

“AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE ACADEMICS TOWARDS THE USE OF INFORMATION CENTRES AND DIGITAL LIBRARY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SHRI SANT GADGE BABA UNIVERSITY AMRAVATI, AMRAVATI ”

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ABSTRACT

There are 20 different departments in Shri Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati. The study basically depicted the user behaviour of the staff members of Shri Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati. In general the research study highlights on the basic points such as assembly of the data information done by the users, The influence on the users level, gender difference, study level and syllabus of the study. The research study was conducted by making use of opinion poll or survey based method by distribution of questionnaires among the users i.e Staff members of twenty departments which are Permanently affiliated to the Shri Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati. Total 154 questionnaire were distributed among the users i.e staff members of 20 departments of Shri Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati. The main outcomes of the research is information that is useful for the users, and the e-resources are the most popular sources referred by the users extensively. It is also depicted from the study that the gender difference is having very less impact on the seeking behaviour of users.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Advanced electronic information distribution of scholarly and inventive effects has universal creators, mediator, and brand distributing organizations which are stressed over the chance of authority archive repudiation. It is an awesome arrangement which is less demanding to copy a DVD or memory card so to save the advanced information reference composition additionally to make unlawful duplicate of them , assist likewise for imitate winding limited reference volumes and pass out them unlawfully. Essential changes in official archive law - and changes in the technique in which the rule are necessary - are likely to occur as the information computerized

digital libraries are getting prevalent and their usage transform into extra broad.. Expansive mainstream researchers depend on the computerized digital libraries as an essential asset for putting away and obtaining data.

One of the difficulties is to make route in a lot of information as instinctive as would be prudent. On DVD or Compact Disk, the amount in regards to advanced substance could be lacking for many thousand gigabytes for each computerized circle, yet entrée is regularly considerably faster than on a net relationship. Various DVD and CDs can be pooled in a store, and for the reason that the CDs are minor; an incredible computerized information library can be stopped in a sensible bad-to-the-bone space. The central confinement of DVD and CDs is the truth that keep educated don't be finished as frequently as on the online net. In count, produce and arrangement out DVDs and the CDs are including over your head costs that are for the most part missing in online net-based computerized information digital libraries.

3.OBJECTIVES

Today's altering scenario regarding information development, these investigation provides a proper channel for examination of behaviour in propelled library condition. The genuine objective of the current exploration work is mentioned below:

- To design and develop effective tools for analyzing the user behaviour.
- To set up and overview how successfully libraries are serving the need of its users.
- To perceive the failure and points of confinement of organizations, additionally to prescribe ways to deal with lift such organizations

Research Mechanism

The best method among all the methods is the survey based method. In which actual survey is done at the location of the visit and questionnaire are distributed among the users who are present at that time. In this research work the same technique is utilized for gathering the information from the users who basically are the staff members of Shri Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati. The survey was conducted in the University campus; the university at present has 20 departments which are in running stage.

The questionnaire was personally distributed by hand in the university departments as well as the central library. More than one hundred questionnaires were distributed among the users and their response was gathered along with their personal profile with the questionnaire. The response was hundred percent, as all the questionnaires were filled and returned back on time. From the gathered information the analysis are done by making use of simple percentage method in tabular format as shown below.

