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Case Study: Internet Literacy of K.J. Somaiya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kopargaoon Students

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Abstract:

In today age after the pandemic Internet literacy plays significant role in the current education structure. International information accessible on internet for all. There is no geographical restriction from worlds any corner anyone can search or publish the information. There are no of sources available for publishers to publish online books or one can search various databases. Now a day's internet became very easy method to search any type of information from anywhere. Paper mainly focuses on the internet literacy of the Arts, commerce and science students of K.J. S. College Kopargaoon

Methodology this paper is based on a discussion and feedback forms collected Restricted to the users from KJS College students, Random sampling method is used.

Findings This Paper is an outcome of a how Internet is impacted throughout all the human life everywhere it has become an essential part and students how frequently using the internet for their study purpose.

Keywords: Academic Libraries, Information Literacy, Information Technology, Library Services.

Internet

To get the needful information for the personnel usage now a day's internet became a powerful way. As we all know what is the internet which is information storing, repossession implement which provides useful information every time anywhere we need. With help of Internet one can get the Knowledge at his fingertips 24/7. First usage of Internet in India introduced in 1996, but in USA it was started earlier in 1970. Usage of Internet changed in human life how the libraries are exception of it

Internet is really a universal substructure for new period. It is vital implements for schools, Educationalist, information experts even the students. The short definition of Internet is a network of networks disseminated over the world. US departments defense project, it offer to access to communication services and information sources to billions of users all around world. It sustenance learning and teaching and all educational society's. The internet allows the significant user to stimulus other people and institute all ended the creation and exchange or attain information exploration of information or to communicate using Email.

Library services implementation of IT

All over the world everyone is using the internet for quick service, Internet has totally change every aspects of human being it has also affect the Library Serives and the Role of Librarians,

- i) Contributor have the chance to interchange existing information and have a dialogue among them.
- ii) Databases in various subjects, especially from academic institutions. Now a days academic institutions are also increasing especially academic, research and development institutions are developing their own databases in their subject's.
- iii) Even now a days with the help of Internet Public libraries are also providing dial up to local database, e.g. Tourist information, Weather report etc.
- iv) Union Catalogues of various libraries are accessible on the internet, also document delivery at any corner of the world.
- vi) Profitable resources: Commercial information accessible on internet.
- vii) As subject wise one can keep a track what new information is generating every day in his subject.

As we have moved towards the electronic media each of us benefitted whether lay man or experts in any field and educational organization even all types of libraries have great impact of internet.

According to Mews Information Literacy means as “Instruction given to the readers to assistance them to create the best use of library.”

Briefly one can say in the field of library science to introduce all types of e resources available and guide the users how to use it.

Libraries have to gather the data in print media that is in forms of all information sources and for their users all types of online resources for their day to day needs. They do several enlargement on the huge viz.classification and cataloguing procedure in appropriate technique or straight clippings from newspapers to exceptional collection is also is there.

In today's information age, Information is the crucial prerequisite of all human life, like food, air, and water. Information literacy is crucial due to evolution of literature, variability of information bases and commencement of ICT

In the pandemic situation the Internet literacy is a becoming a prime consequence as civilization transfers promoted into the digital information environment. People have distinguished that information literacy is crucial prerequisite to survive knowledge based society. There is only the librarian is there to teach student information literacy.

K.J.S. College Kopargaon is established in 1964 The Central Library of our College founded in 1964 with 635 books in one cupboard as a storage space, subsequently then library has completed steady growth in terms of collection of books and services provided. Library is glowing equipped with growing number of books, journals, magazines along with Electronic resources like E- books, E-Journals, E -Database, CDs, DVDs, Library Portal, Institutional Repository, Website etc.

As per the Library Science fifth law ‘Library is Growing Organism’, it is also one of the goals of our library. Today we have more than 78499 books (till date) and more than 1, 34, 570 E-Books, 6247 E- journals. Library subscribes 101 print periodicals / journals and many other reading informative materials every academic year.

Library has purchased 24 Braille books for skill development of differently abled students. Library fulfills the need of researchers, teachers, students and other staff members of the college community. Library also serves to the outsider users by providing home-delivery of books for senior citizens. The central library has sections like; Acquisition, Circulation, Periodicals, Reference, Reprography, Stack room, Newspaper and E-zone, Rare Books Section, Reading Hall.

