"THE ROLE OF LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS IN COVID-19 PENDAMIC CONDITIONS"

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ABSTRACT -

This research paper has been prepared by Library and Business Role Research in the context of Covid 19. it is necessary to review the various roles in the library. The library caters to the readers and their needs. Social media promotes the use of networks. Library professionals can support the entire community as they see fit. The professional role of the library is to search for information according to the needs of the user. Libraries provide knowledge through information disseminators and various information sets. Library professionals showcase their skills with the help of various skills they need, as well as experience to suit their needs. Library Professional is helping e-content, information tools, reader needs. as a result, the importance of the library is increasing and so is the importance of the library business. The library has made it possible for readers to get the information they need in the event of a natural disaster. His study helps library professionals improve their skills according to the situation. The library system is helping to provide information services. And the river of knowledge is helping to go from house to house. This paper gives an overview of how librarians have developed knowledge in case of natural calamities through E-system.

KEYWORDS: E-resources, webinars, COVID 19, digital classrooms, library E- Pranali.

INTRODUCTION-

Mankind is facing many challenges on a global scale. The world has also faced many difficult epidemics for a number of reasons. Mankind has faced various crises in natural calamities. Some of these were more dangerous for the whole community. Currently, there is another epidemic like Corona in the world. Therefore, India is facing a very difficult situation. Today, our country India is battling a disease called Corona Virus (COVID-19). Corona virus is a new virus that is spreading rapidly around the world. People infected with the covid-19 virus are also dying. So they get better without any special treatment. Older people are undergoing medical treatment for many problems like dialysis, diabetes, respiratory diseases, cancer. They are more prone to serious problems and get sick.According to The American author Shri. Sidney Sheldon, "Libraries store energy by stimulating the imagination. The windows of knowledge open for the world. Libraries contribute to improving the quality of life. "

 In this epidemic of Covid -19, the library is stuck in rules and restrictions because of the rules of social distance. Some rules also help to control the spread of viral infections. The corona virus has become the focal point of viruses and bacteria. The role of library professionals is paramount in providing services and information to the entire community through digital platforms. Libraries are one of the best places to impart knowledge. The library is the center of knowledge. The library is working to provide important lifeline for school and college students, readers, researchers, professionals as well as people in the community.

OBJECTIVES-

Librarysituation professionals are facing various challenges in the face of viral epidemics like Covid- 19. It is also important to have a variety of discussions.The various traditional roles of library professionals are also important. It is also important to discuss the current situation with the epidemic of viral COVID-19 and to discuss the need and situation of the library professionals in the event of an epidemic. To know the service facilities, resources and types of services provided by various libraries during the lockdown time To discuss various types of digital platforms available worldwide and Dr. S. R. In order to

implement the various laws of library science given by Ranganathan, as well as library professionals provide the right information to their different types of users at the right time.To provide details of e-learning systems available worldwide and to define the responsibilities of researchers, students, needy readers, people from different walks of life and library professionals.Discuss digital and e-system platforms, make full use of various services and facilities.

To discuss various links in e-systems, e-newsletters and e-magazines.

 Increase the use of services using social media systems.

To discuss social activities and systems of various libraries and library professionals.

Promote computerized free Wi-Fi access and hotspots.

Effective use of library management tools is essential.

Smart access to information in e-media / format.

Use and planning of available resources, maintenance and restructuring of information.

Explain the role of library professionals as custodians of information.

Conduct training and skill development programs for library staff.

To review the future working conditions of the library system during this natural calamity.

CHALLENGES FACING LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS DURING COVID 19 -

at present, library professionals are facing various challenges. The library needs to review what services should be provided and how it should be used in the event of a lockdown.

 • The National Library of India, Rajaram Mohan Roy, Delhi Public Library and many other reputed libraries around the world have been hit by the lockdown situation due to the Corona situation. It is affecting the entire community of researchers, students, scholars, readers, etc. Many libraries are closing down. This has hit readers and professionals alike.

• University, college libraries, school libraries are also closed. Many competition exam libraries in particular are closed. The educational situation has deteriorated a lot. Therefore, it will be important in the future how the library professionals provide services and facilities. Libraries will need to use digital platforms. As the reader has a habit of reading, it is necessary to meet his needs as per Dr. Ranganathan's rules. Information exchange services are also important.

