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USES OF LIBRARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES BY TEACHERS PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN HARVERI DISTRICT KARNATAKA

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Abstract : The present study investigates the uses of library services and facilities by teachers of pre-university colleges in Haveri district, Karnataka. The major aim of the pre-university colleges is to support students of all learning activities to know the use of information service facilities by teachers to know the inadequacy of library resources and the problems facing in using library. For the purpose, the researchers prepared a well-structured questionnaire. The method used was a primary data from teachers and same was analysed and presented with useful percentage analysis and suitable table for presentation of data. The article summarises the research highlighting the major findings, suggestions and conclusion.

Keywords : Library Service and Facilities, Library Collection, Pre-University, College Libraries, Library users.

Introduction

Library is a repository of resources; it is an integral part of the educational system. The Pre-University College library provides dynamic lifelong learning skills to serving human life. Therefore, previous libraries necessary understand how to help teachers and students changing their needs of users and their levels of satisfaction. The major aim of the Pre-University is to support students, teachers, and all subject learning activities. The present situation of continuous learning process and updated new knowledge is more important for teachers. This study also aims to know the use of information resources and services by teachers. The study suggested that the free university college library should provide a more effective and efficient library service to the users. It can play a very important role and help the senior Secondary School in achieving the educational objectives.

The pre-university college education system in the nation includes government-aided and private colleges. Government colleges control and funding to state government-aided colleges funded by State Government and controlled to management private PUC colleges fully controlled by private management. The department of pre-university Government of Karnataka is an organisation for education implementing Higher Secondary Education in Karnataka. There are 1229 government PU colleges, 797 aided PU colleges for financial support by government, 3147 unaided PU colleges, 165 bifurcated PU colleges and 13 Corporation PU colleges in Karnataka.

The pre University college library is sharing of knowledge resources centres of all academic life. Library is an essential part of the human communication life. So far as concerned to the Pre University colleges library has not been given its right place in the scheme of things. It can play a very important role and help the PU colleges in achieving the educational objectives. The study focuses on the use pattern of information resources, services and facilities needed for teachers who are served in Pre University colleges and enhance their teaching skill required for the successful development of the 21st century users

Review of literature

Ganiyu Idowu Bhuari: 2016

Observed that library information resources and services used were good predictors of creativity of the library users. The study concluded that library as the store house of information must also be properly funded to attain more adequate facilities such as power supply, internet ICT maintenance of culture activities and internet

Poll and Payne (2006) : opinion that the diverse projects all over the world are trying to establish that date uses of library services stickly password competences direction of uses they suggested advantages that the advantages that academic library uses practices by using library services can be evaluated in terms of video game information gained information literacy educational and professional achievement social edition and amplify entity well being

Varadaraju : The study suggested that the college library should provide effective and efficient library services to the users this study major recommendation that increases library timings purchase latest medicine books and make the available number of books on racks library staff should conduct every year orientation programs particularly the availability of library resources and services

Ranganadham (2012) : The major aim of the pre University Dispur support students teachers of all learning process and dated new knowledge is more important for teachers

Lokesh Naik : The Pre University college library is providing dynamic lifelong learning skill to servicing human life therefore libraries accessory to understand how to help teachers and students changing their needs of uses and their levels of satisfaction this study aims to know the inadequacy of library resource and its problems. In using library discussed

Objective of the Study

- To Find out library services and facilities of the Pre University College libraries of Haveri district of Karnataka
- To know the availability of information resource in Pre University colleges
- To find out the background information about the library users
- To suggest the suitable recommendations to improve library resources and services of Pre University colleges
- To find out the background information about the library

Research Methodology :

The present study covers only Government and aided pre-university college library in Haveri district Karnataka with the aim of fulfilling the needs of the teacher. The questionnaire method interviews methods and also observation methods used for Pre University College teachers together the necessary primary information to get data. A total of 105 questionnaires were distributed among the Pre University College librarians. Out of that 92 filled questionnaires were received back from the librarian the rate of response was 105 (87.62%)

Analysis and interpretations :

The collected data were organised compared and tabulated by using tables percentage and use simple calculation method to verify the result and present in tables

1: Background Information about the Librarians :**Table-1 Designation wise Respondent**

S.No	Deisgnation	Respondent	%
1	Librarian	68	73.91
2	Incharge Librarian	24	26.09
	Total	92	100

The above table that designation wise respondents the majority 68(73.91%) Pre University College libraries are working under the incharge librarians and 24(26.09%) of respondents are working in librarians. The study shows that majority PU college libraries are working on incharge librarians.

