

Study Pattern on Library Use Behavior of Education College Library: A Survey

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ABSTRACT

The present research paper Examine that Study pattern on library use behavior of Education college library there are 77(100%) are using Text books collections in their college library followed by 77(100%) are using Reference books collections,65(84.41%) are using Periodicals collections, 77(100%) are using Newspapers and Magazines collections, 57(74.02%) are using Reports collections and 68(88.31%) are using Non book materials collections from their college library, 6(85.72%) responded that satisfactory with Circulation service,63(81.81%) are satisfactory with Reference Service, 44(57.15%) are satisfactory with Inter library loan,61(79.22%) are satisfactory with Bibliography service, 68(88.31%) are satisfactory with Current Awareness service, 60(77.93%) are satisfactory with Selective Dissemination of information service and 69(89.61%) are satisfactory with Xerox service, 57(74.02%) are responded that Reading Rooms of college was Excellent 49(63.63%) are responded that Furniture of the library was Excellent, 48(62.34%)are responded that Cleanliness of the library was Excellent, 37(48.05%) are responded that Ventilation of the library was Excellent, 63(81.82%) are responded that Drinking water of the library was Excellent and 43(55.85%) are responded that Toilet facility of the library is Excellent.

KEYWORDS: Library Behavior, Education College, Collections, Reference Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Circulation Service, Cleanliness, Ventilation, Drinking water.

INTRODUCTION

The present study pattern on library use behavior of Education college library. A college is Considered as an Academic institution of higher education in every college the library occupies a prominent position and it is playing very important role in all round development of students in this knowledge society. The college libraries to provide resources necessary for research in the field of interest to the college, To help the teacher in keeping abstract of developments in his field, to provide library facilities and services necessary for the success of all formal programmes of the institution.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Ningoji and Sadashivappa (2020) They examine in their study the survey method adopted for the study there are 200 questionnaires distributed to users out of which 190 (95%) questionnaires were received back. Followed by 176 (92.63%) respondent visited B.Ed. college libraries for borrowing library books, 172(90.53%) to read materials in their specific subjects and they opined that “arrangement of text books’, Reference books, and journals, In terms of news paper clipping service 156(82.11%) of respondents are always satisfied. The study suggested that B.Ed. college libraries. 96 (50.53%) of users spent 6-10 hours a week for use the library resources, 45(23 .68%) of spent 20 hours a week to use library resources, 42 (22.11%)of users spent 5 or less hours a week for use the library resources, 7(3.68%) of users spent 21-30 hours a week for use of library resources, 176 (92.63%) respondents visit a library for the purpose of Borrowing books 172 (90.53%) to read materials in their subject, 168 (88.42%) to prepared by teaching practice work. 166 (87.37%) to prepared for assignment/ seminar works etc., 162 (85.26%) to prepared for semester examination and scan previous question papers. 157 (82.33%) to read newspaper and seeking jobs, 156 (82.11%) to visit consult to Reference books, magazines and Journals 138 (72.63%) users to consult prepare competitive exam, 126 (66.31%) to gain current and General information. 94(49.47%) To use Internet e-resources, 88(46.31%) users for self improvement. 79 (41.58%) users spent time for reading and other works. 68 (37.79%) respondent to use Digital, library, 42 (22.11%) users respondent visit to the library for recreation.

Rajesh and others (2018) They examine in their research paper survey method Adopted for the study. The questionnaire contained both open ended and close ended questions. There are 58 (64 %) opined that through reading books they update their KAS and 23 (26 %) students opined that they update their KAS through Journals and Magazines and 09 (10 %) students responded that they update their KAS through reading newspapers. With the study found that all B.Ed. students’ responded that (100 %) they update Knowledge, Attitude and practices (KAP) through information seeking behavior. With focusing frequency of updating Knowledge, Attitude and Skills (KAS) for the programme, most of the students 58 (64 %) opined that through reading books they update their KAS and 23 (26 %) students opined that they update their KAS through Journals and Magazines.

