

Library Services and Facilities of Sardar Krishinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University: A Study”

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Abstract

India is an Agricultural Country. Most of the people's is angered with agriculture in Gujarat there are four agriculture universities. Researcher excites to know out of four Universities like Dantiwada University library collection, services and facilities. So the researcher kept this topic for her research topic. There are five chapter first is Introduction and Keyword Definition in this chapter researcher will discuss objective , Importation and other point The second chapter will be discuss on related literature . The third chapter is research methodology and fourth chapter is data analysis. The key chapter is fifth that is conclusion and suggestion research will be use a served method and for data collection the questionnaire and interview used as tools for data interpretation and presentation graph, table, chat will be use when it is necessary. The main objective of this study is to know the library services and facilities which are provide by University and give the suggestion for better service and facilities by library.

KEYWORDS: Sardar Krishinagar Dantiwada Agriculture University, Library Services, Library facilities, Library Collection.

Introduction:

Agriculture has been the origin of Indian Civilization. The majority population of this country depends on agriculture. Therefore agricultural education is very important. Agricultural inventions have also taken place along with scientific inventions. So agriculture has become a big sector. Technological development has brought about innovations in agriculture. The farmers of this country have started adopting foreign technologies which necessitates the study of agricultural related universities.

Research Methodology:

The methodology adopted for this study was descriptive survey method. A structured questionnaire is prepared for the purpose of data collection and circulated to the students and faculty of the University. Questionnaire consisting of 25 questions was designed to elicit the options of the users. Total 100 questionnaires were distributed students and 25 questionnaires were distributed Faculties. Out of which 100 users responded. But 25 questionnaires were not fully filled, so 100 questionnaires are taken for analysis.

History of Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University:

Gujarat agricultural University Started functioning in June 1972 .it was established with specific mandates of promoting productivity of agriculture by pursuing research in agriculture and allied science. The unique feature of the Gujarat Agriculture University was a multi campus set up. The other three campuses were at Junagadh, Navsari and Anand. Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agriculture University was founded as one of the prestigious state Agriculture University in India.

Objectives:

- To get information regarding the library records and collection.
- To be familiar with library services and facilities.
- To be familiar with library books purchase and selection.
- To know the outline of future planning and development of library.

Importance of Research:

Invention is the mother of necessity. The given research also has its own importance which is implied in the following matters:

- Through the present research it will be possible to know the book collection of Sardar Agricultural University, the number of books, Journals, E-books, news papers and rare books.
- Library services, on line and off line services, short term and long term services and possible changes will be familiarized with.
- The information of the types of services available to users will be obtained which will help upgrade library with innovative technologies.

Functional field and limitations:

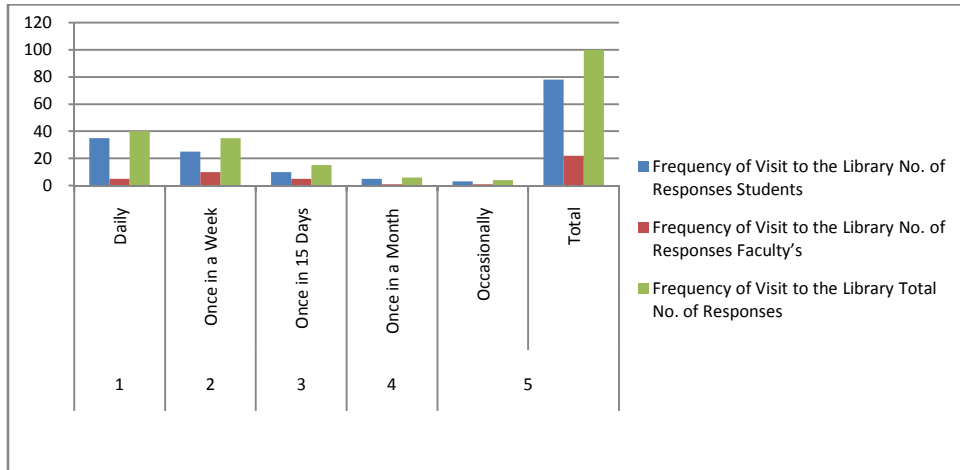
Sardar Krishinagar (Dantiwada) is the head quarter of Gujarat Agricultural University. In order that the study may help agricultural scientists, lecturers, researchers and students, the researcher has chosen the subject LIBRARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF SARDAR KRISHINAGAR DANTIWADA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY: A STUDY. Its scope is limited to the given subject which is its limitation.

Data Analysis:**(1) Frequency of Visit to the Library:**

Frequency of library visit of users in the best way to measure the use of library.

Table- 1
Frequency of Visit to the Library

Sr.	Frequency of Visit to the Library	No. of Responses Students	No. of Responses Faculty's	Total No. of Responses
1	Daily	35	05	40
2	Once in a Week	25	10	35
3	Once in 15 Days	10	05	15
4	Once in a Month	05	01	06
5	Occasionally	03	01	04
	Total	78	22	100



This Table shows the details of frequency of visit to the library by the users. It shows 40% of Users are using the library daily, 35% users are use the library once in week, The percentage of monthly and occasional visitors is very low, which is agog sign for library.

