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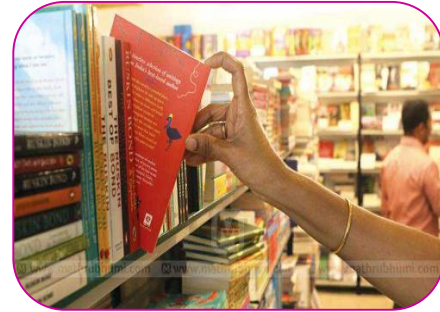


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INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIOR OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS IN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY ABOUT THEIR READING HABIT

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ABSTRACT

Reading is the one of the skill of language. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are the four basic skills. Apart from all these skills reading is the most important skill to get the more knowledge. Students, teachers or any other should have to develop reading habit for getting knowledge. Scientists should develop reading habit among them for the better results in their invention

KEYWORDS: *Listening, speaking, reading and writing.*

INTRODUCTION :

The present research topic Information seeking behavior of Agricultural scientists in Agricultural University about reading habit is very necessary for the librarians. Due to that reason, researcher took or selected this topic for the research. This study will be beneficial for the improvement of library services, the opinion of the agricultural scientists about library services they got from library staff, and to find out the solution why they keep away themselves from reading.

The present study also suggests some barriers and solutions for it.

STATEMENT OF THE RESEARCH PROBLEM

Information Seeking Behavior of Agricultural Scientists in Agricultural University about their reading habit

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To find out reading habits of agricultural scientists in University
2. To find out what type of material they read.
3. To study, for recreation.
4. To find out what are the hobbies they are having.

NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY

- 1] It is very necessary to find out the reading habit of the scientists in agricultural university. The present study is useful for that reason.
- 2] The research topic Information seeking behavior of Agricultural scientists in Agricultural University this study will be beneficial for the improvement of library services, the opinion of the agricultural scientists

about library services they got from library staff, and to find out the solution why they keep away themselves from reading.

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 questionnaire.

C Tools for Data collection

Researcher used questionnaire for the present research to collect the data. Questionnaire 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] Most of the agricultural scientists visit the library regularly for reading the references.
- 2] Majority agricultural scientists frequently visit the library.
- 3] Due to time limit agricultural scientists spend little time in the library
- 4] Majority agricultural scientists use the Internet for their reading habit
- 5] Agricultural scientists give the first preference to the books
- 6] Most of the scientists agree with that more reading helps to get more knowledge.

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