

Information and communication technology in Library

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Abstract

The main objective of college library is to become instrument of instruction. In order to determine, how far it has succeeded in achieving the objective, one should determine the extent to which the user uses the library resource for their assignment as an integral part of the curriculum. In other words we can say that the teaching in the classroom must depend more on library than the textbooks. A college library is expected to support the objectives of the college. Therefore the basic function of the college library is to provide study materials to its users in short possible time and serve the requirements of the students, teachers and researchers towards reading, study and research.

Information: Meaning & Definition The simple meaning of information, in a restricted sense, is sensible statement, opinion, fact, concept of idea or an association of statements, opinions or ideas. Information is meaningful data used for decision making.

Information: Concepts Mc Creadic² and Rice summarize the concepts of information as given below: 1. Information as representation of Knowledge: Knowledge is information for which the decision making is deferred, possibly to distant time, and where the possible decision makers are drawn from a very large population base

EMERGENCE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) The information revolution of today is indisputably caused by the unprecedented advances in technology. Computers, Telecommunications, Micro graphics and Reprographics have emerged to give shape to the familiar phase known as —Information Technology||. This advancement has made accessibility to world information and knowledge possible

from any part of the globe. In other words, the increasing importance of information and the need for its users has resulted in the application of different technologies widely termed as information technologies.

Councilation;-The concept of Library and Library professionals has changed as changes takes places in the field. Some of the changes , for example has stated below for understanding of the changes.

