

## **SURVEY OF THE CHALLENGES BEFORE LIBRARIANS IN MAKING DIGITAL LIBRARY**

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**Abstract :-** The present paper is about survey of the challenges before librarians in making digital library. In this paper, researcher pointed out some of the views of the Librarians who faced the problems in making digital library. Digitalization is the need of the present situation. It has also great effect on spreading the knowledge and information in a very quick time. But one cannot ignore the problems and challenges before librarians to make the digital library. Librarians also faced so many problems in making the library digital. Researcher conducted the survey about the problems and challenges before librarians in making digital library. Use of technology in library service is the need of the time. It will definitely increase the number of readers. The present paper is focused on this issue.

**Key words – Digital library, technology**

**Introduction :-** Digital library is one of the important services that modern technology can make it possible. Digitalization is the need and requirement of the new era. Every library should be digital to spread the knowledge and information in short time to the readers. The present paper is about survey of the challenges before librarians in making digital library. In this paper, researcher pointed out some of the views of the Librarians who faced the problems in making digital library. Digitalization is the need of the present situation. It has also great effect on spreading the knowledge and information in a very quick time. But one cannot ignore the problems and challenges before librarians to make the digital library. Librarians also faced so many problems in making the library digital. Researcher conducted the survey about the problems and challenges before librarians in making digital library. Use of technology in library service is the need of the time. It will definitely increase the number of readers. The present paper is focused on this issue.

### **Need and Importance of the Research**

The present research has focused on the discussion of the problems of the librarians and their challenges in

making the library digital. This research is beneficial to study the problems and challenges before librarians and about digital library and to suggest some remedies to it. Researcher studied the main problems and challenges in front of the librarians and their present condition and needs. The present research is also important for the following reasons like one should know the present condition of the Library services providing to the readers and members of the library. It is also important to know the technology services which are important in digital library. Librarians are facing many problems already like lack of the support from administration and government, lack of the knowledge and training of the modern technology, lack of good facilities for the readers, lack of enough funds for the required equipments which are essential for the digital library etc. The present research papers also focused on remedies to minimize the problems before them and make the digitalization of the library. Followings are the objectives of the present research.

### **Objectives of Research**

- 1] To understand the present condition of the services provided by the library
- 2] To know the present condition of the Digitalization of the library.
- 3] To understand the problems of the librarians related to the Digital library.
- 4] To check the knowledge of the librarians about the digitalization of the library
- 5] To suggest remedies to minimize the problems before librarians in making library digital

### **Delimitations of the Study**

- 1] The study has been delimited to the Beed District only

- 2] The study was delimited to the views of librarians about the digitalization of the library.
- 3] The present study is limited only for the librarians in rural area.
- 4] The present study was limited only for the academic year 2019-20

**Research Methodology:**

**A] Research Method :** There are three important methods of the research and these are Survey method, Experimental method and Historical method. For the present study Researcher has used Survey method for study. It helped to achieve the objectives of the research.

**B] Research Sample:** For the present research to collect the data about the digital library, from the population 100 percent respondents as a sample were selected by the researcher. For this study researcher used purposive sampling method has selected 20 Librarians and library related staff from the Beed district for the Interview schedule.

**C] Research Tools :** Researcher has used self made Interview schedule, standardized by 5 experts of same field. Interview schedule is prepared according to the objectives of the research.

**Research Procedure:**

1. Researcher has prepared Interview schedule to collect the data from the respondents which are useful for the present study
2. This Interview Schedule is used to collect the data from the librarians and from library related staff about their views related to the digitalization of the library. Librarians stated their views about the digital library.
3. Researcher took interview of the librarians and from library related staff and collected the data according to the objectives of the research study.
4. Researcher prepared some conclusions according to the collected data. These conclusions are useful to make some recommendations also.

**Statistical Procedure :** Researcher collected the data and with the help of Mean and percentage, researcher analyzed and interpreted the data. According to the data researcher made analysis and interpretation of the data.

**Analysis and Interpretation of the Data :** After the collection of the data, researcher analyzed it and made

some conclusions which are mentioned here as research findings.

**Research Findings :**

- 1] Most of the librarians stated that they have lack of facilities related to the digital library. Most of the equipments required for the digital library are unavailable.
- 2] They have a big challenge in front of them about the lack of the proper support of the government and local administration as they need proper training about the handling of the modern technology.
- 3] Majority of the respondents pointed out that they need training and proper guidance about how to make library digital.
- 4] Most of the librarians said that they need proper training from the government about the digital library. Without that they cannot make it possible.
- 5] Digitalization of the library is the most important service which can increase the number of readers and quality of the library in future.
- 6] According to the survey it is pointed out by the researcher that librarians have not the proper knowledge about the digitalization. Due to that reason so many libraries are still without digitalization.
- 7] Most of the librarians and related staff know very well about the meaning of digital library and its importance.

**Summing pu :** The present paper is about the problems and challenges before the librarians in making the library digital. For this purpose, researcher collected the information through interview and analyzed it and made some conclusions about their problems and challenges in making the digital library. Library is the store house of the knowledge and librarians should make it modern to fulfill the needs of the customers means the readers. Digitalization of the library is the need of the time and librarians should take initiative in making the libraries digital.

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