

"Yashwant Library Services and Facilities in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra State"

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ABSTRACT -

There are many social organizations working in the public sector. Yashwant Library is working on the principle of village library there. Yashwant Library exists in Nevasa taluka. Saint Dnyaneshwar has written Dnyaneshwari in Nevasa taluka. Ahmednagar district is the district of writers. Everyone has got into the habit of reading. Therefore, the library is very important. Public libraries have a wide variety of readers. The library needs time. The library has a growing influence in the modern age. The public library can be attended by any citizen of the community. Yashwant Library is working very well in Ahmednagar district. Ahmednagar district has the support of literature. Many great literary works have been made in this district. Therefore, the library is of great importance in this district. Yashwant Library operates in both urban and rural areas. The library has a total of 65 branches. Various services and facilities are provided in these libraries. Various types of texts, monthly scriptures, literature, articles, newspapers, clippings, various reports are available. This book is doing a great job in the social field. Meeting the needs of many readers The public sector is an area of common citizens. Yashwant Library under Yashwant Samajik Pratishthan is one of the many libraries in operation in Maharashtra. And giving the library a new lease of life.

KEYWORDS – Public Library, Social Sector, Concept, Successful Library, Public Needs.

INTRODUCTION -

Public Library Needs Time Public library has led to the development of society today. Yashwant Library was established in 2016 in Nevasa taluka. Yashwant Library is currently established in 65 villages. Public libraries are working (Reference - Yashwantrao Chavan Open University Book). Maharashtra has a very large public library background. The development of the state has been made possible by public works. The Yashwant Library is rooted in Nevasa taluka in Ahmednagar district. The population of Nevasa taluka is 3,26,611. These population figures are as per 2011 census. At present there are 129 villages in Nevasa taluka. All these libraries have about 35000 books and other reading material. This library has helped in attracting young readers to the library. Reading a book at the right age helps young readers to move forward with good thinking. This will be beneficial to the library staff.

RESEARCH REVIEW –

Prof. Thorve.R.H. By Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar presented a dissertation at Marathwada University entitled "The Future of Public Libraries in Maharashtra" in which he explained what a public library is, the need and the background. This has been reviewed. Their findings, of course, serve as a guide to further research.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY –

Researchers have adopted a survey and descriptive method in conducting research. Researchers say that Yashwant Library exists in Ahmednagar district. Going to that place, he collected information from readers, library staff, villagers through questionnaires. And collected statistics during actual visits.

➤ **RESEARCH LIMITS –**

This research is available at Yashwant Library in Newasa taluka of Ahmednagar district. Such is the context of the village. There are 65 successful libraries in Newasa taluka. Citizens and libraries in 65 villages of Newasa taluka have been surveyed. These villages are urban and rural. The population of Newasa taluka is 3,26,611. These population figures are as per 2011 census. At present there are 129 villages in Newasa taluka.

➤ **THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUCCESSFUL LIBRARY AS A PUBLIC LIBRARY IS -**

1. Providing free library services and facilities for all.
2. Working on the principle of "no profit no loss".
3. Meeting the needs of readers.
4. To help disseminate information in rural areas.
5. Creating the importance of the library to all the readers in the village.

➤ **LIBRARY SITUATION –**

The role of the library in the public sector is very important. The library has always been an important guide for rural areas. Yashwant Library is doing a great job in social work today. Many readers and students are satisfied with the benefits of this library. Many students are taking advantage of the distance learning system. The library is providing various services to all of them. And meeting the needs of readers. As there is no age restriction for admission in this library, all the readers are participating in this library. Also, Ganthalaya is constantly implementing new initiatives. Meeting the needs of readers. The establishment of this library is being completed under the chairmanship of Prashantbhau Gadakh, President of Yashwant Social Foundation. Many readers and students in Nevasa taluka are moving forward today taking advantage of Yashwant Library. There are many young people who have taken advantage of this library to get government jobs. The reader is seen reading in the library in the evening after a day's work or some other work. Yashwant Library is working to

donate knowledge for rural areas. Shant.Dnyaneshwar has written Dnyaneshwari in Newasa taluka.

Numerical data - 1) The number of males and females in Yashwant Library is 74 and 26 respectively. It seems that the proportion of males is more than females.

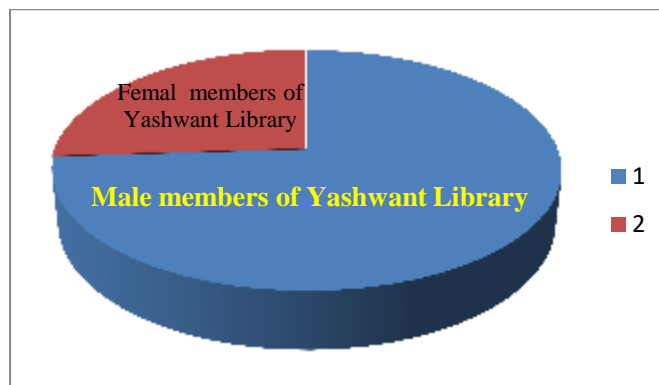


Figure-1) Yashwant Library Male and Female Library Proportion

2) The number of books in Yashwant Library From 2016 to 2021, has been increasing according to the needs of the readers. Successful library is making good use of financial resources. So the reader class seems satisfied.

