who are starving to get a variety of information through the globe. The Developments in the information and Communication Technology services are available in the present made wonderful changes in the library operations. Its advantages are for technocrats, usage of the electronic products improve the knowledge of user. E-mails and RSS alerts carry the information for the individual to become aware of the us

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