

A survey on use pattern of library Collections among UG Students

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Abstract

The present study examine that the use pattern of library Collections among UG Students some major objectives of the study is To know the Number of questionnaires distributed and received back from UG students, To find out Gender wise response received, To verify Age wise response received, To know Library membership wise response received, To know Frequency of visit to the library, To find out purpose of visit to the library, To find out Time spent in the library, To know Satisfaction of library collections, To know borrowing reading materials, To know Opinion on library collections, To find out opinion on library Services, To find out opinion about library physical facilities.

Key words: *Use pattern, Library, collections, objectives, questionnaires, response, membership, frequency, purpose, satisfaction .*

1. Introduction

development of Library collection is the process of systematically organizing library sources, services in a particular library to meet the information needs of the library users. According to the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), acquisition and collection development focuses on methodological and topical themes pertaining to acquisition of print and other analogue library materials (by purchase, exchange, gift, legal deposit), and the licensing and purchase of electronic information resources. Collection development involves activities like selection of information materials. The present study examine A survey on use pattern of library Collections among UG Students.

2. Literature Review

Mayer and others (2020) they examine in their study the survey method adopted for the study there are 76 % of Library use was slightly higher for Pell grant–eligible students (79%) than for non eligible students (74%). Sophomores were the highest users by classification at 83%and seniors were the lowest at 65%. The low usage of library resource and services among seniors may be an artifact of not including electronic

resource activity in the analysis. **Olorunfemi and Ipadeola** (2021) Their study adopted survey research design and questionnaire used for data collection at the return rate of 91%. Out of the 264 questionnaires, 240 was duly completed and found usable, thus, 91% response rate. out of 240 respondents 156 were males while 84 were females. These translate to 65% and 35% respectively. The table also depicts the age range of respondents, 22.92% of respondents fall between age 15-17, overwhelming majority of respondents 46.67% were between 18-20 years, 28.33% were between age 21-23 while 2.08% were between 24-26 years. Most accessible library information resources were monograph/textbook ($X=3.17$), e-book ($X=3.05$), online public access catalogue (OPAC) ($X=3.12$), reference materials ($X=3.08$), newspapers ($X=3.22$), theses and dissertations ($X=3.05$), online databases ($X=2.70$), library staff ($X=2.74$) and card catalogue ($X=2.53$). On the contrary, only journals and CD-ROM recorded low level of accessibility with mean of ($X=2.24$) and ($X=2.33$) respectively. The implication is that undergraduate students have direct access to all library information resources except journals and CD-ROM that has low accessibility.

3. Objectives of the Study

- To know the Number of questionnaires distributed and received back
- To find out Gender wise response received
- To verify Age wise response received
- To know Library membership wise response received
- To know Frequency of visit to the library
- To find out purpose of visit to the library
- To find out Time spent in the library
- To know Satisfaction of library collections
- To know borrowing reading materials
- To know Opinion on library collections
- To find out opinion on library Services
- To find out opinion about library physical facilities

4. Scope and limitations and method of the Study

The present study limited only UG students of Government first grade college library K R Puram. The Survey method adopted for study there are 150 questionnaires distributed and 140(93.33%) filled questionnaires were received back from the students.

5. Data Analysis

The Present 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	%
150	140	93.33

T 1 shows that Number of questionnaires distributed and received back from UG students There are 150 Questionnaire were distributed and 140(93.33%) are received back.

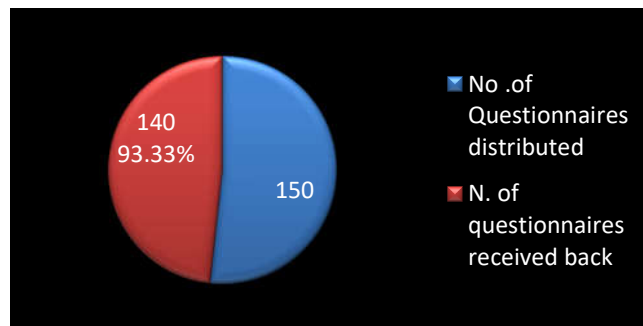


Fig.1 Number of questionnaires distributed and received back

Table 2 Gender wise response received

Sl.No	Gender	No. of Respondents	%
1	Male	74	52.85
2	Female	66	47.15
Total		140	100

T2 shows that Gender wise response received from the students there are 74(52.85%) were Male students followed by 66(47.15%) were Female .