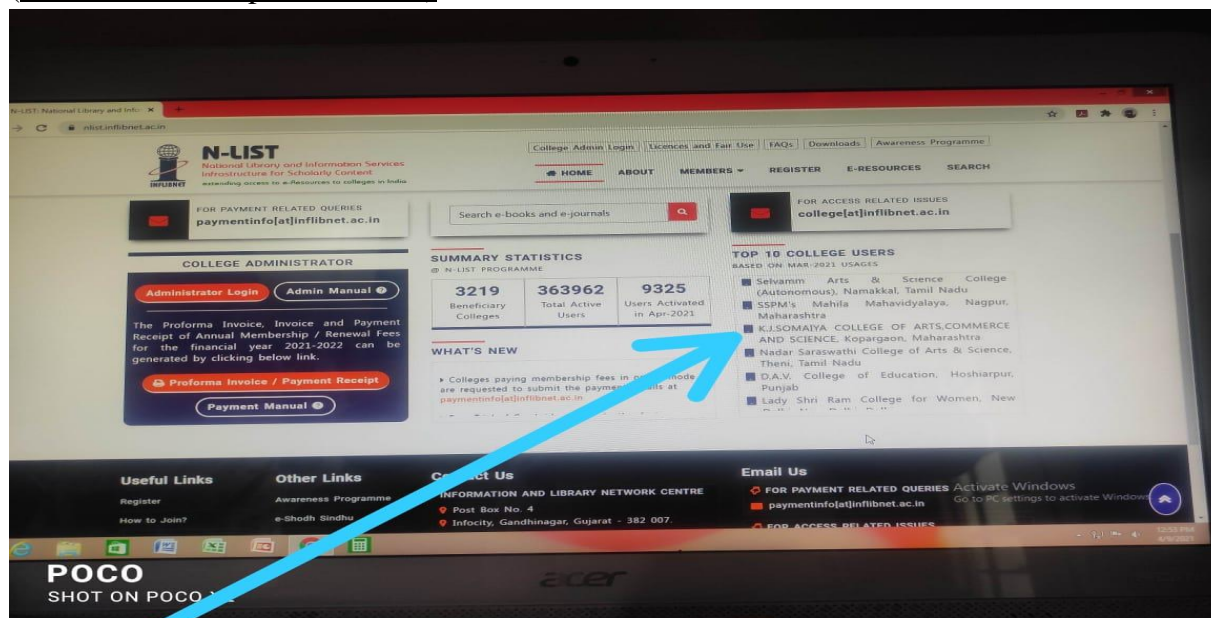
All the books have been classified with the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Library is user friendly which is fully computerized and automated with barcode technology; circulation of books is done by using Vriddhi software. OPAC facility is made available to the users. It offers various services along with some Innovative Practice such as Library has provided special facility of Extra Library Membership Card for students preparing for the competitive exams. WhatsApp group is created for these students by providing them the forum for discussion.

ICT Based Services Provided by the KJS Library

- INFLIBNET N-LIST (Subscribed/ Consortia)
<http://iproxy.inflibnet.ac.in2048/login>
- E-journals (6247)
- E-books (11 2673)
- **KJS Library Portal (105 Links)**
<https://sites.google.com/site/kjslibraryportal/home>
- **Institutional Repository using D Space Software**
www.kjsscollege.com
- **National Digital library (NDL)**
<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>

INFLIBNET N-List Top 10

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Importance of the Study:

In today's era for developing the knowledge awareness the usage of Internet is most vital. Even Higher Education also suggested the internet application and practical knowledge of Information Technology in the model of curriculum. Internet literacy and ICT knowledge is started from school education. Information literacy is now a days essential its library professionals prime duty to teach the awareness of e resources available on Internet how to use it. In this study the Arts commerce and Science students' feedback are collected to know the information literacy.

Objectives

- To find how Internet literacy is applicable in academics.
- To recognize the various websites students search habitually.
- To ascertain the awareness or impartial of convention of internet.
- To find out why students are away from libraries.
- To know how many students use the different search strategies.
- To find out the information literacy ratio.

Scope and Methodology:

The study is constrained to examine internet literacy of academic college students. For the same the method is used that is Survey method to collect the data with the sustenance of interview technique of the students who are visiting library for use internet and also with the attendance register.

Findings:

1. This study indications that 50% of students are attentive internet, either they have introduced them by their friends and 50% scholarly their own.
2. This study interpretations that almost 70% of students use internet every day, 20% student's habit is to use once in 2-3 day and rest of 10% of frequently or using once in a week.
3. The basic objective for the using the Internet 41% students stated that for their entertainment and to communicate and rest of 59% students are used for academic needs.
4. This study shows 90% of the students have created their own e-mail address and 10% students do not have address, not aware about it.
5. Concerning the question how repeatedly they prosper in persistent appropriate information 63% students flourish occasionally and 37% students flourish constantly.
6. Mainstream of the Computer Science Department. Students, and 2nd year B.A./B.Com. Students also PG students from science faculty used various E resources at the time of their task and various project work.
7. The study shows 99% of the most of the student's uses common search engine that is Google as well as Yahoo for searching their information on Internet and where as only 1% of the students use the different search engines or website.

8. This study reveals that for the entertaining most of the student's but It also shows that about the sparing time on internet 34% of the students sparing time on face book.
9. Most of the students face problems such as So much time required for searching information, do not have proper search engines. They also opinioned that it is early source to find out the information.
10. The study shows 30% of the students replied that the use of internet has not affected library visit.

Recommendations

Later the data analysis following are some recommendations

- 1 It is revealed that approximately more advantageous website may be showing to them with required examine Policies.
2. A set of standard questions should be provided to the students in the classroom and they should be appropriately guided to search valid websites. It may be wide-ranging of over-all knowledge questions, definite related questions and any other related questions.
3. In their syllabus it is compulsory to do project on a chapter which is interrelated how to pursue information.
4. In the classroom they should be guided to the students to give information about various websites related to their subject.
- 5 Every college must have their own website and all information and notices given through website.
6. It is the library professional responsibility to escort the reader or user associated information at the while of library orientation programme.
7. Every should college have "N LIST" programme of INFLIBNET or similar programmes which give the information regarding the e- resources available as per their need,.

Conclusion:

In Today's age of ICT is more powerful in current age IT era information about the internet and internet literacy give features to all-inclusive network. The college students must be trained more thoroughly to use internet. Give more importance on the Information Literacy.

Now a day's most of Academic libraries are using digital, online information. Subscribing the various e resources the college students have to absorb how to use of internet and take benefit of e resources approximately accessibility on internet.

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