Kumari and others (2016) There study examine that there are 150 questionnaires were distributed among the students out of which 125 filled questionnaires were received back which comes to an overall response rate of 83.33%. out of 125 respondents, 57 (45.6%) visit the library every day. Followed by 38 (30.4%) visit the library twice a week, visit the library once in a week are 25(20%), 4% visit the library rarely, 100 (80%) students each visit the library to borrow books and to read materials, 98 (78.4%) visit the library to read newspapers, 86(68.8%) students visit the library to read magazines 83(66.4%) visit for preparing seminars/assignments, 70 (56%) students who visit library to consult reference sources, 56 (44.8%) students visit to consult previous question papers and 51 (40.8%) students each who visit the library to discuss with their friends and to gain current and general information. There are 49 (39.2%) students who visit to use Internet, 48 (38.4%) visit to prepare for competitive examinations, 41 (32.8%) visit to know the latest arrivals in the library, 36 (28.8%) visit to seek information about jobs and 34 (27.2%) visit the library to get photocopy of required materials.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- To know the Number of questionnaires distributed and received back
- To know Gender wise response received
- To verify Age wise response received
- To Know the Membership wise response received
- To know How often visit to the library
- To know Time spent in college library
- To know the purpose of visit to the library
- To find out convenient of opening hours of library
- To know Library collection for reading
- To find out Classification of the documents
- To find out Cataloguing of the documents
- To Know the opinion on library Services
- To verify the opinion on library Physical facilities
- To know overall Satisfaction of library facilities

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS AND METHOD OF THE STUDY

The survey method adopted for the present study there are 100 structured questionnaires were distributed for the Education college students and 77 filled questionnaires were received back from the students. The present study limited only B.Ed., students of Education college library Chintamani.

DATA ANALYSIS

The collected data was analyzed and presented with tables and graphs

Table 1: Number of questionnaires distributed and received back

No .of Questionnaires distributed	N. of questionnaires received back	%
100	77	77

Table shows that Number of questionnaires distributed and received back from Education students. There are 100 Questionnaire are distributed and 77(77%) are received back from the students.

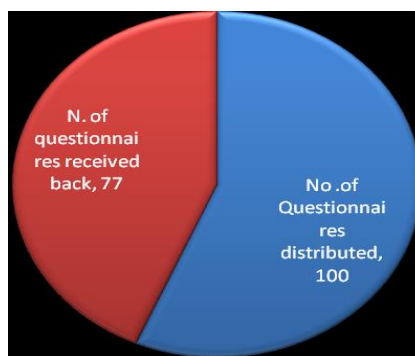


Fig. 1 Number of questionnaires distributed and received back

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Table 2: Gender wise response received

Sl. No	Gender	No of respondents	%
1	Male	45	58.45
2	Female	32	41.55
Total		77	100

Table Shows that Gender wise responses received from the students there are 45(58.45%) are Male Students and 32(41.55%) are Female.

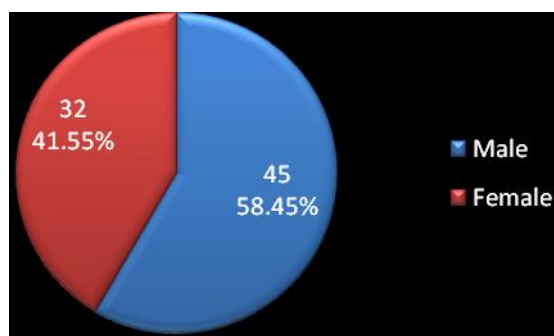


Fig.2 Gender wise response received

Table 3: Age wise response received

Sl. No	Age	No of respondents	%
1	18-20	47	61.04
2	21-30	17	22.07
3	31-40	13	16.89
Total		77	100

Table Shows that Age wise response received from the students of education there are 47(61.04%) are between the age group of 18-20 years followed by 17(22.07%) are between the age group of 21-30 and 13(16.89%) are between the age group of 31-40 years.

