

## Library Services: Effect in Modern Era on Readers

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### ABSTRACT

The formation of the libraries was done fulfill reader's requirement. Libraries having a particular type of books does not fulfill all the information yearning needed to entire readers and thus in harmony and demand, pursuit, concern, interest, attraction, relevance, & readers' hobby various categorized libraries are been emerged today. "A habit of the book reading is generator of personal development and knowledge."

"Dr. Chandraprakash Gupta" an expert author on library science classified the libraries as mentioned herewith: 1) Educational Library, 2) Public Library, 3) Departmental Library, 4) Business Library & 5) Special Library. A library which can be integrated in the various segments contains the material within like 1) Educational Library - which provides the books and necessary documents relate to their studies and development, 2) Public Library – provides generalized books, documents, autobiography, news, and other material related to the general need of those material locally, 3) Departmental Library – contains the books, documents, thesis, articles, journals and other related material to the particular department, 4) Business Library – Such libraries are having material within like business gadgets, stock updates, business encyclopaedia, business news and updates, business laws and taxation laws etc. and 5) Special Library – contains the material on some specific topic relate to which the library is formed. Here, in the article the author wants to discuss about the library services and its effect on modern era readers

### INTRODUCTION

The commencement of library was formed in concern to the personal utilization thus; the available books were of the inadequate scholars and authors and were available for reading for few readers, scholars as well as for some permitted readers. At secondary stage library was in gifted library form, where available books were for particular mass to read and majorly the available books in the library were gifted from the donors, authors, scholars or from some charity bodies. At the third stage of library development the libraries were established with the help of some local authorities were the available books contain the material in concern to particular region readers. Then after the public libraries emerged which were containing almost all the segment books which were available to all readers not considering any particular bounding criteria.

Library is place where public have access to wide range resources available within and coming to modern era, today the libraries means not only the "libraries" now they are the "media centers", thus, we can know them as the libraries & media centers. Alongside the books & apprehensive documents, such libraries are

having many media facilities along with books like audio – visual aid, internet, etc. are automated at providing state of art facilities.

Library subsists offering assortment of the reading and learning opportunities to individuals as well as groups focusing at their needed content as well as information & literacy to reader. Today library is the center of the all needed necessary information and librarian can be seen as a guide in the direction of that literacy map for the available information. Today the libraries the book collection center and such modern era libraries in addition provide the education and correlated knowledge periodicals, lectures, films, recorded sounds or regalia as well as the other media with digitalization. By the side of the reading material today's libraries presents the opportunities to the readers, users and the administrators gaining the innovative knowledge relate to society, culture, entertainment, and many other subjects which are globally up-comings.

### LIBRARY: THE IMPORTANCE

Shri Rabindranath Tagore once said, "The importance of any library is not on the count of

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the number of the books available in that library but is on the quality, availability and issuing counts of those books for reading". Thus, tried to given equal importance to the readers of those books. A library is the heart of any organization, institute, city, or village. Today the library facilities includes internet, audio-visual aid etc. with the books to readers to augment them providing best obtainable updated knowledge to all the concerns.

### BENEFITS OF THE LIBRARIES

As per the first library manifesto published in 1949 by UNESCO the chief underlying principle were as follows:

- The Books, Papers, News papers, Educational material etc. should be collected, stored, maintained records and provided to the readers for their benefits.
- All the readers should gain benefit of reading and self-development through it.
- Library should be supportive to the readers connected to the research and development.
- Material from various segments and facets, innovation, research and development should be collected, maintained and provided to the readers.
- To develop characteristics like art, literature, civilization and culture in the readers.
- To create a better, intelligent and educated civilians by providing readers a better reading.
- Inspirational and entertaining material should be provided for the better development of the readers.
- To develop creativity, independency and critical analysis capability in the mind of the readers.

The intentions of libraries are of developing as well as supporting innovative ideas, self-education capabilities creativity, self-responsibilities etc. within the readers.

The libraries are advantageous to readers at many aids like:

- To create a reading and related habits
- To gain knowledge
- To take out readers inner creativity
- To make them aware of the global happenings
- They can gain a variety of knowledge from various people on any particular subject
- Any readers with any type of economic condition can gain the same knowledge

- Readers can get the facility to be in contact with the number of the languages and literature available in those languages
- Libraries develop readers to take care of books, which creates a care taking habit and manner in the reader
- A habit of donation can be developed in the readers by making a habit of donating books in the libraries.

### LIBRARY: CRITICS

In this article we have studied the introduction, importance as well as the benefits of libraries for readers. All these library services are possible proviso the developed system is implemented in accordance to the improvement of the readers. Going through an assortment of the studies persuaded points are popped as some negative of such system which are: if a librarian is not appointed in charge of that library, the books are not allotted to the readers for reading or for in library studies, no budget is allotted to the libraries for creating the facilities structure at libraries, non-utilization or improper utilization of library budget, etc.

Anticipated such reasons, some time library services do not reach to readers in proper manner and so the reader development process comes to a halt. The non-executed steps for library or its facility development or the unutilization of allotted budget generates a resource deficiency to the readers. The authorities or management should be firm as well as precise towards the library facility development to augment the optimum facilities to the readers.

### CONCLUSION

As the library provides a wide range of the learning as well as reading opportunities which are with focus to the needed content of reader and it allows related information literacy as well as a work through for the readers. A library is the centralised place of any reading or learning activity to access the range all the available resources as well as essential needed information. A librarian can be seen as a guide towards that literacy information map. Thus, today's modern era in context to the library is beyond to "library" word & is a "media center" for the readers so is known today as the "libraries and media centers". Due to the media facilities like internet, audio – visual aid, etc. besides the books and documents, today the

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libraries are automated are the providers of the state of art facilities.

Developing facilities of libraries are creating the innovative horizons to readers for exploring the entire knowledge world. Today the reader is capable to search as well as to explore almost all the needed information which are relate to their choice subject and need with the help of the library & affiliate services. Thus, the provided services provide optimum opportunities to the readers to utilize it and these modern era amenities are seen as a gift to readers to enlarge their knowledge as well as to stand along globally at knowledge grasping.

### SUGGESTIONS

As discussed at critics segment, these modern era amenities can be useful to readers and at their development regarded systematic implementation as well as utilization is done appropriate manner. Looking at the situation and circumstances the author would like to present here with some suggestions which can be utilized for betterment of such state of the art library amenities enhanced to the scholars, readers at exploring all the library services lacking segments in today's modern era.

- The librarian in charge should be appointed at library.
- Appropriate budget allotment and utilization for library development should be done.
- The authorities have to take the keen interest at the library development, its appropriate utilization as well as should observe readers' behaviour to analyze their needs and to take necessary actions needed for improvement of facilities.
- Librarian taking keen interest and observing the readers' reading habits can facilitate them better to take advantage of such available facilities at library. The librarian has to concentrate more at readers grasping alongside to the book keeping as well as the library maintenance.

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