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Perception of Seeking Information among Students of Hospitality Studies

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Abstract - *The study explored the perception of seeking information in students of hospitality studies. The study revealed that, students refer books very frequently to acquire information. In this digital era, though we find a tremendous shift in printing era i. e. print to electronics, students prefers to read print as well as e-resources. Their major source of collecting information is Internet. They can search information from Google efficiently. They use online databases to gather the information. The survey shows that students are seeking information from various subjects for different purposes like Food Production, Food & Beverage Service Techniques & Management used by most of the students for preparing university examination followed by preparation for competitive examinations and selection of career. The study shows that highest numbers of students make use of books, journals display and exhibition services provided by library followed by reading room service. Very frequently the students make use of subject search to collect the information. Maximum number of students feels that librarian should organize training for use of information.*

Keywords: *Information, Information Seeking Behaviour, Undergraduate students, Hospitality Studies.*

Introduction

Information is very important resource without which one can't survive. In each and every stage of life human being requires proper information. Getting right information at right time saves lots of time and energy of human being. This paper tries to find the perceived information seeking among students of hospitality studies.

Problem Statement

Technology has changed the publication environment. Today's world is moving towards electronic version than the print one. Government has also taking initiative in many digital projects and coming up with lot of online resources which are available free of cost like National Digital Library of India, SWAYAM etc.

Considering these developments, the researcher sought to find out the perception of information seeking among students of hospitality studies.

Scope of the Study

This study is limited to the two colleges in Pune offering Bachelor of Hospitality Studies (B.Sc. H.S.) course, namely, M. A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management and Research, and, Dr. Arvind B. Telang Institute of Hotel Management.
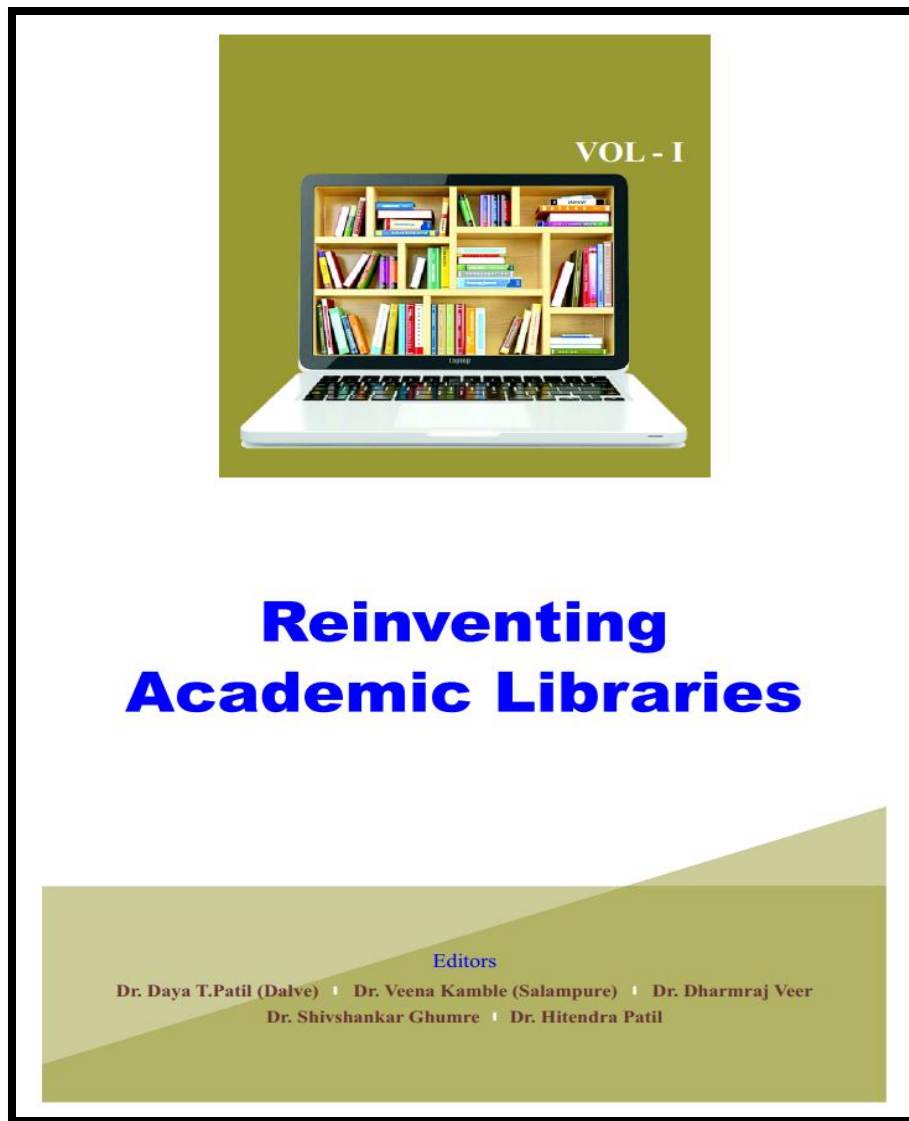
Objectives of the Study

1. To study the Information resources preferred by the students.
2. To understand the purpose of visiting the library.
3. To identify the purpose of seeking information.
4. To know the services and facilities provided by the library.
5. To gather information about the search strategy used by the students.

