

INNOVATIVE PRACTISES IN LIBRARIES

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ABSTRACT

In the technical era, has change all fields of human growth. Emerging of new technology in smart way are adoptions of all. Information explosions and revaluation are becomes a worldwide. Revaluation are in every field like economics, educational, social, political, commercials etc. Libraries are plays a important role to provide a recent information's to the users. Now a days the role and services of libraries are become a smart with adoptions of technology. Services of libraries are becomes a smart for accepting a novel technology. Librarians are now familiar with the new and universal trends to provide a prompt service. This paper are highlighting the ideal academic libraries and its services and innovative practices in library with adaptions of ICT.

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Library is Heart of any academic institution. Also it is soul of any learning and research Institution as well as Information is the form of considered as the support for power and prosperity and it's very essential for economic and social development of the society. The revolution in Information and Communication Technology has bridged knowledge gap by providing free flow of data. With the help of technology obsessed revolution, the delivery of information was started in digital format .Of course, Innovation and transformation both are imperative concept of today's libraries especially in light of the libraries' ongoing transition from acquiring serials in print to

providing access electronically. In digital era traditional libraries becomes a digital libraries. There are many sources are easily available through Internet. But many are facing the problem of information traffic, it means one topic has a lots of junctions of information. The users are become a confused what is best information and useful information of the junction? So, libraries are helpful to show the best way of the track of information. In academic libraries, there are many way to access the information by web. The traditional libraries are become a smart .There are a lots of open sources software and free site for getting the information easily. The open source software movements added weightage within the proliferation of digital libraries worldwide. Traditional knowledge available in one besides another form were being explored, documented, preserved, and made accessible through networks of digital archives. Academic libraries are playing a very essential role in higher education. It acquires, processes, organizes, the essential information sources and disseminate the vital information to students, faculties and therefore the research scholars for the expansion of the upper education. ICT (Information and communication Technology) are become more useful for easily information anytime and anywhere. Next, we see the role of ICT in academic libraries.

ROLE OF ICT IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIS:

Information and communication technology are become a smart Revolution and information explore has changed the higher education scenario and the academic libraries to the big extent. Development and the application of the automation software and implementing the information and communication technologies

(ICT) in library operation has changed the traditional activities of the libraries, and its becomes an innovative practices in libraries. The use of ICT are becomes smart and easily accessible in modern technology. Its provide a quality of information and save the time of users.

INNNOVATIVE PRACTICES OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES:

Innovation and Transformation of Information both are important to develop the academic libraries. In the digital era, all the services are becomes a computerized. Book transactions, acquisitions, processing of the books, accessioning, barcoding etc. all are used with the ICT. In traditional libraries there are a manually recorded work in files and all, its take a more time to give service in the users. Also in traditional libraries are in limited options to access the information's. in smart era traditional libraries services are becomes a digital, and also the big junction of information. In Pandemic, many users are not able to reach libraries. They are unable to access the information. So that librarians are also becomes a smart, providing the innovative practices. These are as follows.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDENTS:

Membership is important role of the students to use the library and get the libraries services. Bar-coded and laminated membership card are generated through the library software by using the BT number and Name of the students. It's generated all information about the users. Like name, address, branch, etc. Library membership cards also are provided to the scholars to facilitate the issuing. Total of scholars from junior wing, UG and PG classes enrolled within the library within the current year.

COMPUTERISED LIBRARY SERVICES:

All the library services are done through the computer. Book accessioning, Barcoding of the books and the membership cards of the students are done through the use of ICT. In Academic libraries have a LAN attached computers for faculties and students. Its easy to use for OPAC(online public Access Catalogue) The task of issuing the books, indexing, reports generation, statistics and section wise computerized library functions and services are become faster and easier due to computerization.

M-OPAC - (Mobile Opac) :

Mobile Opac service are use through Mobile. Users can see the opac on his personal Mobile, Users can see the list of books available in library. Through M-opac user know about the present status of the book, like the issue - return of the book. User can reserved the book online through this service.

LIBRARY WEBSITE AND E-MAIL:

Library features a separate Website with the Linkage to school website. A user can check any book sitting at home from any corner of the world. User also check the web opac of other colleges to know about the various books are available in library.

LIBRARY USER WHATS-UP GROUP:

To know the all activities of related libraries. In pandemic period these service are most useful to provide e-information to each and every students. By this service students are known about e-newspaper, job vacancies, e-journals, the contain page of magazines. Students are also attach the library.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

Library arranges the Orientation Program twice a week. To inform the students about the library rules, collection and services. It helps them to know the library, its information sources, searching tools and facilities thoroughly.

BOOK BANK SCHEME:

A Book Bank Scheme for the needy and deserving students of all classes. A set of text-books is issued to the students for the whole academic year. Students advantage this unique library facility and a number of students apply for this scheme every year.

DISPLAY OF NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS:

Library periodically displays the newly purchased books and journals for the readers. These service are provide online also. To inform the readers about newly published books journals. List of newly added books is displayed every month for students and faculty.

DIGITIZED NEWS-PAPER-CLIPPING SERVICE:

Scanning, classifying and organizing the daily national and international news regarding trade, commerce, banking and economic sector is an important service provided by the library to its users. Newspaper clippings provide the latest and current information in trade and commerce. It is the Current Awareness Service which keeps the users informed about the Governments new polices, rules and regulations, fluctuations in the National and International trade, market and economy. Students and teachers ask for this information frequently.

COMPETITIVE EXAM SECTION:

This section is useful for all students. Especially in academic libraries, we must have kept book in useful for after UG & PG related exams, like MPSC, UPSC, NET, SET, CET, and other competitive exams. In this section we have to kept motivational books to encourage the students.

E-CORNER:

E-corner is useful for any students, Researchers, Teachers, for searching through Internet. We have to need a computer lab with LAN facility in library. In computer lab we have to hold the list of online useful website for users and provide a INFLIBNET user ID, and Password for faculty member of college. CD's, language lab is also useful for E-corner.

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN :

Libraries are exchanging the information sources to others institutions, or academic universities libraries. If users wants to such information but we are not providing the information in our library that time Inter Library lone is useful services to provide a information to needy.

DISSERTATION, THESIS AND REPORTS:

In academic libraries are preserved the valuable collection of M.Phil. & Ph.D. thesis, dissertations of Students for preserving the information for user. These information is innovative research and free of plagiarism.

All these innovative practices are done by academic libraries for becomes a smart. Especially in academic libraries only

professionals persons are not a main to provide a services. Technology with professionals and skill to give a best practice are results of innovative practices in library.

CONCLUSION:

The above explanations are presents the expected services of academic libraries. Especially in UG, PG'S academic libraries are platform for students' progress. To give smart services to easily accesses information is important role of the librarians. Motivational lectures, soft skills, technology based educations and services are attract the students in library. Above all services are useful to the smart libraries.

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