Table-2 : Educational Qualification wise why Respondents

S.No	Education Qulification	Respondent	%
1	B.Lib Science	11	11.96
2	M.Lib Science	17	18.48
3	M.A/M.Com/B.Ed	56	60.87
4	SLET/NET	00	00
5	M.Phil/Ph.D	00	00
6	Certificate Course	08	8.79
	Total	92	100

Table shows that the majority 56(60.87%) of PU college has incharge librarians education qualification have MA/M.Com,B.Ed followed by 17(18.48%) of respondents having M.Lib science education qualification and 11(11.96%) are respondents now completed B.Lib Sci and 8(8.69%) are certificate course for the library science. The study shows that the majority of PU colleges are in charge librarians education qualification has M.A/M.Com B.Ed

Table 3 : Gender wise Respondents

S.No	Gender	Respondent	%
1	Male	60	65.22
2	Female	32	34.78
	Total	92	100

Above table indicate that there are 60(65.22%) of male respondents are working on libraries and 32(34.78%) of respondents are female the study observed that the majority of respondents are working from male librarian

Table 4 : Age wise Respondents

S.No	Age	Respondent	%
1	25-30	05	5.43
2	31-35	18	19.57
3	36-41	24	26.09
4	42-56	33	35.87
5	56-60	12	13.04
	Total	92	100

Above table indicates that the majority of respondents 33(35.87%) were from 42-56 age group of librarians, followed by 24(26.09%) of respondents are age group from 36 -41 years. 18(19.57%) respondents age group from between 31-35 years 12(13.04%) of respondents are age of 56- 60 years and 5(5.43%)of respondents are age between 25 -30 years.It can observe that majority of the respondents age group 42 to 56 years

Table 5 : Area wise respondents

S.No	Area	Respondent	%
1	Rural Area	65	70.65
2	Urban Area	27	29.35
	Total	92	100

From the above table shows that area wise respondents. The study found that 65(70.65%) of respondents were coming from the rural background and 27(29.35%) respondent are coming from the urban background

Table 6 : Professional wise(Librarian) Respodent

S.No	Deisgnation	Respondent	%
1	Librarian	22	23.91
2	Incharge	64	69.57
3	Honorarium	02	02.17
4	Consolidated Pay	04	04.35
5	Deputation	00	00
	Total	92	100

Above table shows that majority 64(69.57%) of PU college libraries are working with incharge librarians. Followed by 22(23.91%) of working with the professional staff. Where as 4(4.35%) and 2(2.17%) of PU College libraries are working professional with the consolidated Pay on honorarium. Hence majority of the PU College libraries maintain the incharge librarians.

Library Facilities and Services**Table 1 : Library have Networked Computer Facility**

S.No	Lib Networked Computer	Respondent	%
1	Yes	08	08.70
2	No	84	91.30
	Total	92	100

Table shows that majority 84(91.30%) of pre-university college libraries did not have any computer facility and only 8(8.70%) of have their computer facility. The study found that the majority of Pre University College libraries dont have a computer facility

table 2 : Types of Library Services Offered to the users

S.No	Services	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1	Circulation	30(32.61)	03(3.26)	54(58.69)	05(5.53)	00
2	Reference	32(34.78)	02(2.17)	51(55.43)	07(7.61)	00
3	User Orientation	21(22.83)	07(7.61)	51(55.43)	07(7.61)	06(6.52)
4	Document Delivery Service	06(6.52)	03(3.23)	52(56.52)	11(11.96)	20(21.74)
5	Display New Arrivals	09(9.78)	04(4.35)	49(53.26)	09(9.78)	21(22.83)
6	CAS	06(6.52)	03(3.26)	38(41.30)	18(19.56)	27(29.35)
7	SDI Service	02(2.17)	02(2.17)	32(34.78)	21(22.83)	35(38.04)
8	Inter-Library Loan Service	00(0.00)	2(2.17)	19(20.65)	17(18.48)	54(58.69)
9	News Paper Clipping Service	15(16.30)	04(4.35)	23(25.0)	21(22.83)	29(31.52)
10	Reprographic Service	04(4.35)	08(8.69)	21(22.83)	23(25.0)	36(39.13)
11	Bibliographic Service	01(1.09)	02(2.17)	06(6.52)	11(11.96)	72(78.26)
12	Internet Browsing	03(3.26)	02(2.17)	03(3.26)	08(8.69)	76(82.61)
13	OPAC Service	01(1.09)	02(2.17)	4(4.35)	6(6.52)	79(85.87)
14	CD-Rom Service	01(1.09)	02(2.17)	01(1.09)	06(6.52)	82(89.13)
15	Old Questionpaper Collection	21(22.83)	07(7.61)	51(55.43)	06(6.52)	07(7.61)

Above table highlights the type of services available in PU college libraries. The study found that sometimes available services are circulation 54(58.69) reference services and user orientation services 51(55.43) document delivery services 52(56.52) display of new arrival 49(53.26) CAS 38(41.30) old question paper collection 21(22.83) further response shows that never library services available are SDI 32(34.78) inter library loan services 54(58.69) news paper clipping services 29(31.52) reprographics services 36(39.13) bibliographic service 72(78.26) internet browsing 76(82.61) OPAC service 79(85.87) CD-ROM service 82(89.13) The study clearly shows that the majority respondent are an opinion that all library services are not available always

