Collection Development in Sri Vidya Mandir Arts& Science College Library Uthangarai: A Case Study

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Abstract

Library collection development is the process of meeting the information needs of the people (a service population) in a timely and economical manner using information resources locally held, as well as from other organizations. The present study analyzed the Collection Development in Sri Vidya Mandir Arts& Science College Library Uthangarai. Total library users are 22958 for the leaven year out of whichever the users of the library have by students, and mostly used the library collection are increased, followed by the outsiders

Keywords

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INTRODUCTION

The term collection development describes a cluster of functions, which together shape the holdings of materials in library funding, self- study and evaluation, election, weeding collection development and management process starts understanding and updating the knowledge of requirements of users and anticipating their demands, selection and matching of available information resources \ products with user requirements and their anticipations as well as current demands, systematic, reliable and continuous collection evaluation and management is equally important in getting appropriate feedback for collection development process and also to identify obsolete, irrelevant and unused part of collection in order to decide on remote\compact storage and \or discarding. Periodic reporting of accomplishments of collection development activity would help collection management to a great extent.

Collections are developed by librarians and library staff by buying or otherwise acquiring materials over a period, based on assessment of the information needs of the library's users. In addition to ongoing materials acquisition, library collection development includes:

• The creation of policies to guide material selection
• Replacement of worn or lost materials
• Removal (weeding) of materials no longer needed in the collection
• Planning for new collections or collection areas
• Cooperative decision-making with other libraries or within library consortia.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Development of a library collection, including the determination and coordination of selection policy, assessment of the needs of users and potential users, collection, use studies, collection, evaluation, identification of collection needs, selection of materials, planning for resource sharing, collection maintenance and weeding, and budgeting.

According to the 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. [2]

SRI VIDYA MANDIR ARTS& SCIENCE COLLEGE

The Visionary Philanthropists of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science college Trust started Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science college in Uthangarai in the Year 2000 with the Nobel aim of uplifting the economically and educationally backward districts Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri into the number one educational destination in Tamil Nadu. The college is surrounded by the culturally rich pilgrimage centers, Hanumantheertham (2Km) and Theerthamalai (15km) associated with the famous Epic The Ramayana. The College is housed in a sprawling campus of more than 50 acres. The queen of Mountains the Eastern Ghats has besteowed her bountiful nature &conducive Currently College functions with the strength of around 3754 students and 120 Faculty Members, creating to around 170 students and Research scholar in different disciplines college is offering PG, M.Phil ,and Ph.D Program(in Tamil) Sri Vidya Mandir College library established in the Year 2000.It has 12,890 volumes of the text books and reference on various disciplines, The library Subscribes 48 National and Internal Journals, 291 M.Phil theses, 5 leading News papers, 2000 DVD's\CD's and audio cassettes, Back volumes 388 and 162 reports.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES

The library is required to provide varied, authoritative and up-to-date resources. That supports its mission and the needs of its users. Resources may be provided on-site or from remote storage locations and the main campus locations. Moreover, resources may be in a variety of formats, including print or hard copy, online electronic text or images, and other media. A College should be containing the quantity of resources as prescribed by the government, UGC\AICTE and other governing bodies. They may generally be in the form of books, text books, standard reference, current journals which include national, international and reviewed journals, back volumes-resources such as text\secondary databases, CDs\DVDs, AV materials, etc. The library may maintain a special collection of national and international agencies,(World bank UNO,EU, UGC ,DST, etc.] government documents, book-bank, rare materials collection for civil service\competitive exam, etc. Even with limited budget, the library may explore ways, such as openaccess sources to provide quality resources in the most efficient manner possible.

Automation of library

Sri Vidya Mandir Arts&Science College library is fully computerized using an integrated multi-user library management system.Bibliographic records of book collections, and periodicals, CDs\DVDs.Theses and reports are available in library database are accessible through library OPAC.

Internet facilities

INTERNET facility is available in the library to access e-books and e-journals which are useful to research scholars and enhance their quality of research activities. These facilities are available from the year 2010.