Data Analysis and Results

1. How often do you visit the library ?

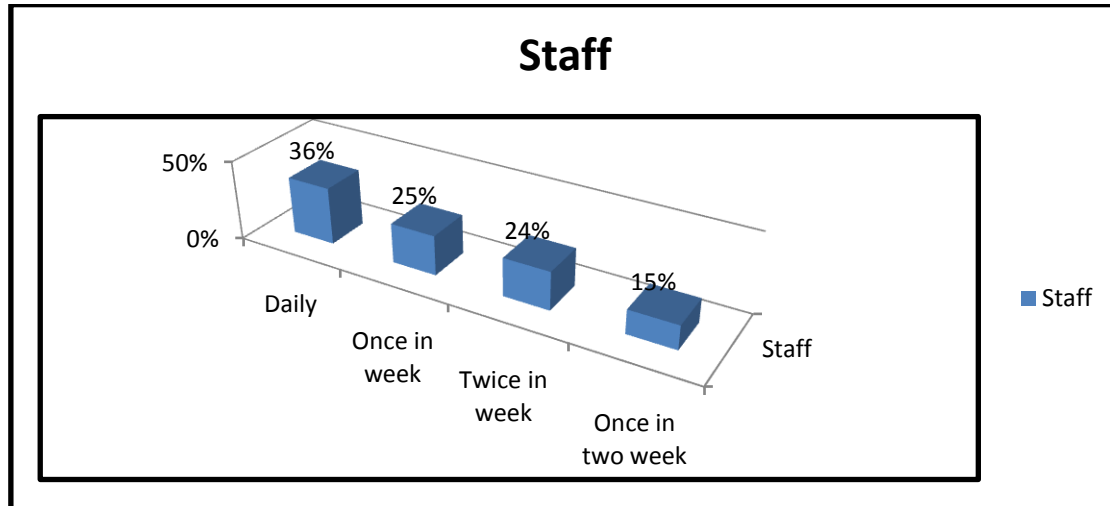


Fig.no1 Visit to Library

Parameter	Staff%
Daily	36%
Once in week	25%
Twice in week	24%
Once in two week	15%

Table. 7.1 Visit to library

2. What is purpose of your visit to the library ?

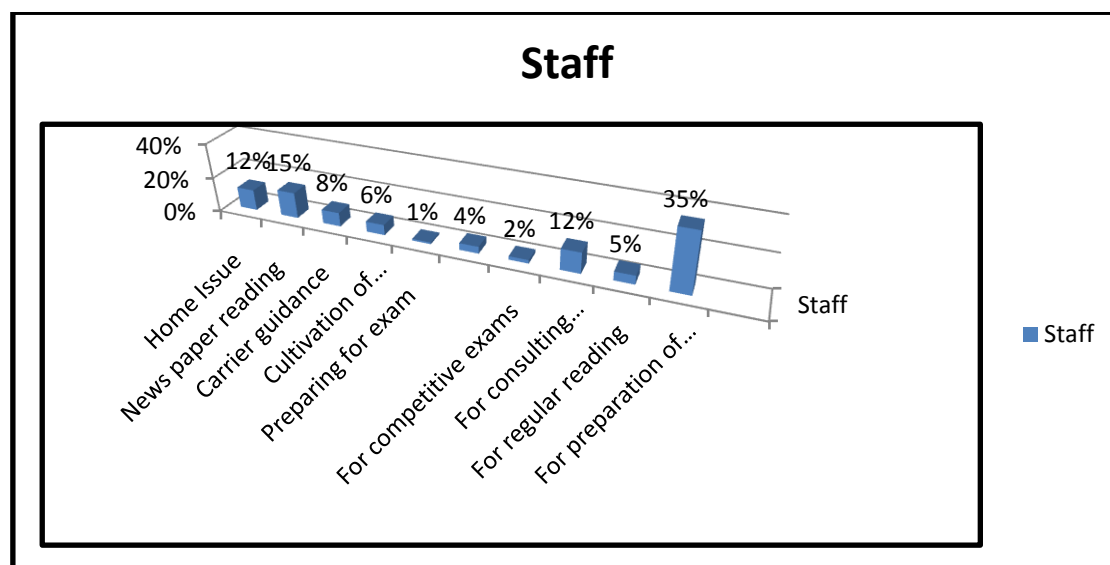


Fig.no2. Purpose to visit library

Parameter	Staff
Home Issue	12%
Newspaper reading	15%
Carrier guidance	8%
Cultivation of Knowledge	6%
Preparing for exam	1%
For studying course material	4%
For competitive exams	2%
For consulting research material	12%
For regular reading	5%
For preparation of lecture	35%