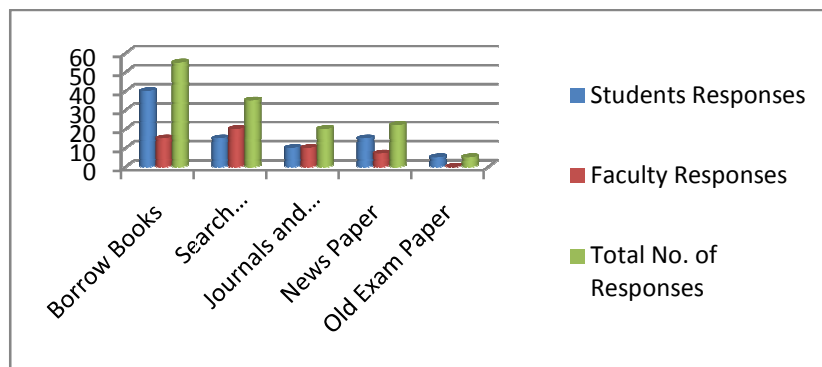
(2) Purpose of Visit to the library:

Every library wants to enhance and improve its services and for this purpose it become necessary to know the purpose of visit of the users to library

Table- 2

Purpose of Visit to the library

Sr .	Purpose of Visit	Students Responses	Faculty Responses	Total No. of Responses
1	Borrow Books	40	15	55
2	Search Reference Books	15	20	35
3	Journals and Magazine	10	10	20
4	News Paper	15	07	22
5	Old Exam Paper	05	00	05



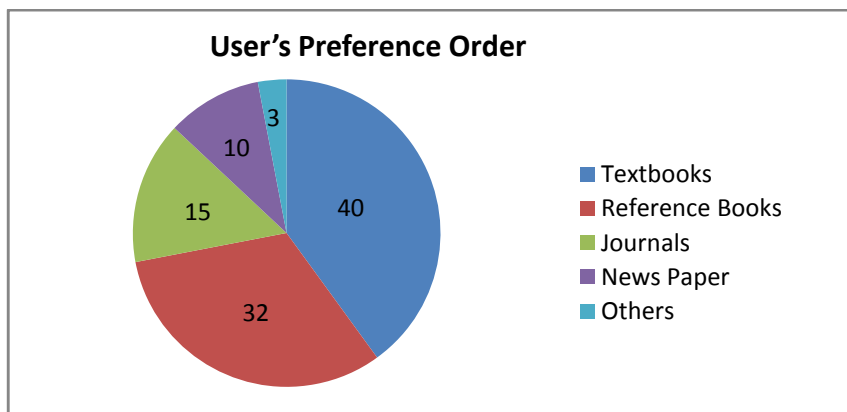
Users Main Purpose visit of library to borrow books and Search Research, some user preference visit to library search Journals and magazine, News Paper as well.

(3) Use of Information Resources:

Every type of information source has its own value Users use these kind of sources for their specific needs.

Table- 3
User’s Preference to Information Resources

Sr.	Resource Types	User’s Preference Order				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Textbooks	40	35	22	05	00
2	Reference Books	32	38	25	10	02
3	Journals	15	17	10	30	13
4	News Paper	10	09	29	17	08
5	Others	03	00	02	00	00



(4) Time Spent in the Library:

It is Very Important for a Librarian to know that how much time users spent in the library reading or some other purposes.

Table - 4

Time Spent in the Library

Sr.	Time	Students Responses	Faculty Responses	Total No of Responses
1	30 Minutes	15	05	20
2	1 Hour	40	10	50
3	2 Hour	10	02	12
4	2 Hour and Above	15	03	18

Table 3 Indicates clearly the time spent by the users in library. It show 50% of users spent 1 hour. 20% Users 30 minute Times Spent in Library. But interesting to notice 30% users are using library 2 hours and more this is good sing.

(5) Users Opinion on Library Collection:

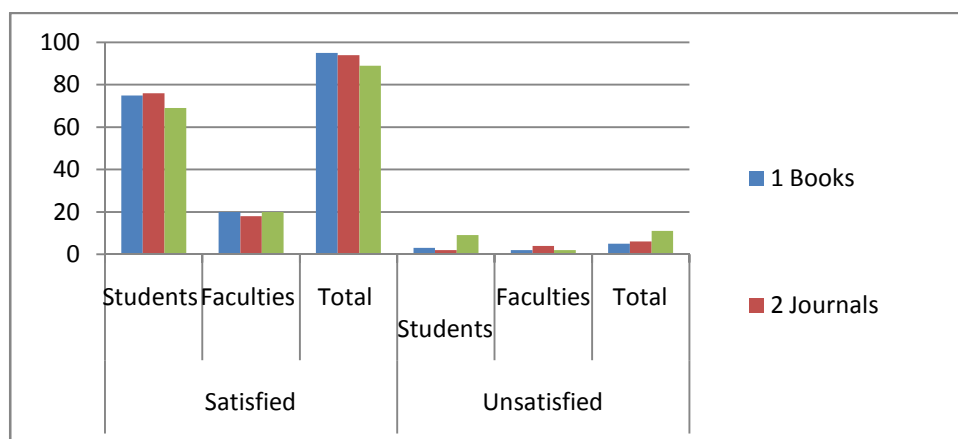
Library Collection is the Major Concern area of every academic library. Libraries regularly update their collection with the inclusion of latest publications. It’s very important to know users Opinion about Library Collection.