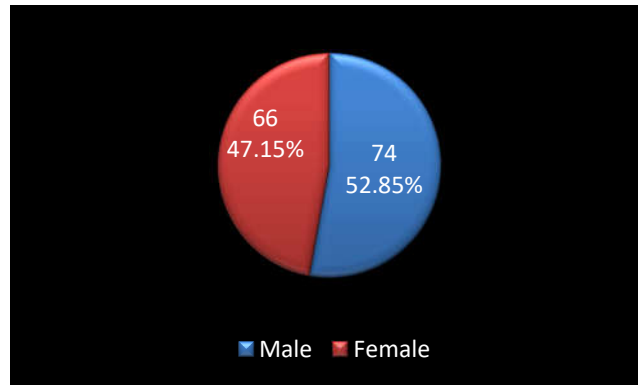


Fig.2 Gender wise response received

Table 3 Age wise response received

Sl.No	Age	No. of respondents	%
1	18-20	59	42.15
2	21-23	47	33.57
3	24-26	34	24.28
Total		140	100

T3 shows that Age wise response received from the students there are 59(42.15%) were between the age group of 18-20 years followed by 47(33.57%) were between the age group of 21-23 years and 34(24.28%) were between the age group of 24-26 years.

Table 4 Library membership wise response received

Sl.No	Membership	No. of respondents	%
1	Yes	140	100
2	No	Nil	000
Total		140	100

T4 Shows that Library membership wise response received from the students there were 140 (100%) of the students responded there are got membership from their college library.

Table 5 Frequency of visit to the library

Sl. No	Frequency	No. of respondents	%
1	Every day	45	32.14
2	Once in a week	34	24.29
3	Twice in a week	29	20.71
4	Three times in a week	28	20
5	Occasionally	04	02.86
Total		140	100

T5Shows that Frequency of visit to the library there were 45(32.14%) of the students visit their college library Every day followed by 34(24.29%) were visit library Once in a week, 29(20.71%) were visit library Twice in a week, 28(20%) were visit library Three times in a week, and 4(02.86%) were visit their college library Occasionally.

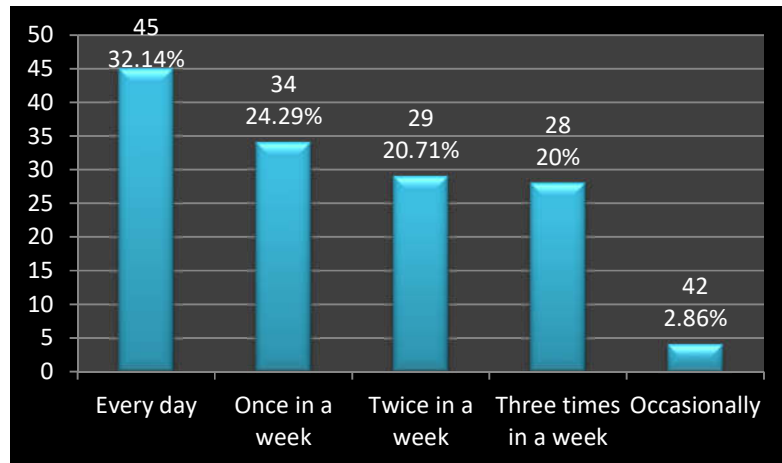


Fig. 3 Frequency of visit to the library

Table 6 purpose of visit to the library

Sl. No	Purpose	No. of Respondents	%
1	To read subject books	43	30.72
2	To do assignments	32	22.85
3	To read News papers	25	17.85
4	To read story books	24	17.15
5	To prepare competitive Exams	16	11.43
Total		140	100

T6 shows that purpose of visit to the library there were 43(30.72%) were visit their college library for the purpose To read Subject books followed by 32(22.85%) were visit their library for the purpose to do assignments, 25(17.85%) were visit their library for the purpose to read News papers, 24(17.15%) were visit their library for the purpose To read story books and 16(11.43%) were visit their library for the purpose To prepare competitive Exams