Table.7.2 Purpose to visit library

3. Which of the sources do you read for your study / research ?

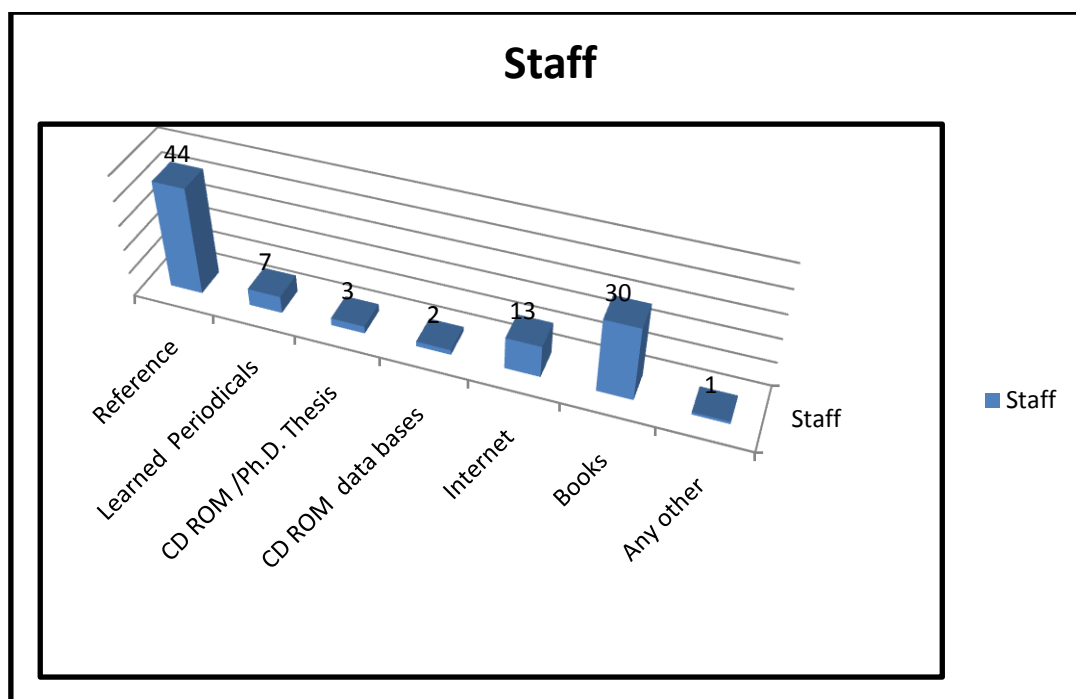


Fig.7.3 Sources to read

Parameter	Staff %
Reference	44
Learned Periodicals	7
CD ROM /Ph.D. Thesis	3
CD ROM data bases	2

Internet	13
Books	30
Any other	1

Table.7.3 Sources to read

4. Are these sources available in your library ?

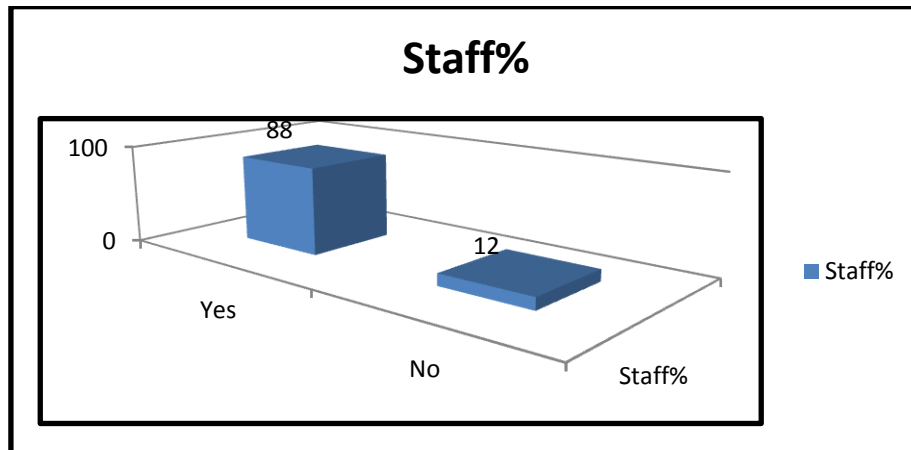


Fig. 7.4 Available sources

Staff%	
Yes	88
No	12

Table.7.4 Available sources

5.Are you well acquainted with these sources ?