(6) Arrangement of Library Collection:

Proper arrangement of reading material is very important for libraries. Users can not find the required material if is not properly shelved. User’s opinion in this regard is very important.

Table - 5
Arrangement of Library Collection

Sr	Type of Information Resources	Satisfied			Unsatisfied		
		Students	Faculties	Total	Students	Faculties	Total
1	Books	75	20	95	03	02	05
2	Journals	76	18	94	02	04	06
3	Others (General Books, Old News Paper, C.D, DVD)	69	20	89	09	02	11



Major Users have expressed their satisfaction with the arrangement of textbooks, Journals and others Materials. A few percent readers have shown their dissatisfaction regarding arrangement.

(7) Users Awareness of Library and Information Services:

Table - 6
Users Awareness of Library and Information Services

Sr.	Services	Satisfier			Unsatisfied		
		Students	Faculties	Total	Students	Faculties	Total
1	Circulation	78	22	100	00	00	00
2	Reference	77	22	99	01	00	01
3	Reading Facilities	78	22	100	00	00	00
4	OPAC	70	15	85	08	07	15
5	Photocopy	60	19	79	18	03	21

100% users are satisfier of Circulation and Reading Facilities, 99% Users are satisfier of References, and 85% Users Satisfier of OPAC Services, 79% Users are satisfier of Photocopy Services. Only 21% User not Satisfier Photocopy Services and 15% users are not Satisfier OPAC Services.

(8) Library Facilities:

Table – 7
User opinion on Library Physical Facilities

Sr.	Library facilities	Satisfier			Unsatisfied		
		Students	Faculties	Total	Students	Faculties	Total
1	Reading Area	66	19	85	22	03	25
2	Computer	50	13	63	50	09	59
3	Property Counter	72	20	92	06	02	08
4	Cleanliness	65	18	83	13	04	17
5	Lighting	48	16	61	30	06	36
6	Furniture	65	15	80	13	07	20

Every library tries to provide good physical facilities to its users so that overall good reading environment could be given to the users. Table -7 shows Maximum users are satisfied to Library Facilities.

(9) Types of Problems Faced by the Users:

Table – 8
Types of Problems Faced by the Users

Sr.	Users views on Collection	Students Responses	Faculty Responses	Total No of Responses
1	Latest edition are not Available	10	02	12
2	Less no. of copy of textbooks	17	05	22
3	Less no. of General Books	15	02	17
4	Journals Collection very poor	05	01	06
5	No Such Problem Exists	31	12	43

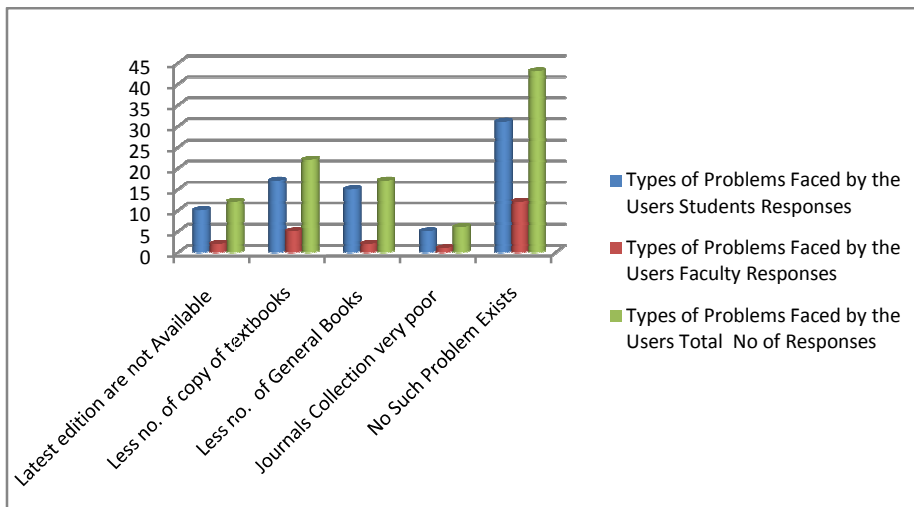


Table 8 attempts to identify the reasons of user's dissatisfaction in the library collection. 43% users stated that there is no such problem, 22% users feel that there is less of copies of textbooks. 17% users feel that there is less on. Of General books, 12% users are fell latest edition not available and 6% user feels that there is journals collection is very poor.

Conclusion:

From this study, it is found that majority of users visit library to Borrow Books, read News Paper, Search reference books and Journals. A Good percentage of users are use library resources and services. User are satisfied all library facilities.

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