

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION LIBRARIES: STUDY

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Abstract : Knowledge about the users and their demands is necessary to make library and information services more effective and user oriented. The present study is library services of colleges of education, Chhattisgarh. Provides a list of colleges of education and their affiliation to the universities. Also gives their status as government and private. Studies staff, furniture and A.V. aids available. Studies their building and budget of libraries other aspects such as library committee, circulation, number of books issued etc. have been studied concludes with revival of these colleges by providing ore staff and funds.

Index Terms- Library and information services, users, college of education library

Introduction :

Teachers develop maximum personality of students. They are the most important factor in delivering quality education. No education system in the world has excelled without making a significant investment in building a cadre of quality teachers.

The training of education makes a person competent to do the moral duties. The trained teachers help to increases the knowledge in the society. Teachers need to be well trained and prepared to deal with extremely diverse classrooms of mostly first generation learners. Usually called as 'gurus'.

Libraries are an integral part of the colleges. The libraries are backbone of any teaching / learning process. They are important part of any institution engaged in preparing of teachers of the future in the colleges of education.

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OBJECTIVE :

The study was undertaken to find out the existing library service facilities and needs of libraries in the colleges of education of Chhattisgarh.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY :

The questioner was sent to colleges of education libraries, Personal visits to libraries were also made to collect data.

AREA OF RESEARCH :

The 6 colleges of education running B. Ed. and M. Ed. Courses have been selected. The list of universities and affiliated colleges of education selected in the study are as follows :

Table 1 : List of the Universities and Responses :

Sr. No.	Name of University	Establishment year	Colleges of education	Response received	Response not Received
1	Guru Ghansidas University, Bilaspur	1983	2	2	0
2	Pandit RaviShankar University, Raipur	1964	4	3	1
	Total		6	5	1

Table 2 : List of the colleges of education and their responses and courses :

Sr. No.	Name of College	Abbreviation	Establishment year	Managed by	Response Yes / No	B. Ed.	M. Ed.
1	GOVT. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BILASPUR	GCEB	1955	Government	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	GOVT. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RAIPUR	GCER	1956	Government	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	KORBA CITY COLLEGE, KORBA	KCKK	1997	Un-aided (Private)	Yes	Yes	No
4	KALYAN MAHAVIDYALAYA, BHILAI	KMB	1963 (1962)	Government Financial Aided	Yes	Yes	No
5	PANDIT HARISHANAKAR SHUKLA MEMORIAL	PHSMMR	1995	Un-aided (Private)	No	Yes	No

	MAHAVIDHYALAYA, RAIPUR						
6	ST. VINCENT PALLOTI COLLEGE, RAIPUR	SVPCR	1995(1998)	Un-aided (Private)	Yes	Yes	No

The Summary of responses by types of colleges of Education

Sr. No.	Details of colleges	Questioner sent	Received	Not received
1	Government	2	2	0
2	Government Financial Aided	1	1	0
3	Un-aided (Private)	3	2	1
	Total	6	5	1
5	B. Ed.	6	5	1
6	M. Ed.	2	2	0
7	Universities of affiliation	2	2	0

1. In all there were 6 colleges of education.
2. There were 2 government colleges,
3. There were 1 government aided colleges.
4. There were 3 un-aided (Private)
5. 6 colleges have B. Ed. Courses.
6. 2 colleges have M. Ed. (Post Graduation) courses also.
7. These 6 colleges were affiliated with 2 different universities.

Response :

1. 5 (83%) colleges responded out of the 6 colleges.
2. 2 (100%) out of the 2 government colleges.
3. 2 out of the 3 private colleges
4. 1 (17%) private aided colleges did not respond.

LIBRARY STAFF :

Table 3 : Availability of library staff in the libraries :

Sr. No.	Response	Librarian post	Librarian	Asst. Librarian	Other	Total
1	Total	Available = 4	4 Librarian	8	11	18
2	Total	Vacant = 1	1 Incharge			

The details of available total library staff in the all 5 college of education as following:

1. 4 (80%) colleges of education libraries have librarian.
2. In 1 (20%) colleges of education libraries librarian posts were vacant.
3. 1 Professors was incharge of the library.
4. 8 assistant librarians were also available.
5. 11 others library staff was also working in the college libraries.
6. In all 18 professionals were working the 6 selected libraries.

LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS :

1. 4 librarians have M. Lib. qualifications.
2. 2 asst. librarians have M. Lib. qualifications.

LIBRARY BUILDING :

Tabel 4 : Library Building :

Sr. No.	Details	Separate Building	Stack	Reading Room	Periodical Room	Librarian Room	Others
1	YES	4	5	2	1	5	0
2	NO	1	0	3	4	0	0

1. 4 (80%) colleges of education have separate library buildings.
2. 5 (100%) colleges of education libraries have separate stack rooms.
3. 2 (40%) colleges of education libraries have separate reading rooms.

4. 1 (20%) colleges of education libraries have separate periodical sections.
5. 5 (100%) colleges of education libraries have a separate librarians rooms.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.**Table 5 : Library furniture :**

Sr. No.	Details	Library Furniture as per requirement	Catalogue Cabinet	Periodical Display	Notice Board
1	YES	4	1	1	4
2	NO	1	4	4	1

1. 4 (80%) libraries have furniture as per the requirement.
2. 1 (20%) libraries have catalogue cabinet.
3. 1 (20%) libraries have periodical display racks.
4. 4 (80%) libraries have notice boards.

