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# Perspective of Library Resource and Services and its Use Pattern in Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davanagere District: A Study

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*Abstract* - The study looks at how the library at Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davanagere District, uses its resources and services. Students' perceptions of the college library's resources and services, as well as their demands and views, were the primary foci of the study. Once again, the study delves into the several facets of library collections, including usage frequency and reasons. According to the research, college libraries should launch an orientation program and upgrade their services and facilities. Resource, Service, Library Facility, Honnali, Government First Grade College

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## INTRODUCTION

The college library is a vital resource for students. Based on work by Smith and Baster (1986). When it comes to ancient civilizations, libraries and education have been partners, says Kishore Kumar (2015). This has been steadily expanding and is now an integral part of modern life. In his writings, Kishore (2015) argues that the importance of information has strengthened the ties between libraries and schools. The role of libraries and information centers was anticipated to play a significant role in the transition from an information society by the end of this century, according to Guyer, Lyla (1986). So, it's hard to fathom a world without libraries for education. Any intuition worth its salt will devote itself to

gathering, organizing, and offering a variety of information forms and tools for the benefit of the user community. This could be a special library, a public library, or a library at a university. An Overview of Honnali, a Taluk stronghold in the Davanagere District of Karnataka State, is named after the legendary Shree Jadeyashankara. Using a shepherd's blanket as a makeshift bridge, Guruji miraculously crosses the river on his journey from Srishaila to Balehonnur. A dry tree Guruji plants in Honnali begins to sprout leaves. As more and more people move in, the name of the area changes from Honnarali to Honnali (Wikipedia, 2019). On the left bank of Tunga Bhadra, it lies between tropical and plain areas. Hill stations occupy the western part.

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### . Honnali's Record of History

Chiluru is famous for its neolithic period, and all over the place you can witness forts and cellar walls that are supposedly built by chaluva Rangappa Naik of the Vijayanagar Empire, who had Belagutti as his realm. Navabas rule at Honnali in the 17th century has been shown by historical evidence (Govt. of Karnataka, 2019). Navab Eanyath Ulla-khan was clearly friendly with Srimatt of Honnali and took part in Gandhiji's independence movement. Sir Mirjaismail, divanas of Mysore, paid a visit to Honnali with a large group of influential activist adherents.

### Section C: Literature Review

To a certain extent, Honnali is famous for its literature. It all starts with the renowned work of poet and literary devoted Helavanakatte Giryamma. Author Dr. H. Thipperudraswamy, who made Sharana Sahitya accessible to the masses. H. Devirappa is another contributor; he has authored novels, poetry, dramas, and has also worked in research (GFGCH website, 2019). His best-known work is Kadaliyakarpura.

Honnali is home to a plethora of notable writers and artists, including shatpadi poet Hallur Bharamagouda, Kannada-to-Kannada dictionary contributor Nyamathi Prabhanna, Gantypura Dhannuja Naik, Lavani vocalist Bidralli Narashimha Murthy, and countless more. Honnali was the home and primary school of renowned national poet G.S. Shivarudrappa.

Honnali, D., a primary school run by the government The institution opened its doors in August 2007 with 127 students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Bachelor of Computer Science programs; the following year, that number was doubled. The college now offers four degree programs—B.A., B.Sc., B.COM, and

B.B.M.—to around one thousand students .

Research Necessity Kumar (2018) states that the primary purpose of libraries and information centers is to house books. Users' requests, needs, and requirements, as well as the efficiency of the library and information services, must be thoroughly understood in order to gauge their efficacy. Better planning and growth of higher education requires a detailed examination of how college libraries function. The goal should be to make each college library the center of campus life for academics. In order for the library system to adapt to new situations, it needs to be studied, assessed, and changed.

The library at Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davanagere District, was chosen so that we could learn about the library's resources and services, identify our weaknesses, and provide solutions. The information explosion has begun in our day. Big data collections created continuously.