The college library signed MoU with INFLIBNET center Ahmadabad for establishing UGC-INFONET digital library and to access E-Resources available in the UGC-INFONET digital library consortium

The library offers the following services to its users:

1. Reference Services
2. Circulation services (Book-issue\renewal)
3. Question Bank service
4. Current awareness service (CAS)
5. Selective Dissemination of information service (SDI)
6. Reprographic service
7. Internet service
8. Intra library loan (ILL) services through DELNET and INFLIBNET
9. Courseware Repositories
10. Article Repositories
11. Institutional Repositories

Table 1: Printed and non-Printed collections in SVM College Library

S.No	Print Collections	Non-Print Collections
1	Books:12000	CDs\DVDs &Audio Cassettes:2000
2	Journals:48 News Pappers:5 Reports:162 Back Volumes:38	E-Resources: 1. Open access 100 e-journals and e-books 2. More than 150 journals 3. 3. Complimentary journals 62

3	Theses &Dissertation: 291	Data Base:3 1. Electronic Programming Under DELNET 2. EPW (Economic &Political Weekly) 3. ERIC

The above table denotes the year wise collections of library materials in SriVidya Mandir Arts& Science College Library. The total collections of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts& Science College are in year 2015 number of collections of books is 12890, back volumes 388, theses 291, and reports 162, and also Purchase the e-resources non-printed are peer reviewed journals, open access to e-journals, e-books, complimentary, etc. finally 2000 CDs\DVD's &Audio cassettes are also available in this library.

Table 2: Year wise collections of library materials

S.No	Year	Books	Journals	Back Volumes	Theses	CDs\DVDs&Audio Cassettes	Reports	Gifted Books
1	Upto-2005	4500	1	41	-	300	6	20
2	2005-2006	320	2	20	-	95	3	33
3	2006-2007	500	3	42	-	55	10	50
4	2007-2008	280	8	20	-	190	7	23
5	2008-2009	220	2	32	-	250	16	55
6	2009-2010	273	1	21	-	117	8	20
7	2010-2011	689	7	40	-	100	7	108
8	2011-2012	1125	4	30	-	150	19	115
9	2012-2013	823	7	56	36	170	16	100
10	2013-2014	1300	4	35	75	380	30	90
11	2014-2015	2000	9	51	180	193	40	250
	Total	12380	48	388	291	2000	162	864

The above table denotes the year wise collections of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts& Science College Library. The total collection of the college library is 16133 there are in the year 2015 number of collections of books is 12890, back volumes, 388 theses 291, CDs/DVs & Audio cassettes 2000 and reports 162.

Table 3: Year wise collection of resource facilities under UGC-INFONET

S.No	Year	E-resources
1	2012	Springer link
2	2013	ISID Database
3	2014	Web of Science
4	2015	Economic and Political Weekly Indian Journal

Table 3: denotes collections of E-resource facilities under UGC-INFONET are available from 2012 on words. In the year of 2012 the following E-resources, facilities are available that is Springer link, ISID Database, are in the year of 2013.Web of Science is in the Year of 2014.and Economics and Political Weekly Indian Journals are in the year of 2015.

Table: 4: E-resources collections under subscriptions of SVM Arts &Science College library

S.No	Year	E-resources	Departments
1	2013	EBSCO	Management, Commerce, Economics
2	2014	World Scientific Journals	Computer Science

Table 4 reveals that E-resources Collections under the subscriptions of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College Library, EBSCO and ASM are the On-line journals and World Scientific Journals Theses Journals are provided in the Various Department users.

Table 5: Library User's Year wise

S.No	Year	Student	Staff	Out-siders	Grant Total
1	Upto2005	290	28	50	368
2	2005-2006	318	28	74	420
3	2006-2007	401	37	100	538
4	2007-2008	784	40	132	956
5	2008-2009	1315	45	60	1420
6	2009-2010	2112	49	150	2311
7	2010-2011	2406	60	200	2666
8	2011-2o12	2898	61	193	3152
9	2012-2013	3129	85	90	3304
10	2013-2014	3324	108	250	3682
11	2014-2015	3754	117	270	4141
Total		**20731**	**658**	**1569**	**22958**

Table number 5 followed that the total visitors of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts &Science College Library. Total library users are 22958 for the leaven year out of whichever the users of the library have by students, and mostly used the library collection are increased, followed by the outsiders, and staff numbers in Sri Vidya Mandir Arts& Science College. In addition to that, every department has a departmental library. Hence the staff members have used maximum in the concern department library

CONCLUSION

Collection development refers to the process of systematically building library collections to serve for study, teaching, research, recreational and other needs of user communities. Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science college library has provided many printed and E-resources facilities to its user. Students make use of the digital library and have an easy access to browsing materials as well. So this library is playing a vital role in innovations of exploring new concepts to serve the society at large.

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