• Realization that natural disasters happen immediately. It is natural for human beings to be scared at such times. Facing situations and adapting to new changes during this lockdown. Engaging the whole community in a healthy environment will be the biggest challenge facing the library professionals.

HOW TO TACKLE THE CHALLENGES MENTIONED ABOVE BY THE LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION DURING WORLD EPIDEMIC COVID 19 –

New digital systems, etc. services by the library over time.it is important to use reference tools, social media.

Libraries can break the chain of commercial corona virus and provide various services and facilities by following government rules.

Compile various E-systems and services and convert them into useful information. Meet the reader's needs using a variety of collection systems.

To meet the needs of the readers in the society by using various systems through social media and also the library should meet the needs of the readers by using such system in future.

Effective use of library system through social media platforms as well as providing digital services to readers.

Using various tools using professional ICT in the library. Libraries can provide professional cloud-based library services, authentication technologies: and remote access, electronic resource management systems ERMs: CORAL, Discovery Services, library service platforms / LibGuides / IRs, OA and many more. . There is a need to increase the use of digital systems in libraries.

Library Free System, Open Course Wears / OER, Open Learning Resources, Webinar, Virtual Classroom, ORCID, Quote Generation.

A variety of services, collections can be combined and provide access to electronic platforms to meet the needs of readers.

 Providing information in digital form using new systems needs to increase the service.

The library is playing an important role in serving professional readers and enhancing information exchange services.

Therefore, it is important for library professionals to adapt to the epidemic of Covid 19 over time.

TRADITIONAL ROLES AND CHANGES OF LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS-

The most important thing nowadays is to effectively transform library professionals from creators, suppliers, role data protectors to knowledge facilitators. The important tasks of library professionals are to identify the problem / problem, select it and save it, collect it and disseminate that information. . It is a great challenge for the library staff to be at the forefront of the library and to serve the whole community. Because time is of the essence.

Library staff should make maximum use of open access system / computer system, internet facility.

Librarians are required to use digital system in the library. Various services need to adopt digital service facilities.

The main role of library professionals is to adopt reading services, community services, cataloging and administration staff.

to meet the reader's need for information by a library professional. Use existing digital service systems at various levels.

THE ROLE OF LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS IN EPIDEMICS LIKE COVID-19-

His times of lockdown in the world, it was almost impossible for people to move from one place to another. The lockdown situation library had to comply with a number of conditions. Many libraries around the world provide information on services using digital collections in libraries. Mobile usage was high when entering the library. Library users whether or not they have a library card. Available e-resources E-books, e-journals and various services provided by various universities, Delhi Public Library, NDLI. The library used a number of resources to enable them to go digital and introduce the service system to all readers.

 • During the lockdown period in the USA in the world, the "National Emergency Library" has been developed by the Internet Archive Blog. The use of which became very important. It has a collection of about 1.4 million books on the digital library platform.

 Library professionals can provide various online digital platforms where users can easily access their information. Links to these online digital platforms can be shared on the organization's website as well as on social media platforms. The Delhi Public Library provides various links to digital platforms on its website.

Details of the online digital platform for information on various systems and service types are as follows -

National Digital Library of India (NDLI) (https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in):

The National Digital Library of India is the largest digital library in India. Developed as a project by MHRD. The library was launched in India in May 2016 as a pilot project. The Minister of Human Resource Development of India, Shri. It was started by PrakashJavadekar on 19th June 2018 to disseminate information through the library.

 ● NDLI has 49,582,080+ items as of June 2020. There is a variety of literature in over 500 languages. 48 million pieces of literature have been written by over 9 million authors. There are over 100 types of e-learning resources available.

Teaching resource types:

Books: 65+ lakh books by 16+ lakh authors in 300 languages.

● Dissertation: There are 6+ lakh dissertations by researchers from various institutes across the country.

Audio and video lectures in English and Tamil and more than 4116 lectures.

 ● Articles: 26 million more articles on various topics.

● Video lectures: over 30 million video lectures from 35 sources.

● Question papers of various subjects: 65000+ question papers from 65+ sources.

 ● Web based courses: Agriculture, Physics etc. Web courses in various domains like.

Annual National Report.

● National level technical report.

Manuals, Handbooks.Albums, Monographs, Technical Handbooks.

This single platform search engine is available for accessing digital content in this museum.

CO In the event of COVID 19 during a global epidemic, NDLI serves as a source of information for Indian student readers / researchers / professor readers.