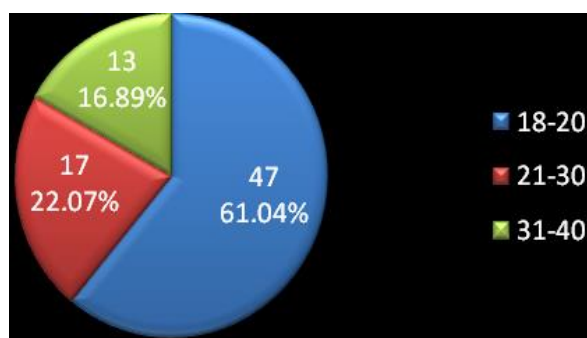


Fig.3 Age wise response received

Table 4: Membership wise response received

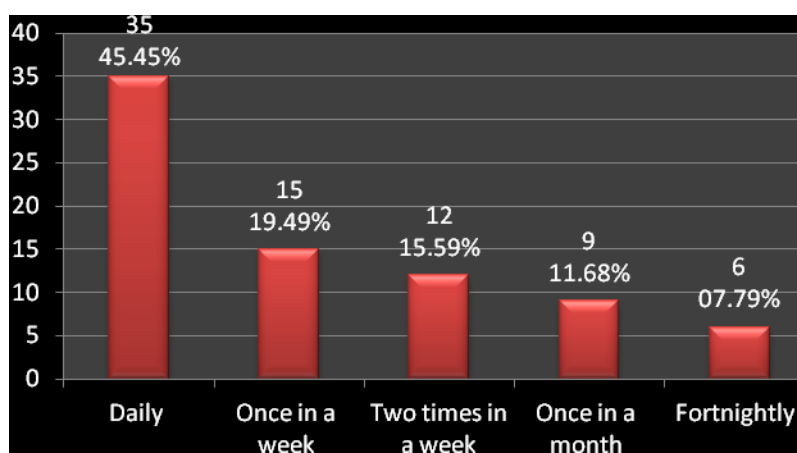
Sl. No	Membership	No of respondents	%
1	Yes	77	100
2	No	Nil	000
Total		77	100

Table Shows that Membership wise response received from the Education students there are 77(100%) are have library membership in their college library.

Table 5: often visit to the library

Sl. No	Often	No of respondents	%
1	Daily	35	45.45
2	Once in a week	15	19.49
3	Two times in a week	12	15.59
4	Once in a month	09	11.68
5	Fortnightly	06	07.79
Total		77	100

Table Shows that often visit to the library there are 35(45.45%) are visit their college library Daily followed by 15(19.49%) are visit library Once in a week, 12(15.59%) are visit Two times in a week, 9(11.68%) are visit library Once in a month and 6(07.79%) are visit library Fortnightly.

**Fig.4** often visit to the library**Table 6:** Time spent in college library

Sl. No	Time	No of respondents	%
1	One hour	43	55.85
2	Two hours	19	24.67
3	Three hours	15	19.48
Total		77	100

Table shows that Time spent in college library there are 43(55.85%) are spent One hour time in their college library followed by 19(24.67%) are spent Two hours time and 15(19.48%) are spent Three hours time in their college library.

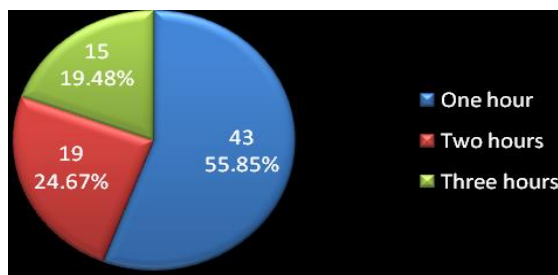


Fig.5 Time spent in college library

Table 7: purpose of visit to the library (More than one Response received)

Sl. No	Purpose	No of respondents	%
1	To borrow/return books	65	84.41
2	To read text books	77	100
3	To read reference books	57	74.02
4	To prepare Notes	75	97.40
5	To complete assignment	77	100
6	To read news papers	77	100
7	To browse internet	70	90.90

Table shows that purpose of visit to the library there are 65(84.41%) are visit library for the purpose To borrow/return books followed by 77(100%) are visit library for the purpose To read text books,57(74.02%) are visit library purpose To read reference books, 75(97.40%) are visit library To prepare Notes, 77(100%) are visit library To complete assignment, 77(100%) are visit library for the purpose To read news papers and 70(90.90%) are visit library for the purpose To browse internet.

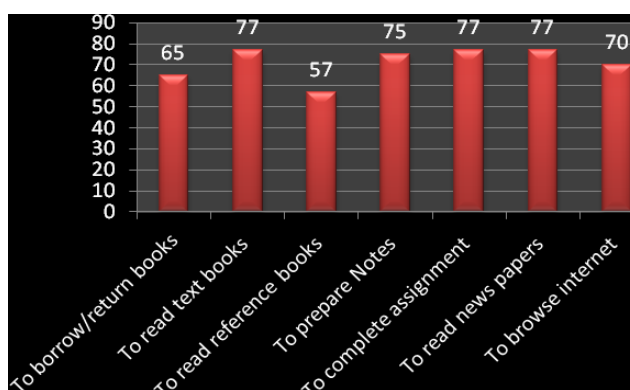


Fig.6 purpose of visit to the library

Table 8: Convenient of opening hours of library

Sl. No	Convenient	No of respondents	%
1	Yes	77	100
2	No	Nil	000
Total		77	100

Table Shows that Convenient of opening hours of library there are 77(100%) are convenient opening hours of their college library.