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Abstract -
The study investigated the information needs of students of hospitality studies. The study revealed that, male students are more attracted towards hospitality studies. Most of them are 19 and 20 years old, it shows that the young generation is moving towards hospitality industry.

The study concluded that, majority students visit the library weekly to access the information. Maximum number of students found the library collection useful. Many of them are using reading room facility. It seems that students of hospitality studies always keen in using the library for preparing notes on subjects and for referring the required information. They are also interested in reading the books other than recommended books in the syllabus. The hospitality studies students very frequently refer the information sources from library, from conference papers, sometimes refer books, journals / periodicals, thesis and reports and frequently refer the newspapers.

Key words - Information; Information Needs; Undergraduate students; Hospitality Studies.

Introduction -
Information is a vital resource which is an essential part of human being. It plays an important role in every stage of life. Getting the right information at right time one can take right decisions. In this paper researcher has studied the information seeking behaviour of users in hospitality studies.

Problem Statement -
It is observed that today's generation is more techno savvy than the previous generation. Due to this, their information needs may effect on their information seeking behaviour. Researcher has tried to find out the needs and requirement of the hospitality studies students. So that, the academic libraries, which is a most prominent source of information, may function as per the ease of their clientele.

Scope of the study -
In this study researcher has considered two colleges of hospitality studies. One is M. C. E. Society's, M. A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management and Research, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune - 411001 and the second one is Camp Education Society's Dr. Arvind B. Telang Institute of Hotel Management, Chinchwad, Pune – 411019. Both the colleges are running B. Sc. H. S. [Bachelor of Hospitality Studies] courses.

Objectives of the study -
1. To know the preference given by the gender for the hospitality study.
2. To find out the age group admitted for hospitality study.
3. To study the frequency of the students of visiting the library.
4. To determine the usefulness of library collection as per users point of view.
5. To discover the usage of reading room facility
6. To ascertain the information needs of the students.
7. To identify the preferred information sources from the library.

Methodology -
Researcher has used descriptive method for the study and used questionnaire as a tool for collecting the data from respondents.

Population and sample of the study -
In this study researcher has considered 120 students for the study. Questionnaires were distributed to the final year students of M. C. E. Society's, M. A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management and Research, Pune and Camp Education Society's Dr. Arvind B. Telang Institute of Hotel Management, Chinchwad, Pune i. e. amongst 120 number of students out of which 41 [34%] students responded to the questionnaire.
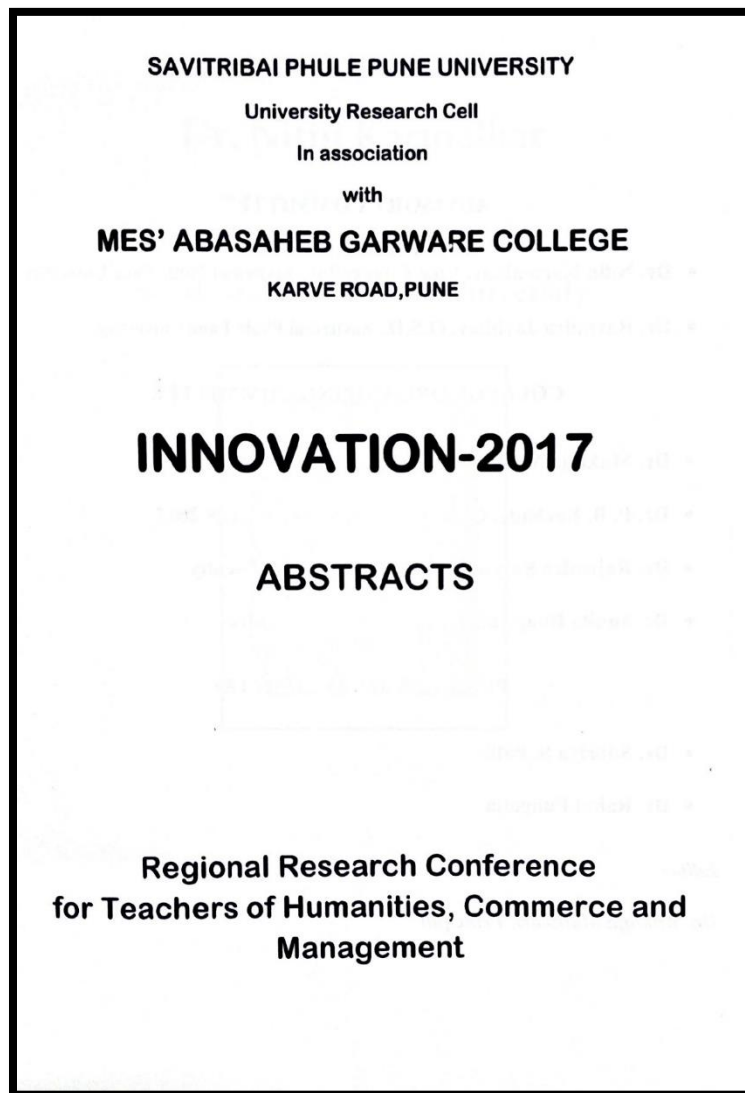
Information -
"Webster's New Reference Library: an encyclopaedia of dictionaries" defined information as "Knowledge derived from study, experience, or instruction." It noticeable from the definition information is gain through a systematic study; it may be through experience or proper education.

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