All school libraries and college libraries are closed during the Covid-19 period. Therefore, physical access to these institutions was suspended. NDLI has brought a special user oriented interface between Covid -19 Digital services are provided . Various services and facilities are provided in this organization. Which has been used during the Corona period. The National Digital Library of India is also constantly updating the collection and services during the lockdown period. The service is provided through Facebook, Twitter, social networking platforms.

NDLI Social Media Outreach:
● Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/NDLIndia.
LinkedIn: https://twitter.com/NDLIndia.
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/NDLIndia.
Twitter: https: //in.linkedin.com/company/nd-lindia.

INDIA PADHEONLINE:

The Government of India has recently launched 'Bharat Padhe Online'. In India, new ideas, ideas, suggestions, solutions are invited to be shared directly with the government. The readers under this program are professors, teachers, students. In India, IGNOU has recently launched new academic online courses under this initiative.

E-PG PATHSHALA-

Is referred to as the gateway to all postgraduate courses. We are connected through this website (http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php). ICT (NME-ICT) through the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and National Mission on Education, Government of India, which is implemented by the University Grants Commission (UGC). This system provides high quality education system in more than 80+ subjects in various disciplines like social and science. There is a gateway that focuses on various curriculum-based teaching methods, interactive e-content. As well as arts, fine arts, natural and mathematical sciences, etc.
As of June 2020, the ePG school has 23000+ modules in this institute. Provides 19000+ videos, 20000+ e-texts, quizzes and 723+ 3200+ experts, 30000+ papers.
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DNYANWANI -

Under the Gyanwani initiative, various activities are implemented within the university for the students pursuing distance learning. In this, students can take advantage of the education system by staying at home. Through All India Radio, the teaching system of experienced teachers can be experienced for the students. Students and other readers get the benefit of this initiative for free and everyone seems to be taking advantage of it. Dnyanwani is an important link between teachers and studies. Distance learning systems require the use of digital systems. That's how the system works. dnyanwani is seen taking advantage of this initiative while taking students from ignou.

MODERN TECHNOLOGY -

The modern system is to use the computer to meet the need for knowledge. In the modern age, everyone is using mobiles and computers. The required information is provided in a short time. In the age of information, knowledge is added by using this resource. Information is provided in digital form on all websites.
e.g. website, digital portal,

SWAYAM–

Study Web of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (Self) is an open online portal in India. All citizens can be disciplined by removing the age and time constraints. The Government of India has introduced new initiatives in the field of education. The main objective of this portal is to create a platform for the best teaching students from class 9th to post graduation. It also provides learning resources. As this activity is online, all citizens can take advantage of it. This portal is providing digital revolution in the field of teaching. This type of platform is extremely beneficial for national knowledge growth in Covid 19 situation in India. This system provides support for learners.
The various courses available on the SWAYAM platform are classified into 4 sections.
 1. Printed reading study, reading material, text, in the form of images that are easily available.

2. There are video lectures of faculty members regarding education.
3. Various tests and quizzes are available for self-assessment.
4. An online discussion forum is available on this platform to allay the doubts and concerns of the students.

The following are some of the organizations working on the objective-
1. Courses related to self-speed and national as well as international subjects by Indian Council of Technical Education (AICTE).
. 2. University Grants Commission (UGC) is implementing various schemes for non-technical postgraduate courses.
3. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for out-of-school students.
4. National Program on Technology Enhanced Education (NPTEL) for Engineering, Management and other students.

CONCLUSION-

During the global epidemic, library professionals and staff have embraced a number of changes in the Covid 19 epidemic. It takes time to accept. The library has to be adapted. The library is a full time process. The Covid 19 epidemic has also caused a number of problems. Over time, the library has informed readers using digital systems. In the age of information, knowledge is developing rapidly. The library provides information to the reader in various ways. The library caters to the needs of the readers. The library is using various systems for this.
Education is everyone's right. The library is the main source of readers.
The digital platform is the future demand of the user.
Currently the library has adopted new changes. This will definitely benefit the readers. The library needs time to develop various services and facilities. It will definitely help in the development of computer systems. Various initiatives are being implemented by the Government of India. Libraries are helping to revolutionize education.
The library has adopted various changes. This will definitely benefit the society. The condition of the library has deteriorated during the global epidemic. The library is changing over time. The benefit of this will definitely be understood.

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