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS IN LIBRARY**Table 6 : Audio Visuals (A.V.) Aids in library**

Sr. No.	Details	A. V. Aids	RADIO	TELEVISION	VCR/VCP	COMPUTER	SLIDE P.	OH P	OTHERS
1	YES	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
2	NO	1							

1. 4 (80%) libraries have audio visual aids as per the requirement.
2. 1 (20%) libraries have televisions.
3. 2 (40%) libraries have computes.
4. 1 (20%) libraries have slide projectors.
5. 1 (20%) libraries have over head projectors (OHP).

LIBRARY GRANT**Table 7 : Library grant :**

Sr. No.	Details	RESPONSE	UGC	NCERT	STATE GOVERNMENT	OTHERS
1	YES	3	2	1	1	1
2	NO	2				

1. 3 (60%) libraries have received financial grants. 2 (40%) libraries have not received any grant.
2. 2 (40%) libraries received grant from UGC.
3. 1 (20%) libraries received grant from NCERT, State government and others.

LIBRARY BUDGET ALLOCATION :**Table 8 : The status of library budget expenditure allocation in percentage given :**

Sr. No.	Abbreviation	BOOKS	JOURNALS / MAGAZINES	FURNITURE	OTHERS
1	GCEB	40%	20%	10%	30%
2	GCER	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
3	KCKK	45%	30%	5%	20%
4	KMB	80%	10%	5%	5%
5	SVPCR	70%	15%	5%	10%

N. R. = Not Respond

Libraries short grants as follows :

1. 40% - 80% budget on books.
2. 10% - 20% budget on periodical/ magazines.
3. 5% - 10% budget on furniture by the libraries
4. 1 (20%) library did not respond on this question.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE**Table 9 : Library committee :**

Sr. No.	Details	Response	Book Selection	Purchasing	Books written off	Planning and manage and other work
1	YES	2	2	2	2	1
2	NO	3				

1. 2 (40%) libraries have the library committee.
2. 3 (60%) libraries have book selection process through library committee.
3. 2 (40%) libraries have written off policy.

LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION AND SCHEMES

Table 10 : The status of classification and schemes ::

Sr. No.	Response	Classification	Classification Scheme COLON / DDC
1	YES	3	CC = 0, DDC = 3
2	NO	2	

CC = COLON Classification, DDC : Dewey Decimal Classification

1. 3 (60%) libraries have classification of books.
2. 3 (60%) libraries have adopted DDC Classification.
3. 2 (40%) libraries did not have any classification.

LIBRARY BOOKS CATALOGUING AND SCHEMES

Table 11 : The status of Cataloguing and schemes used :

Sr. No.	Details	Response Yes / No	CCC	AACR	Computer
1	YES	3	1	1	1
2	NO	2			

CCC = Classified Catalogue Code, AACR : Anglo American Cataloguing Rules

1. 3 (60%) libraries have cataloguing of books. 10 (36%) libraries did not have catalogue.
2. 1 (20%) libraries have used CCC cataloguing scheme.
3. 1 (20%) libraries have used AACR cataloguing scheme.
4. 1 (20%) library has used computer for cataloguing.

LIBRARY BOOKS CIRCULATION AND METHODS

Table 12 : Library Books Circulation and Methods

Sr. No.	Details	BROWN	NEWARK	REGISTER	COMPUTER
1	Response	0	1	3	1

1. 1 (20%) libraries have used Newark system.
2. 3 (60%) libraries have used register system.
3. 1 (20%) library has used computer.

ISSUE OF BOOKS

Table 13 : Issue of Books :

Sr. No.	Abbreviation	Teachers	Researcher	M. Ed. Users	B. Ed. User	Others staff
1	GCEB	A. P. R.	0	5	A.P.R.	N.R.
2	GCER	N. R.	N.R.	N. R.	N.R.	N.R.
3	KCKK	A. P. R.	N.R.	N. R.	2	N.R.
4	KMB	A. P. R.	15	N. R.	2	1
5	SVPCR	N. R.	N.R.	N. R.	N.R.	N.R.

A.P.R. = AS PER REQUIREMENT

N. R. = NOT RESPONSE

1. Most libraries provide books to teachers as per requirement.
2. There were very few research scholars most libraries have not responded.
3. For B. Ed. 2—3 books were allowed for issue.

LIBRARY WORKING HOURS :

Table 14 : The Library working hours :

Sr. No.	Abbreviation	Open	Close	Total Working
1	GCEB	10.30 A.M.	4.30 P.M.	6.00
2	GCER	10.00 A.M.	05.00 P.M.	7.00
3	KCKK	08.00 A.M.	04.00 P.M.	8.00
4	KMB	08.00 A.M.	04.00 P.M.	8.00
5	SVPCR	08.00 A.M.	04.00 P.M.	8.00

1. 1 Library works 4 to 6 hours per day.
2. 1 Library work 7 hours per day.
3. 3 Libraries works 8 hours per day.
4. The maximum college libraries open 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 PM.
5. None after 5.00 pm

OPEN ACCESS SYSTEM :**Table 15 : Open access system facility service**

Sr. No.	Details	Open access
1	Yes	1
2	No	4

1. 1 (20%) libraries have open access system.
2. 4 (80%) libraries do not have the open access system.

LIBRARY STOCK VERIFICATION :**Table 16 : Stock Verification :**

Sr. No.	Details	Response	One Year	Two year	Three Year	Other
1	YES	4	3	0	0	1
2	No	1				

1. 4 (80%) libraries verify the Stock..
2. 3 (60%) libraries verify stock every year.
3. 1 (20%) library had not verified stock so for.

Conclusion :

With the above discussions it is evident that libraries of college of education need revival. Librarians are not satisfied with physical facilities like reading space, furniturebuilding etc. They require more staff so that better library services can be provided. The libraries should be provided more staff and funds.

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