Table 9: Library collection for reading (more than one response received)

Sl. No	Collections	No of respondents	%
1	Text books	77	100
2	Reference books	77	100
3	Periodicals	65	84.41
4	Newspapers and Magazines	77	100
5	Reports	57	74.02
6	Non book materials	68	88.31

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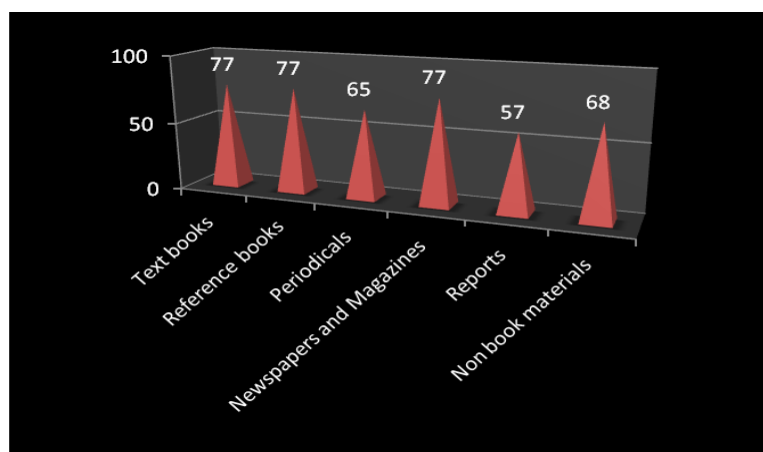


Fig.7 Library collection for reading

Table 10: Classification of the documents

Sl. No	Classification	No of respondents	%
1	Yes	77	100
2	No	Nil	000
Total		77	100

Table shows that Classification of the documents there are 77(100%) are responded that all the documents are classifying in their college library.

Table 11: Cataloguing of the documents

Sl. No	Cataloguing	No of respondents	%
1	Yes	77	100
2	No	Nil	000
Total		77	100

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Table shows that Cataloguing of the documents there are 77(100%) responded that all the documents of their college library has Catalogued.

Table 12: opinion on library Services (more than one response received)

Sl. No	Services	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
1	Circulation service	66(85.72%)	11(14.28%)
2	Reference Service	63(81.81%)	14(18.19%)
3	Inter library loan	44(57.15%)	33(42.85%)
4	Bibliography service	61(79.22%)	16(20.78%)
5	Current Awareness service	68(88.31%)	09(11.69%)
6	Selective Dissemination of information service	60(77.93%)	17(22.07%)
7	Xerox service	69(89.61%)	08(10.39%)

Table Shows that opinion on library Services there are 6(85.72%) responded that satisfactory with Circulation service followed by 63(81.81%) are satisfactory with Reference Service, 44(57.15%) are satisfactory with Inter library loan, 61(79.22%) are satisfactory with Bibliography service, 68(88.31%) are satisfactory with Current Awareness service, 60(77.93%) are satisfactory with Selective Dissemination of information service and 69(89.61%) are satisfactory with Xerox service.