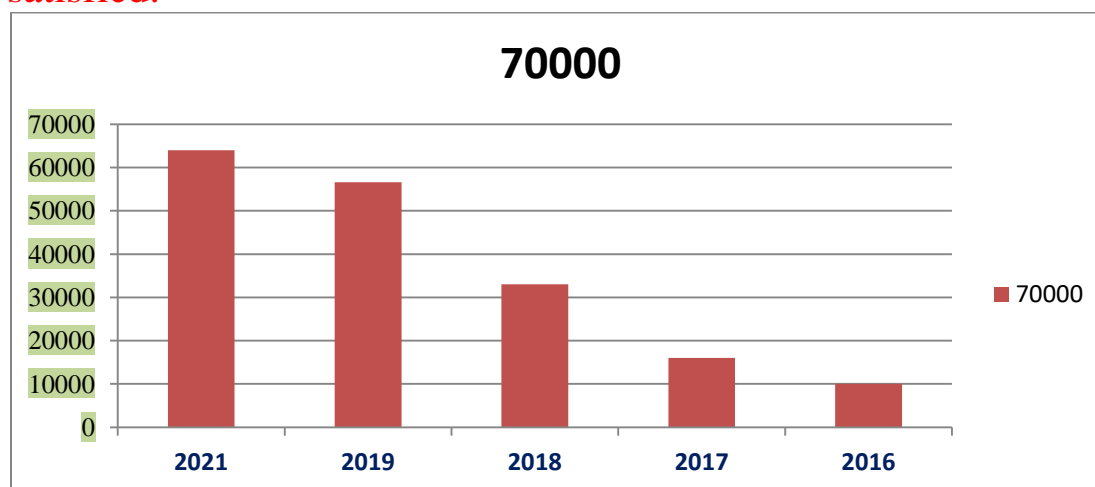


Figure-2) Figure-Number of books by year in Yashwant Library

➤ **SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY YASHWANT LIBRARY -**

- 1) Provide reading material.
- 2) Provide up-to-date information using computer systems.
- 3) To convey new and updated information to the reader.
- 4) Provide newspapers, magazines, agricultural reports, reference tools.
- 5) To make information available to readers in digital form.
- 6) Provide reading material for competitive examinations.
- 7) To provide seating facilities for the reader to read Dharma Granth.
- 8) Keep the library open for reading at night.
- 9) Organizing special lectures to disseminate information.
- 10) Dissemination of information.
- 11) Provide various references and resources.

➤ **IMPORTANCE OF YASHWANT LIBRARY –**

Newasa taluka is known as the home of education in Ahmednagar district. The library works to impart knowledge. Reading helps in the development of the society. At the village level, Yashwant Library is doing a very good job. Yashwant Library has created a love of reading in 65 villages. Reading services and facilities are available in this village. A total of 10,000 readers and members are taking advantage of this library in all these villages. The library is providing various services and facilities. The number of library members is increasing due to the services being provided by the library in the public sector.

➤ **BENEFITS OF YASHWANT LIBRARY-**

1. Readers and members became interested in reading.
2. Helped to meet the needs of readers.
3. Students studying in remote systems benefited.
4. Help was created for the students as an academic library.
5. The young readers in the village became interested in reading.
6. Attracting the youth of the village to education helped in the development of the education system.

7. The concept of village development came up due to the library.
8. A library was made available to female readers.
9. It helped to develop a like-minded system in the village.
10. It helped to create the desire for libraries in all the villages.
11. The computer system in the library has made the information available to the readers.
12. Yashwant Library came to light as an ideal library in the taluka.

➤ **PROBLEMS OF YASHWANT LIBRARY-**

- 1) Lack of modern system
- 2) Employees need modern skills
- 3) Further development of infrastructure is required.
- 4) Lack of funds.

CONCLUSION –

Public library time is needed nowadays considering the needs of the readers. Yashwant Public Library is seen providing traditional and modern services. Yashwant Library seems to be meeting the needs of its readers using computer systems over time. This library seems to be helping the development of the society. Yashwant Library is working very well in rural areas. 65 successful public libraries in Newasa taluka is a stepping stone to development. Due to this library many students have got government jobs. Many young people in the village are attracted to reading. Women are also seen participating in the library in large numbers. The library is changing direction over time. The number of these libraries seems to be increasing with the changing times. In terms of population and area, Yashwant Library is definitely helping to meet the needs of the readers. Successful library staff is seen completing their work satisfactorily. Yashwant Library is working for Newasa taluka. Citizens of the society are taking advantage of it. How libraries play an important role in the public sector. Yashwant Library is a good example of this. Yashwant Library is doing well in public sector. Therefore, it is necessary to get financial support for this library.

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