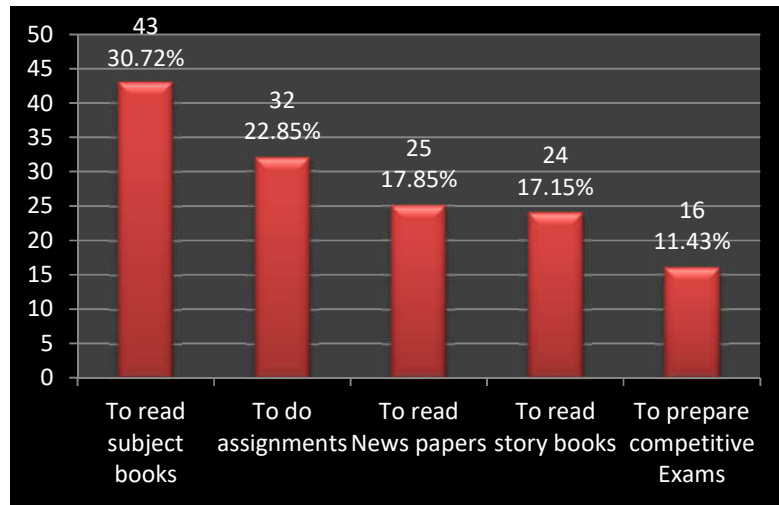


Fig.4 purpose of visit to the library

Table 7 Time spent in the library

Sl. No	Time Spent	No. of Respondents	%
1	Less than 1 hour	53	37.85
2	1-2 Hours	32	22.86
3	2-3 Hours	35	25
4	4 hours and above	20	14.29
Total		140	100

T7 shows that Time spent in the library there were 53(37.85%) were spent Less than 1 hour in their library followed by 32(22.86%) were spent 1-2 hours, 35(25%) were spent 2-3 hours and 20(14.29%) were spent 4 hours and above in their college library.

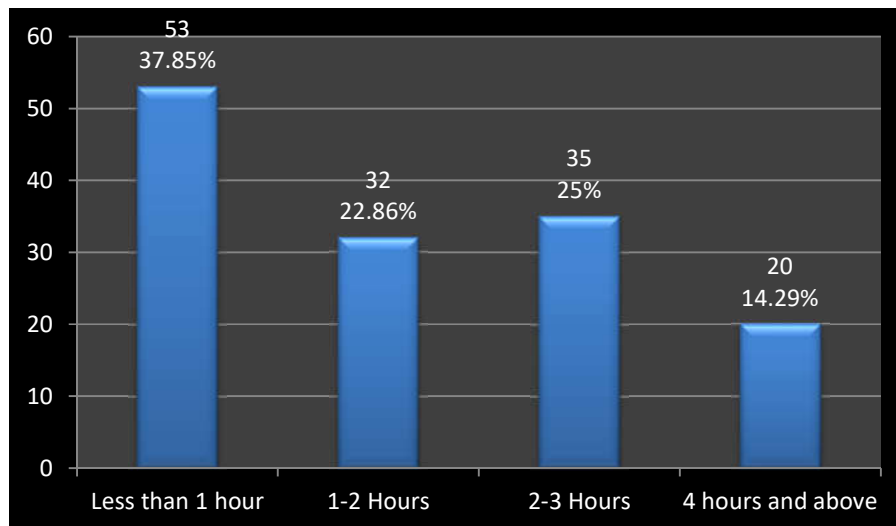


Fig.5 Time spent in the library

Table 8 Satisfaction of library collections

Sl. No	Library collections	No. of respondents	%
1	Satisfaction	140	100
2	Not satisfaction	Nil	000
Total		140	100

T8 shows that Satisfaction of library collections there are 140(100%) of the students were responded that they are satisfactory with their library collections.

Table 9 borrowing reading materials

Sl. No	Borrowing	No of respondents	%
1	Yes	140	100
2	No	Nil	000
Total		140	100

T9 shows that borrowing reading materials there were 140(100%) of the students were borrowing reading materials from their library.

Table 10 Opinion on library sources

Sl. No	Library Sources	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
1	Text Books	129(92.15%)	11(07.85%)
2	Reference Books	122(87.15%)	18(12.85%)
3	News papers	140(100%)	00
4	Exam preparation Books	140(100%)	00
5	Electronic sources	140(100%)	00
6	Story Books	128(91.43%)	12(08.57%)
7	Magazines	112(80%)	28(20%)

T10 shows that Opinion on library sources there were 129(92.15%) students satisfied with text books and 11(07.85%) were not satisfied with text books followed by 122(87.15%) were satisfied with Reference books and 18(12.85%) were not satisfied with reference books, 140(100%) were satisfied with News papers, 140(100%) were satisfied with Electronic sources, 128(91.43%) were satisfied with story books and 12(08.57%) are not satisfied with story Books and 112(80%) were satisfied with Magazines and 28(20%) were not satisfied with Magazines.

