















TABLE VIII USER’S RESPONSE TO PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE EFFECTIVE USE OF THE LIBRARY AND ITS RESOURCES

Barriers	F	Percentage (%)
Little / no assistance from the library staff	38	8.96
Collection is inadequate	97	22.87
Ineffectiveness of the library catalogue	46	10.84
Poor organization of the materials on the shelves	55	12.97
Library hour is short	131	30.89
Shortage of books for the user	72	16.98
Inadequate reading area space	76	17.92
Inadequate number of computers in the library	114	26.88
The library is poor in electronic/online library services	33	7.78
No internet facility	148	34.91
Lack of photocopy facility	89	21
Inadequate user knowledge of the library’s services	135	31.83
Lack of newspapers	55	12.97

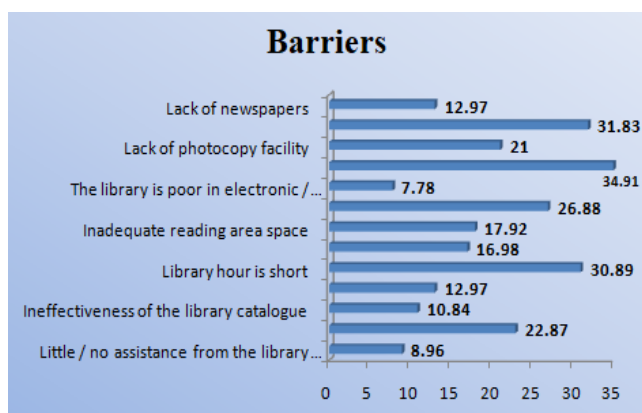


Fig. 9 Users’ Response to Problems Affecting Effective Use of Library and its Resources

IX. CONCLUSION

As per the study, the following has been observed by the users for the smooth running of the library. Most of the students are regular and visit the library to borrow and return books. In most cases, the university library is located in an adequate and prompt location with a good display of books. Users find themselves writing comfortably while reading books with sufficient lighting and ventilation. Librarian and the assistant are well-behaved and provide the readers with the necessary textbooks and other reference books. Improvement to the library is needed in the field of technology. Lack of internet and moderns gadgets is the major hindrance in the development. Computerization of the library system is the demand of the time.

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