

# Living Existence of library with librarian

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## Abstract:

*When we imagine about library just we think a place, where different books, on different topics and in different languages are kept. A person, who circulates the material, is called librarian. But it is not true. Actually library is a place where information and knowledge is gathered and manage to provide the users in effective manner and in less time. Librarian plays the drastic role between the users and resources. Library and library resources are nothing itself. It has the importance only because of librarian. Librarian makes the library as a living organism of institution or community.*

## Keywords:

*Library, Librarian, Users & Healthy Environment, Living existence.*

## Introduction

Library is a social institution where everyone can come without any discrimination, whom so ever have thrust of knowledge. Library connects us with past and prepare us for future. Now a days, libraries engage their users in many activities which facilitate them in many ways such as improve the thinking power, develop the ability of communication. Libraries provide the futuristic approach to the users by organizing group discussion, debates, poster making competition and so on. To organize all the activities in library, librarian plays a significant role to facilitate the users in effective way. The librarian is an intermediary between users and resources, it promotes the services to improve the academic performance and strengthen connections between users and their institutions.

## Libraries

Library is a place who connects us with our roots along with futuristic approach. It provides us current information regarding jobs, new issues which are surviving in the nation or world. In Indian context, GST (Goods & Service Tax) issue is going on. Not all the people know about that. To inform the users, discussion can be organize on this topic. These types

of services will lure the users to the library. In modern era libraries have potential to cope up with user's need. They always ready to help the users with open hand. Even in many libraries literacy programme is organized to literate the local community, because literacy is necessary to the growth of people. Literacy programs benefited the people in many ways like they will become active participants of community, they will learn co-operation with each other and will be able to understand the values of co-operation to maintain friendly environment.

[1] "Literacy is the key to education and knowledge and to the use of library and information science." IFLA guidelines for Public Libraries, August 2000. [1]

[2] Samuel Niger, (1883-1956): A good library is a place, a palace where the lofty spirits of all nations and generations meet. [2]

## Librarian

What is librarian? Librarian is a person who has the ability to cope up with changes, which are emerging continuously in the society and community. Librarian is a person, who always indulges to learn life-long. His curiosity of learning is never ends because he exists in society because of his learning passion. He/she always eager to know what is new going on. His learning passion makes him a leader of community who always provide the information and calm down the thirst of knowledge to its users according to their needs. He/She always passionate to lure the users and make sure the optimal use of library resources.

Librarian is not only a person, who circulate the books and gather the books but also his real aim is to satisfy the user's need, whether it is related to specific or general.

The fifth law of library science, "Library is a growing organism". Libraries always grow in quantitative and qualitative way. The qualitative

grow makes the library “A living organism”, Which grow continuously in many aspects. Living organism means when any user entered in library, he/she should feel the energetic and healthy environment, which attracts him/her itself. It is the duty of librarian to make the friendly environment in the library. Librarian should always solve all the issues with great smile and with great enthusiasm. User should not feel that he/she is alone with books; one should feel that he/she has a guide which will guide him/her on every moment as & when required.

Extension services are the special effect of libraries which attract the users. Orientation programme is provided by the libraries to provide information to the users how to use the library resources. Now the role of librarian has also undergone a major transformation in challenging profession. He encourages the users to interact with each other and learn from each other. This activity encourages the co-operation value between the users. [3] “As gatekeeper of information, librarians have an awesome responsibility that should be recognized today and always. “Said Arie Jangejan, CEO Science & Technology. [3] To keep pace with the scientific and technological advancement better

organisation of libraries is essential. It will be possible if we will recognize the librarian as an esteem profession as other professions.

### **Conclusion:**

To flourish the librarian profession and to get the prestigious recognition in front of other professions librarian would have efforts. Now we have to change the thinking of other about library profession. It is possible only if we understand library as a living organism along-with growing organism. The environment of library should be healthy and friendly on every task. Library is the live depositary of the past that motivate us for better future.

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