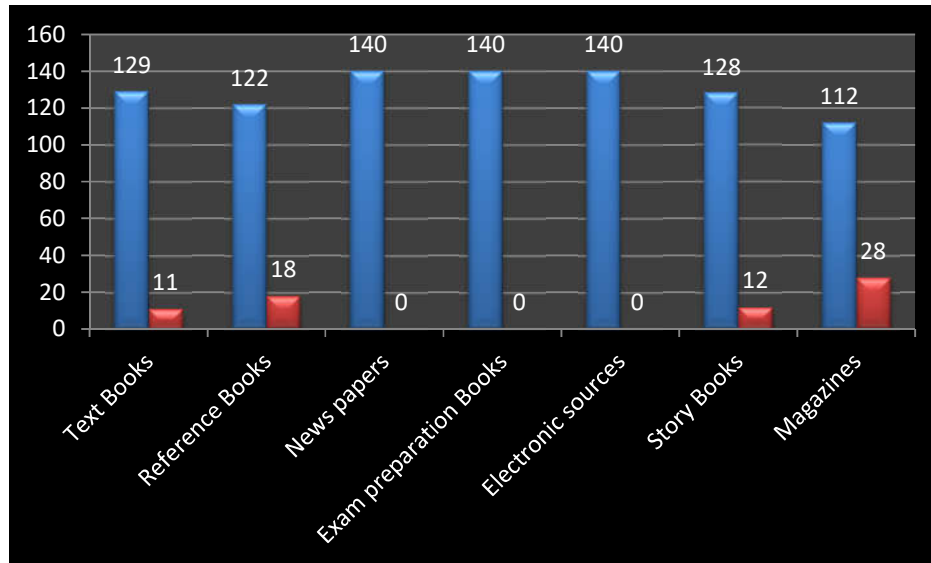


Fig.6 Opinion on library sources

Table 11 opinion on library Services

Sl. No	Library services	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
1	Circulation service	140(100%)	00
2	Reference Service	136(97.15%)	04(02.85%)
3	Bibliographic service	116(82.85%)	24(17.15%)
4	Current awareness service	117(83.57%)	23(16.43%)
5	Selective dissemination of information	137(97.85%)	03(02.15%)
6	Internet	112(80%)	28(20%)
7	Xerox	140(100%)	00

T11 shows that opinion on library Services there were 140(100%) satisfied with Circulation service and 04(02.85%) are not satisfied with circulation service followed by 136(97.15%) were satisfied with Reference service and 24(17.15%) were not satisfied with Reference services, 116(82.85%) were satisfied with Bibliographic Services and 24(17.15%) were not satisfied with Bibliographic service, 117(83.57%) were satisfied with Current awareness service and 23(16.43%) were not satisfied with Current awareness service, 137(97.85%) were satisfied with Selective dissemination of information service and 03(02.15%) were not satisfied with Selective dissemination of information service, 112(80%) were satisfied with internet service and 28(20%) were not satisfied with internet service and 140(100%) were satisfied with Xerox service.

