

Perspective of Library Resource and Services and its Use Pattern in Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davanagere District: A Study

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Abstract - The study examines the use of library facilities, resource and service of Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davanagere District. The study again focused student's satisfaction regarding library resources and services of this college library and users' needs and opinions. Again the study analyzes the various aspects of library collections usage, frequency and purposes of using library. The study suggested that college library should improve its services and facilities and organize orientation program.

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I. INTRODUCTION

College library has to play an important role in meeting of student's needs Smith, D.L. & Baster, E.G (1986). According to Kishore Kumar (2015) states that the 'Libraries and education is partner since time to ancient civilization. This has been growing from time to time and has reached a stage inseparable in the age of modernization. Kishore (2015) states in his books that the bonds between education and libraries have been further reinforced with the realization of the value of information as an important component. In words of Guyer, Lyla, (1986) 'The role of libraries and information centers were regarded as important institutions for transformation of individual society to information society is predicted by the end of this century'. Therefore education without libraries is unimaginable.

For the benefit of community of users any intuition dedication itself in collection organizing and providing various information forms and tools. This may be public library, college library or University library or a special library.

A. Honnali: A Brief Profile

A Talluk head quarter in Davanagere District of Karnataka State, Honnali has a mythical incident behind its name i.e. Shree Jadayashankara Guruji on the way to Balehonnur from Srishaila makes a miracle by crossing the river sitting on a shepherds' blanket. In Honnali, Guruji makes a dried tree getting sprouting leaves. The people swarming around call the place Honnarali later it becomes Honnali (Wikipeda, 2019).

It is located between tropical & plain territories on the left bank of Tunga Bhadra. Western part is covered with hill stations.

B. Historicity of Honnali

We see forts and cellar dross all over, which are said to be built by chaluva Rangappa Naik of Vijayanagar Empire, having Belagutti as his kingdom; Chiluru is known for neolithic period. The historic evidences have unfolded the Navabas rule at Honnali in 17th century (Govt. of Karnataka, 2019). It is evident that Navab Eanyath Ulla-khan had a cordial relationship with Srimatt of Honnali & participated in Gandhiji's freedom movement, Sir Mirjaismail, the divanas of Mysore had given a visit to Honnali with many important activist adherents.

C. Literary Background

Honnali has been known for its literary accomplishments. It begins with Helavanakatte Giryamma's legendary contribution as a poet devotee of literature. Dr. H, Thipperudraswamy novelist and one who carried Sharana Sahitya to every common man. He is known for his best novel Kadaliyakarpura, H Devirappa, another contributor has written novels, poems and plays, & worked in the research field also (GFGCH website, 2019).

Hallur Bharamagouda a shatpadi poet, Nyamathi Prabhanna gave kannada to kannada dictionary, Gantyapura Dhannuja Naik Lavani singer, Bidralli Narashimha Murthy a poet and story writer many others to be mentioned are in the literary history of Honnali. National poet G.S. Shivarudrappa has spent his childhood and got primary education at Honnali.

D. Government First Grade College Honnali

In August of 2007, the college came into existence with just 127 students enrolled for B.A., B.B.M, & B.COM, the very next year the no of students was doubled. At present the college has nearly a thousand students providing four degree courses, B.A., B.Sc., B.COM & B.B.M (GFGCH Website, 2019).

II. NEED OF THE STUDY

According to Kumar (2018) libraries and Information centres are maintained for the use of books. Therefore, to know the effectiveness of the library and information services an adequate knowledge about the user, their needs, and demands is necessary, the users of the system and services. The details study of the functioning of the college libraries is necessary for the better planning and development higher education. Each college library has to be made the intellectual hub of the institution. The library system should be analyzed, evaluated and modified to keep in pace with changing circumstances.

Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davanagere District, Library is selected to know the Resources and Services available in library to find our lacuna and suggest the remedies. Ours is an age of information explosion. Information sets generated day by day.

III. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

Some of the important objectives of the present study include

1. To identify the procedures in organization of documents and facilities to give access to the library collection
2. To identify the types of collection, methods of acquisition and adequacy of exiting library collection to meet the uses needs
3. To investigate the existence of building, space, furniture's and equipment which are necessary to promote the use of library resources and facilities
4. To identify the type of library services and other faculties
5. To provide suggestions for improving information resources and services in library
6. An attempt was also made to find the problems encountered with various aspects of library such as collection development finance, staff development programme etc.

IV. METHODOLOGY

The study is conducted through survey method using questionnaire, with different user group of Government First Grade College and U G students. Total questionnaire no. 300 was administered among the users of GFGC under study. Out of which 220 questionnaire were received back dully filled in.

The responses elicited through questionnaire have been processed, the data have been analyzed which resulted in significant findings from the study. Details of questionnaires distributed and responses received and course wise and user wise percentage of responses.

TABLE I RESPONSES RECEIVED

S. No.	Departments	Students	Percentage
01	History	24	10.90%
02	Economics	24	10.90%
03	Political Science	24	10.90%
04	Sociology	24	10.90%
05	Commerce	24	10.90%
06	Management	25	11.36%
07	Kannada	25	11.36%
08	English	25	11.36%
09	Mathematics	25	11.36%
Total		220	100%

Table I show that altogether 220 questionnaires were distributed among the users of college library. The responses from respondents received are 100% if the total questionnaires distributed. Out of 220 questionnaires distributed 24 were for student's respondents, 24 for History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Commerce students others are 25 equally respondents.

A. Opinion about the Location of Library Building

It is necessary to have the library building located at the user's convenience to save the time of the reader. Therefore, the investigator felt it necessary to know user opinion about convenience of the library building for the users. The responses received are analyzed and presented in following table.

