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THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORK DONE ON THE PROJECT

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3. UGC approval no. and date :- File no. 23-1285/14 (WRO),Dt. 20.02.2015
4. Date of Implementation :- 01.01.2016
5. Tenure of the project :- Two years 01.01.2016 to 31-12-2017.
6. Total Grant Allocated :- 01,50,000/- only.
7. Total Grant Received :- 01,20,000/- only.
8. Final Expenditure :- 01,57,796/- only
9. Title of the project :- *"N-List E-Journal consortia an analytical study"*
10. Objectives of the project :-
 - To study the E-journal Management services, member status and policies of N-LIST E-journal consortia.
 - To develop awareness of E-journals consortia among academic community.
 - To find out the subject wise E-journals provided through N-LIST consortia.

- To identify the acceptance and impact of N-LIST E-journal consortia in Maharashtra State.
- To suggest the ways and means for the effective use of the E-journal consortia.

11. Whether Objectives were achieved:-

The objectives of the project have been achieved. There is awareness about E-journal consortia among the academics. Readers can accept and understand the subject wise E-journal and impact of consortia.

12. Achievements from the Project:-

Academic community has been known about E-journal consortia. College Librarians have understood the importance of E-journal consortia. This project provides the detail about E-Journal consortia and how it is necessary for the reading culture.

13. Summary of the Findings:-

Majority of librarians working in college libraries having membership of N-LIST e-journal consortium, in Maharashtra state are male. Significant no. of librarians belong to age group 35 to 45 year.

On an average 501 to 700 users visiting majority of college libraries. Considerable no. of college library get access to N-LIST e-journal consortium from 1 to 2 years. Library and information science qualified staff handling N-LIST related activity in majority of college libraries, however staff with computer science back ground is also handle N-LIST related activity in approximately more than 45% college libraries.

Substantial no. of college librarians attended training programme in handling N-LIST E-resources. Considerable no. of college librarians got training related to handling e-resources from library professionals. Significant no. of college librarians extend e-resources operations orientation to library users.

Significantly, high percentage of college librarians are aware regarding no. of subject wise e-journals provided by N-LIST e-journal consortium. They are well aware regarding no. of publisher wise e-journals provided by N-LIST e-journal consortium.

Considerably high percentage of college librarians are aware regarding no. of e-journals available at N-LIST e-journal consortium.

On an average 400 to 600 users using N-LIST e-journals in considerably high percentage of college libraries. In substantially high percentage of college libraries, researchers most frequently used N-LIST e-journal consortium. Library users in most of the college libraries are aware regarding N-LIST e-journal consortium. Librarians take efforts to make library users aware regarding N-LIST e-journal consortium.

The quality of e-journals covered in N-LIST e-journal consortium is good. There is day-by-day increase in number of e-journals in N-LIST e-journal consortium.

14. Contribution to the Society :-

- Training about N-LIST e-journal consortium should be provided to all college library staff.
- College library should encourage users to use N-LIST e-journal consortium services to fulfil their information needs.
- College libraries should upgrade their IT related infrastructural facilities so that, more and more no. of users can take benefit of N-LIST e-journal consortium services.
- UGC INFONET center should organize training programs for academic librarians regarding N-LIST consortium on regular basis. The training about periodic upgradation of N-LIST consortium should also be provided to librarians.
- The no. of IT qualified and trained professional staff should be increased in college library to assist N-LIST services provided by library
- Adequate technical staff should be provided to college libraries to look after N-LIST services to run properly

15. Whether any Ph.D. enrolled / produced out of the project :- NO

16. No. Of publications out of the Project :- NIL



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