

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY-2020 and Academic Library: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

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Abstracts :

It is critical for a nation to have a well-defined, future-oriented strategy for its higher education system. Economic and social advancement are both facilitated by education. Education systems vary among nations. A college education, cultural norms, and tradition should all be considered in systems implemented at various points in the school life cycle. The Education Policy for the Nation in 2020 (NEP 2020) The Indian Union Cabinet gave its approval to the document outlining a new educational strategy for the country on July 29, 2020. system. There will be no more National Education Policy 1986; this new policy will take its place. A system that covers all aspects of education in India, from elementary school to university and vocational schools in both rural and urban areas. Transforming India's education system by 2021 is the goal of the strategy. The administration made it clear after the policy announcement that no one would be compelled to study a certain language. English remains the medium of education regardless of any regional language that may be used. Language Broad guidelines and advice based on NEP principles; It depends on the state, institution and school Implementation must be decided. Education in India is a parallel catalogue topic. There is Himachal Pradesh First country to implement new education policy in 2020 There should be a national education policy Every single school in India will have adopted the programme by the year 2022.

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Introduction :

Academic libraries are constantly changing in the digital age to better meet the needs of researchers. Teacher and student. The traditional function of academic libraries as repositories of books is changing the wealth of information available online, collaboration, information literacy, and Support for research.



One of the biggest changes is the increased emphasis on digital resources in academic libraries. is a library. Invest to ensure the provision of digital archives, e-books and online databases. Rich educational resources. This change extends the reach of academic libraries beyond the confines of their physical libraries. Enable users to access resources online at any time.

Aim :

- a. Explore how digital technology is affecting libraries today.
- b. Review the various ways libraries have adapted their physical spaces to create more space Digital services and resources.
- c. Explore the importance of open access initiatives and how they are changing libraries.
- d. Research emerging models and developments in library transformation in the digital age.

Review of Literature :

Anuradha B. (2017) found that digital technologies have an effect on educational growth in her study "Impact of digital technology on academic libraries: Challenges and opportunities." This article provides an assessment of library services. The historical evolution of academic libraries is briefly reviewed It begins with a discussion of the opportunities and challenges academic libraries now face. Influence State-of-the-art technological advancements in academic library learning and data management Included in this is the need that library and business personnel both learn new things and do something about it. Library jobs like "embedded".

Author Anuradha B. (2017) highlights various challenges such as making it interesting. Services for Scholars and Learners: There are some questions that Google cannot answer. therefore, Librarians fully understand the needs and preferences of researchers and students

and will have a significant impact on their future work. Also, the authors note that libraries now have very diverse physical and conceptual structures This is a result of technological advancements and changes in the way people access information. Still a library Although updated and modified to suit the digital age, they play an important role in society. Despite challenging economic conditions, academic libraries continue to adapt to the needs of the economy Research community, staff and students. They are the main centres of learning, entertainment and life Exchange of information. Anuradha B, (2017).

2017 highlights how public libraries use their spaces in different ways Larger, more open areas and less formal methods of access and presentation provide many examples Across America. In this study, he showed how books are categorized (e.g. work, health, Money and Trends) and put the book on the shelf, facing the cover out, not the spine. He also showed. How Digital Studios Introduces Younger, Younger Drawing to Library Design Tech savvy customers.

Authors B. Saraswati, Manjunath M., Harisha R (5) 2017 Go to more details Library policies i.e. instructions for using the library and its rules and regulations and details If we are talking about the library's hours of operation, or the library's hours in particular. Apart from this, the author B. Saraswati, Manjunath M., Harisha R (5) 2017 highlights how libraries. Professionals need to rebrand themselves to reflect their capabilities among the expanding content watchers. The ocean of knowledge. They also need to become producers to survive in the current situation environment.

Authors P. Saraswati, Manjunath M., Harisha R. (5) Featured at the end of 2017 Libraries will focus more on the connections librarians make with the community than on the services they must provide support. Therefore, librarians must learn how to become mature librarians. Condition The level of productivity and stakeholder acceptance enjoyed by academic libraries today is unprecedented. Article "Impact of Digital Technology on Academic Libraries" by Raja Gout P (6). In 2020, an assessment discusses the ways in which digital technologies will transform academic libraries Provide services.

Author Raja Gout B (6) 2020 also discusses recent findings on data Management and learning technologies and how they affect academic libraries. That includes Librarians need to acquire new skills and assume the same responsibilities as librarians. An example mentioned by the authors Marek Deja, Dorota Rak, Brigitte Bell, (7) (2021) is a unique structure. A university consists of three different groups of students, teachers and librarians. Each group has a unique perspective on IL. Librarians are responsible for adapting and implementing IL In the standards, employees are considered practitioners in the field of information skills, while students are considered as an information user.



Research Requirements :

With the development of information technology, the way people find information has changed dramatically. Technology and the Internet. Today, individuals expect consistent access to services and information Any time and place. Libraries need to understand these to effectively serve customers in the future Changing needs.

Concerns about Digital Technology in Academic Libraries :

A. Accessibility: When digital resources make them accessible to remote users, those who are not There may be technical or reliable internet connection issues. This may happen to some user's Digital divide and limited access to resources.

b. Wide range of information: Academic libraries now face the daunting task of proper selection and organization Related products are made possible by the exponential growth of knowledge driven by the digital age.

C. Technological innovation: Academic libraries are essential for easy access to digital resources and services. Stay up-to-date with the latest technological developments. Maintain infrastructure and recruit qualified personnel for this, staffing and keeping up with new developments is essential.

d. Licensing and Copyright: Digital technologies facilitate reproduction and distribution With copyrighted content, the potential for copyright infringement increases. Make sure they

provide access for materials within the scope of the Act, libraries must manage complex licensing agreements and copyrights reign.

e. Subject mastery: Libraries, due to rapid flow of information within educational institutions

To play an active role in library management. National initiatives like National Digital Library India has made significant progress.

Opportunities in the digital world or in Academic Libraries :

A. Increased Access: Academic libraries can now offer a wider range of information and research options Materials that benefit from digital platforms and online resources. For incompetent researchers and students' Physical access to certain resources is particularly useful.

b. Academic libraries can have a major impact on data management and security The amount of digital information being produced is constantly increasing. This includes providing guidance on how to save, in addition to ensuring data security and integrity, data is organized and accessed.

C. Information Literacy: By leveraging digital platforms, academic libraries can improve their efforts to: Information literacy. Support the development of students' critical thinking and digital literacy skills and researchers who can provide online tutorials, resources and tools.

d. Improved collaboration: Academic libraries can easily collaborate with other institutions Organization through digital tools and platforms. Strengthen resource sharing and knowledge sharing Collaborative research efforts may result.

e. Budget constraints make it difficult to maintain libraries and acquire new ones Technology. Libraries must adapt as technology changes in the way people access information to be relevant. Unfortunately, libraries find investing in digital materials challenging. Online database and computer improvements due to lack of funds.

Conclusion :

In short, libraries have a challenging but positive future in the rapidly evolving digital environment. Even in the digital age, libraries are vital to society, despite concerns about its impact on librarians and obsolescence of traditional library services. Digitization of materials and availability of Internet resources are two major problems faced by libraries to be dealt with. With the popularity of e-books and online books, libraries are believed to be redundant. Databases and Search Engines. However, this ignores the vital role libraries play in ensuring the safety of everyone in society. Get proper access to information.

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