TABLE II USER'S OPINION ABOUT LIBRARY BUILDING

S. No.	Opinion	Students	Percentage
01	Convenient	148	67.27%
02	Manageable	47	21.36%
03	Not Convenient	25	11.36%
Total		220	100%

The Table shows that 148 respondents out of 220 have Students that the location of library building is convenient against 47 who have expressed that the location of the library is manageable, remaining 11.36% users have not expressed that the location is not convenient.

B. User's Opinion about Using Library

There are different type's collection and services available in the college library they are useful sources of information they have to be used to a great extent by teachers and students. Therefore, the investigator felt it necessary to know the extent of use of the library by the users. The responses received analyzed and presented.

TABLE III USE OF LIBRARY

Opinion of Users	Students	Total
Use	220	100%
Don't use	--	--
Total	200	100%

The Table III shows that out of 220 users all are of the opinion that they make use of library including students.

C. Purpose of Visit to the Library

Users go to library for want of specific document or bit of information. They would seek assistance from the library staff to locate required documents, to search required information from a given source, to use computerized catalogue or CD Rom or to search online database and so on. It is for this reason that the researcher has attempted to know from the respondents that the purposes for which they visit the library, the responses received are analyzed and presented.

TABLE IV PURPOSE OF VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

Purpose	Students	Percentage
To Study	120	54.54%
To Read News Paper and Magazine	80	36.36%
To locate information on Book and Journals	13	5.90%
Other Purposes	7	3.18%

The above table shows that here are 120 users who visit the library for study purpose. The other purposes for which users visit the library include, to read newspaper and magazines and to locate required books and journals they account for 80 and 13 respectively. However 7 users visit the library for other purposes.

D. Frequencies of Users Visit to Library

The frequencies of visit to library made by the users and use of collection and services by them are inter-related. More the visit made by the users, higher is the use of the resources and services. It also indicates the familiarity of the users with resources and services (Kishore, 2014). Hence, the researcher has obtained the data relating to the frequency of library visits by the users the data obtained is analyzed and presented.

TABLE V FREQUENCY OF VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

S. No.	Frequency	Students	Percentage
01	Everyday	149	67.72%
02	Once in two days	41	18.63%
03	Once in a week	19	8.63%
04	Thrice in a week	8	3.63%
05	Rarely	3	1.36%
Total		220	100%

The table exhibits that out of 220 respondents' 67.72% percentage of total respondents users visit the library every day. Next are those who visit the library once in two days, and they represent 41 of the total. Those groups of users were who visit the library once in a week and thrice in a week from 8.63% and 3.63% respectively. There are 3 respondents representing 1.36% rarely visit the library.

It is observed from the table that daily visit is more frequent than other frequencies among different category of users out of 220 respondents 149 (67.72%).

E. Opinion about the Overall Collection of the Library

The users were also asked about their overall opinion the total collection. The responses received are analyzed and presented below table.

TABLE VI OPINION ABOUT COLLECTION OF LIBRARY

User Opinion	Students	Percentage
Very Good	169	76.81%
Good	51	23.18%
Total	220	100%

The above table shows that 76.81 Percentage of respondents out 220 have opined that the library collection is very good reaming 23.18% users expressed that the library collection is good.

F. Opinion about Provision of Multiple Copies of Reference Books

It is essential to maintain and provide multiple copies of Reference Books in a College library as the users of college library are more depended on those books. It is for this reason that the researcher has attempted to know from the respondents that the provision of multiple copies in their library.

TABLE VII OPINION ABOUT MULTIPLE COPIES OF REFERENCE BOOKS

User Opinion	Students	Percentage
Provide	201	91.36%
Do not Provide	19	8.63%
Total	220	100%

The above table shows that out of 220 students expressed that multiple copies are provided in their library. 8.63% of students who replied that does not provide multiple copied in their library.

It may be observed that the table that those respondents who express do not provide multiple copies formed 91.36% majority of students of all categories of respondents agree that multiple copies of reference books providing in the library.

G. User Opinion about Need for Xerox Facility

Every college library need to have Xerox facility as users can get multiple copies of documents without wasting their time. Hence the investigator has collected user opinion and the same is presented here.

TABLE VIII OPINION ABOUT XEROX FACILITY

User Opinion	Students	Percentage
Need Xerox facility	159	72.27%
Do not Need Xerox facility	61	27.72%
Total	220	100%

In the above table maximum of students responses that they need Xerox facility in the library. Some of them 27.72% of students they do not need this facility.

IV. FINDINGS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. College is running under Karnataka Government. However the college will impart liberal education to students of all denomination without distinction of caste, creed or sex.
2. The library is housed in separate building in the college campus and there is scope for expansion of the building.
3. The library has sufficient space and accommodation for readers.
4. The library is working between 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM
5. The Majority of users have expressed their opinion that the library has inadequate quantity of multiple copies of Reference Books.
6. A well balanced collection plays a very important role in providing library services. The collection of books is inadequate for study purposes; whereas the well balanced collection is recommended.
7. A well equipped reprographic service is necessary. The library provides reprographic services to its users.

V. CONCLUSION

The main aim of the library is providing best services to its readers. In ordered to provide efficient library services the

liberty budget should be increased. The library staff should be service to encourage and accelerate their working dedication interest the college committee need to improve the working condition of their staff and should increase number of professionally qualified staff of library lacks in reprographic service newspaper clipping service finally it could concluded that with whatever the negative aspects draw backs, the study has revealed that all possible efforts have been taken by both college committee and librarian within constrain to provide good liberty service.

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