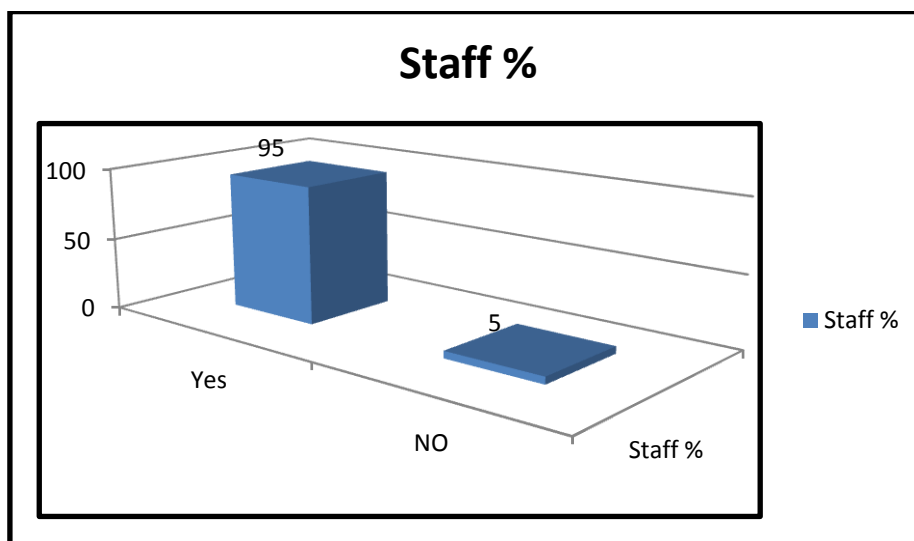


Fig.7.5 Acquaintance with sources

Para	Staff %
Yes	95
NO	5

Table.7.5 Acquaintance with sources

6. How did you came to know about these information sources in the library?

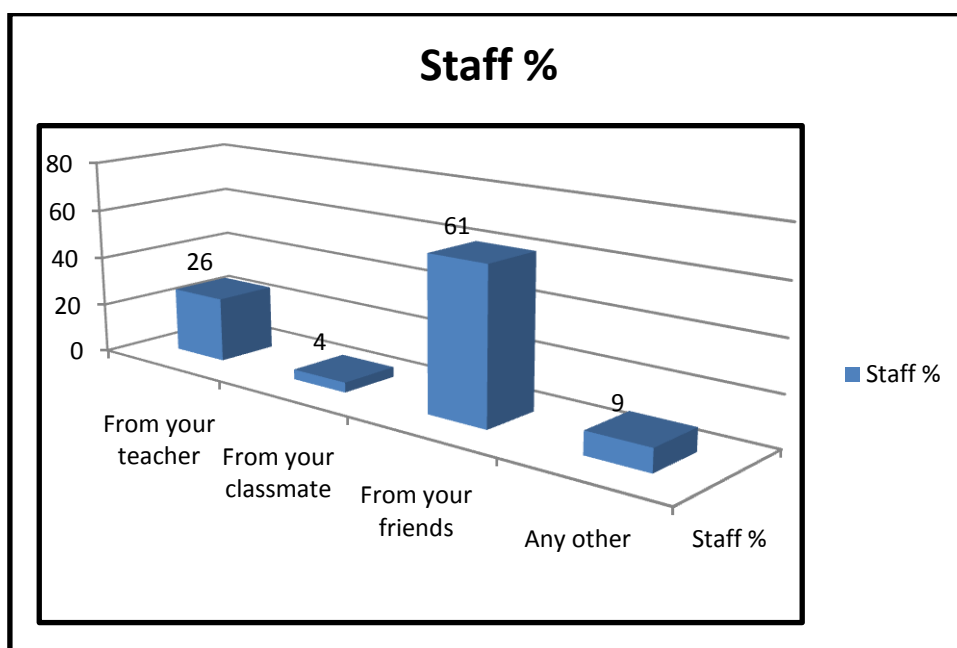


Fig. 7.6 Knowledge about information sources

Parameter	Staff %
From your teacher	26
From your classmate	4
From your friends	61
Any other	9

Table.7.6 Knowledge about information sources

5. CONCLUSION

In this Survey of research work the method which was adopted for collection of information was opinion poll which was implemented in Shri Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati, Maharashtra. The question bank is basically divided into dual i.e part 1& part 2 , in which the part 1 is simple information which is combined with the summary of the staff as well as the plaininfo related to the appointment of the library, purpose of visit , time of visit, ,resources available in the digital library etc.Total one hundred fifty four questionnaires were distributed

by hand in twenty departments of the University. And all the distributed questionnaires were responded by the users who are mainly the staff members of the University.

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