



STUDY OF THE OPINION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS ABOUT LIBRARY SERVICES IN UNIVERSITY

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ABSTRACT

Library is the store house of knowledge. Reader can get knowledge by reading books from libraries. Library should be well equipped and with lot of facilities are necessary to fulfill the needs of readers. following services should be necessary for any library which indicates the quality of library - Home lending services, Reference services, Current Awareness Services (CAS) , Bibliographic / catalogues / Index Services, Reprographic services, Internet information services, Information Extension services, E – Journal services, Periodical contents display services, Document Delivery Services, Audio – visuals information service, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), Reading room service, Mobile SMS alert service etc. Such types of services should provide the library of colleges and libraries of Universities.

KEY WORD: Reference services, Current Awareness Services (CAS) , Information Extension services.

INTRODUCTION:

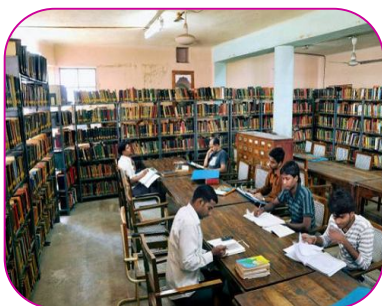
The present research paper focused on the opinion of the agriculture scientists about the University library. It also focused on the barriers which keep away the members from reading and using the information, it also focused on whether the manpower is well equipped to the services to the agricultural scientists' and also highlights the advantages and limitations of library. The present research work is also useful for the development of the facilities in libraries for the quality improvement.

STATEMENT OF THE RESEARCH PROBLEM

Study of the Opinion of the Agricultural Scientists about Library Services in University

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To find out possibilities of improvement of library services and facilities.
2. To know the opinion of agricultural scientists about library.
3. To know advantages and limitations of library collection.
4. To study frequency and extent of the use of library by the agricultural scientists.
5. To study the adequacy or otherwise of the library collection.
6. To find out whether the manpower is well equipped to the services to the agricultural scientists and
7. To identify the barriers which keep away the members from reading and using the information



NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY

1. The present study is useful and important to find out possibilities of improvement of library services and facilities in the Agricultural Universities.

2. The present study suggests the opinion of agricultural scientists about library.
3. The present study is needful to know advantages and limitations of library collection.
4. This research is useful for the getting knowledge about whether the manpower is well equipped to the services to the agricultural scientists.
5. The present study is also useful to identify the barriers which keep away the members from reading and using the information

SCOPE AND LIMITATION OF THE STUDY

- 1] Present study is limited to four Agricultural Universities in Maharashtra only.
- 2] These universities have various colleges like College of Horticulture, College of Food Technology, College of Home Science, College of Agricultural Engineering etc.
- 3] In present study the agricultural scientists of these colleges have been taken.
- 4] Non teaching staff members are not included in this survey.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A Research method

Researcher used survey method for the present research according to achieve the objectives of the research.

B Sampling

For the present research, researcher selected the 20 scientists from agricultural university with the help of random sampling for interview.

C Tools for Data collection

Researcher used Interview Schedule for the present research to collect the data. Interview Schedule was prepared according to the objectives of the research.

D Statistical tools

Researcher collected the data and analyzed it with the help of mean and percentage as statistical tools for interpretation.

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

After the analysis researcher interpreted the data and drawn the conclusions which are given below.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Library should be well equipped and more possibilities of improvement of library services and facilities. It is the need of time.
2. Libraries are the store house of knowledge.
3. Most of the scientists visit the library frequently and use the library resources regularly.
4. Majority scientists agree with that the manpower is well equipped to the services to the agricultural scientists
5. Some of the scientists agree with that there are some barriers which keep away the members from reading and using the information
6. **following services are provided by library** Home lending services, Reference services, Current Awareness Services (CAS) , Bibliographic / catalogues / Index Services, Reprographic services, Internet information services, Information Extension services, E – Journal services, Periodical contents display services, Document Delivery Services, Audio – visuals information service, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), Reading room service, Mobile SMS alert service.

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