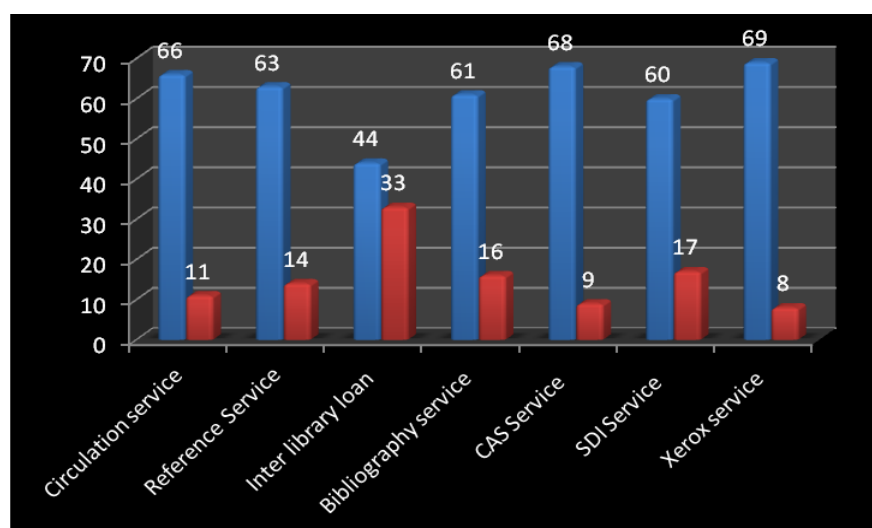


Fig.8 opinion on library Services

Table 13: opinion on library Physical facilities

Sl. No	Physical facilities	Excellent	Good
1	Reading rooms	57(74.02%)	20(25.98%)
2	Furniture	49(63.63%)	28(36.37%)
3	Cleanliness	48(62.34%)	29(37.66%)
4	Ventilation	37(48.05%)	40(51.95%)
5	Drinking water	63(81.82%)	14(18.18%)
6	Toilet	43(55.85%)	34(44.15%)

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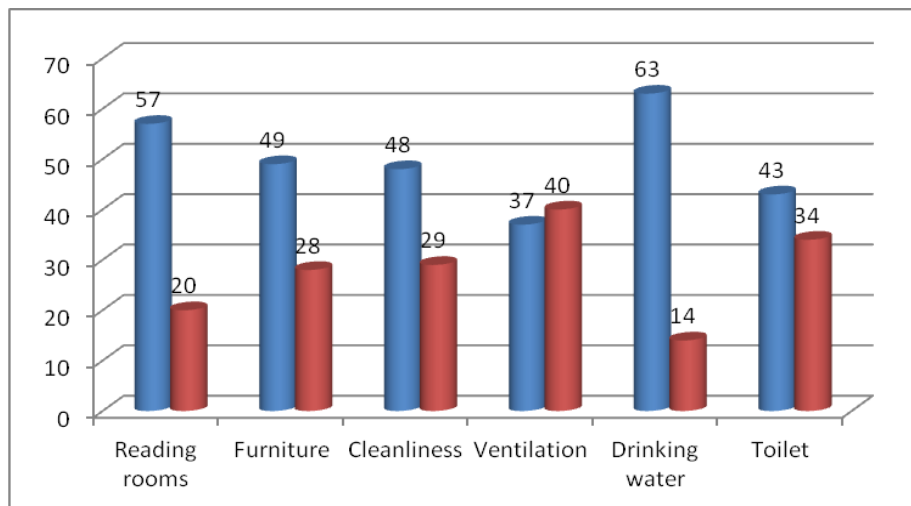


Fig.9 opinion on library Physical facilities

Table 14 overall Satisfaction of library facilities

Sl. No	Age	No of respondents	%
1	Satisfactory	77	100
2	Not satisfactory	Nil	000
Total		77	100

Table shows that overall Satisfaction of library facilities there are 77(100%) are responded that all are satisfied with overall Satisfaction of library facilities in their college library.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION OF PRESENT STUDY

The major findings of the study revealed that There are 100 Questionnaire are distributed and 77(77%) filled questionnaires are received back from the students. followed by 45(58.45%) are Male Students and 32(41.55%) are Female, 47(61.04%) are between the age group of 18-20 years, 17(22.07%) are between the age group of 21-30 and 13(16.89%) are between the age group of 31-40 years, 77(100%) are have library membership in their college library, 35(45.45%) are visit their college library Daily, 15(19.49%) are visit library Once in a week, 12(15.59%) are visit Two times in a week, 9(11.68%) are visit library Once in a month and 6(07.79%) are visit library Fortnightly, 43(55.85%) are spent One hour time in their college library, 19(24.67%) are spent Two hours time and 15(19.48%) are spent Three hours time in their college library, 65(84.41%) are visit library for the purpose To borrow/return books, 77(100%) are visit library for the purpose To read text books, 57(74.02%) are visit library purpose To read reference books, 75(97.40%) are visit library To prepare Notes, 77(100%) are visit library To complete assignment, 77(100%) are visit library for the purpose To read news papers and 70(90.90%) are visit library for the purpose To browse internet.

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