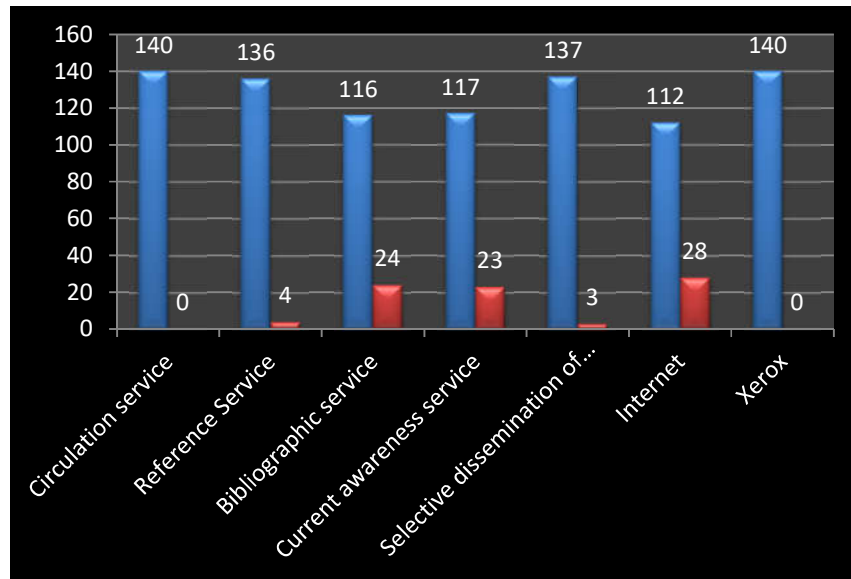


Fig.7 opinion on library Services

Table 12 opinion about library physical facilities

Sl.No	Physical facilities	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
1	Lighting /Ventilation	134(95.72%)	06(04.28%)
2	Furniture/equipment	126(90%)	14(10%)
3	Seat arrangement	137(97.85%)	03(02.15%)
4	Drinking water	138(98.57%)	02(01.43%)
5	Cleanliness	140(100%)	00
6	Toilet	140(100%)	00

T12 shows that opinion about library physical facilities there were 134(95.72%) satisfied with lighting/Ventilation and 06(04.285) not satisfied with Lighting/ventilation followed by 126(90%) were satisfied with Furniture/equipment and 14(10%) were not satisfied with Furniture/equipments, 137(97.85%) were satisfied with Seat arrangement and 3(02.15%) are not satisfied with Seat arrangement, 138(98.57%) are satisfied with Drinking water facility and 2(01.43%) were not satisfied with Drinking water facility, 140(100%) were satisfied with Cleanliness and 140(100%) were satisfied with Toilet facilities in their college library.

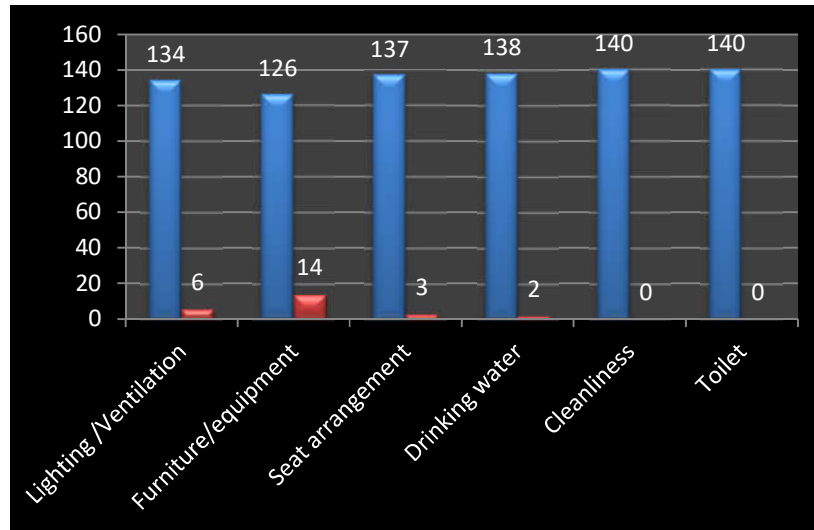


Fig.8 opinion about library physical facilities

6. Findings and Conclusion of present study

Major findings of the present study shows that there are 150 Questionnaire were distributed and 140(93.33%) are received back from the students followed by 74(52.85%) were Male students 66(47.15%) were Female, 59(42.15%) were between the age group of 18-20 years, 47(33.57%) were between the age group of 21-23 years and 34(24.28%) were between the age group of 24-26 years, 140 (100%) of the students responded there are got membership from their college library, 45(32.14%) of the students visit their college library Every day, 34(24.29%) were visit library Once in a week, 29(20.71%) were visit library Twice in a week, 28(20%) were visit library Three times in a week, and 4(02.86%) were visit their college library Occasionally, 43(30.72%) were visit their college library for the purpose To read Subject books, 32(22.85%) were visit their library for the purpose to do assignments, 25(17.85%) were visit their library for the purpose to read News papers, 24(17.15%) were visit their library for the purpose To read story books and 16(11.43%) were visit their library for the purpose To prepare competitive Exams, 53(37.85%) were spent Less than 1 hour in their library 32(22.86%) were spent 1-2 hours, 35(25%) were spent 2-3 hours and 20(14.29%) were spent 2-3 hours in their college library, 129(92.15%) students satisfied with text books and 11(07.85%)were not satisfied with text books, 122(87.155) were satisfied with Reference books and 18(12.85%)were not satisfied with reference books, 140(100%) were satisfied

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