Table 3 : Library Staff Satisfied with the Overall Information Resources and Services Provided to the Library Users

S.No	Satisfied	Respondent	%
1	Highly Satisfied	15	16.30
2	Satisfied	58	63.04
3	Moderate	45	48.91
4	Not Satisfied	14	15.22

Table 4 : Major Sources of Finance for Library Collection Development

Table shows that majority 76(82.61%) of respondents opinion about government received from state government fund is sufficient for the collection development of pre-university college libraries. Followed by 22(23.91%) of respondents says that grant received from management and only 2(2.17%) of respondents opinion with the grant received from individual donors . The study clearly shows that the Pre University College libraries are recieved grant from the state government

S.No	Source of Finance for Library Collection Development	Respondent	%
1	State Govt Grant	76	82.61
2	Central Govt Grant	00	00.00
3	Management	22	23.91
4	Individual Donar's	02	02.17

Table 5 : Library Advisory Committee:

S.No	Library Advisory Committee	Respondent	%
1	Yes	63	68.48
2	No	29	31.52
	Total	92	100

table shows that Pre University College libraries are having a library committy for smooth running of library activities. The majority 63(68.48%) of respondents says that PU college having library advisory committee and remaining 29(31.52%) of PU College did not have a library Advisory Committee

Table 6 : Book Recommendations

S.No	Book Recommendations	Respondent	%
1	Principal	86	93.48
2	Librarian	33	35.87
3	Faculty Members	54	58.70
4	Management	03	03.26
5	Subject Expert	42	45.65
6	Studnets	09	09.78

Above table shows that majority 86(93.48%) of PU college are library books recommended by the principal whereas followed by 54(58.70%) faculty members 42(45.65%) subject experts 33 (35.87) librarian 9(9.78%) students and only 3(3.26%) of college are books recommended by management. It can be observed that the majority of PU colleges are library books recommended by the principal

Table 7 : Tools used for the Selection of Books to Library :

S.No	Book Selection Tools	Respondent	%
1	Publishers Catalogue	71	77.17
2	Vendors Ready Stock	38	41.30
3	Book Reviews	45	48.91
4	National Bibliographies	01	01.09
5	Trade Bibliographies	01	01.09

Table indicate that highest 71(77.17%) of PU college staff are used selection of books tools by publishers catalogue, followed by 45(48.91%) of college staff were used a selection of books by vendors ready stock and 1(1.09%) of college staff were used selection of books to library National bibliography and trade bibliography

Findings of the Study :

- The majority of 68(73.91%) Pre University colleges libraries are working on incharge librarians and 24(26.09%) of respondents were working on librarians
- The majority of 56(60.87%) of PU colleges are working on incharge librarians education qualification M.A,M.Com. B.Ed and only 17(18.48%) of respondents having M/Lib science qualifications
- The study found that 65(70.65%) of respondents from rural area and 27(29.35%) were from urban area
- Among them the 33(35.87%) respondents belongs to the 42-56 age groups and 24(26.09%) were respondents are 36-41 age groups
- The major 84(91.30%) of PU college libraries have not any computer facility and only 8(8.70%) of have their computer facilities
- The highest respondents opinion that circulation 54(58.69%) reference and user orientation 51(55.43%) documentation delivery 52(56.52%) and old question paper collection 51(55.43%) are sometimes
- The study clearly shows that the majority of respondents were the opinion that all library services are not available always
- The majority 86(93.48%) of Pre University college libraries are books recommended by the principal

Suggestion and Recommendations :

- The study results show that the majority of Pre University College does not have library services everyday. The study recommended that library services provide to users everyday
- The study suggested that provide own library building, automatically, improving library facilities and services effectively to the user needed
- The study recommended that the qualified librarian must be appointed to Pre University College libraries
- That study suggested that computer and internet facility necessary to provide to pre university colleges because nowadays ICT and electronic age all services are available online
- It can be observed jaati majority of the Pre University Colleges are library books recommended by the principal
- The study recommended that provide opportunity to faculty members students and librarians recommended books to the library

Conclusion :

The Pre- University college library is a providing dynamic lifelong learning skill to surviving human life. It must strive to give the right information to the right users at the right time. Therefore PU college libraries play a very important role and help reaching the teachers and students requirements. for the study as the researcher observed that majority of the respondents opinion about library collections such as textbooks, Old question paper, collections, reference sources and newspaper available in the library is moderately sufficient for the library users

The PU college libraries have not library professional staff providing library resources and services to the teachers. The PU college teachers are suffering inadequate library room infrastructure facilities, reading material, computers, internet facility and Library automation. Hence department of the Pre University education board necessarily appointment of permanent librarian post and provide basic facilities. The library service provide everyday to students and teachers are circulation service, reference service, CAS and user orientation service. Therefore the Pre University colleges or quality of education is automatically increases

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