What the study aims to achieve The current investigation aims, among other things, to

One goal is to figure out how the library's collection is structured so that users may access its papers and resources.

2. Determine what kinds of collections exist, how they were obtained, and whether or not the current library collection is sufficient to fulfill the demands of users.
3. Determine if the physical location, furnishings, and appliances needed to enhance patron utilization of library collections and services already exist
4. To determine the various services and other capabilities offered by the library
5. To offer recommendations for enhancing library information resources and services
6. The library's collection development finances, staff development program, and other areas were also investigated for potential issues.

**THE APPROACH**  
Government First Grade College and University of Georgia students make up the study's user group, and they're surveyed using questionnaires. The people who used GFGC for the research were each given a total of 300 questionnaires. A total of 220 questionnaires were returned with all necessary information.

Significant findings from the study have been derived from the processing and analysis of the data elicited through the questionnaire. Detailed information on the questionnaires that were delivered and the replies that were received, as well as the percentage of responses broken down by course and user.

TABLE I RESPONSES RECEIVED

S. No.	Departments	Students	Percentage
01	History	24	10.90%
02	Economics	24	10.90%
03	Political Science	24	10.90%
04	Sociology	24	10.90%
05	Commerce	24	10.90%
06	Management	25	11.36%
07	Kannada	25	11.36%
08	English	25	11.36%
09	Mathematics	25	11.36%
Total		220	100%

Table I show that altogether 220 questionnaires were distributed among the users of college library. The responses from respondents received are 100% if the total questionnaires distributed. Out of 220 questionnaires distributed 24 were for student's respondents, 24 for History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Commerce students others are 25 equally respondents.

#### A. Opinion about the Location of Library Building

It is necessary to have the library building located at the user's convenience to save the time of the reader. Therefore, the investigator felt it necessary to know user opinion about convenience of the library building for the users. The responses received are analyzed and presented in following table.

TABLE II USER'S OPINION ABOUT LIBRARY BUILDING

S. No.	Opinion	Students	Percentage
01	Convenient	148	67.27%

02	Manageable	47	21.36%
03	Not Convenient	25	11.36%
Total		220	100%

The Table shows that 148 respondents out of 220 have Students that the location of library building is convenient against 47 who have expressed that the location of the library is manageable, remaining 11.36% users have not expressed that the location is not convenient.

#### B. User's Opinion about Using Library

There are different type's collection and services available in the college library they are useful sources of information they have to be used to a great extent by teachers and students. Therefore, the investigator felt it necessary to know the extent of use of the library by the users. The responses received analyzed and presented.

Opinion of Users	Students	Total
Use	220	100%
Don't use	--	--
Total	200	100%

The Table III shows that out of 220 users all are of the opinion that they make use of library including students.

#### C. Purpose of Visit to the Library

Users go to library for want of specific document or bit of information. They would seek assistance from the library staff to locate required documents, to search required information from a given source, to use computerized catalogue or CD Rom or to search online database and so on. It is for this reason that the researcher has attempted to know from the respondents that the purposes for which they visit the library, the responses received are analyzed and presented.

The table exhibits that out of 220 respondents' 67.72% percentage of total respondents users visit the library every day. Next are those who visit the library once in two days, and they represent 41 of the total. Those groups of users were who visit the library once in a week and thrice in a week from 8.63% and 3.63% respectively. There are 3 respondents representing 1.36%. rarely visit the library.

It is observed from the table that daily visit is more frequent than other frequencies among different category of users out of 220 respondents 149 (67.72%).

#### Opinion about the Overall Collection of the Library

The users were also asked about their overall opinion the total collection. The responses received are analyzed and presented below table.

TABLE IV PURPOSE OF VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

Purpose	Students	Percentage
To Study	120	54.54%
To Read News Paper and Magazine	80	36.36%
To locate information on Book and Journals	13	5.90%
Other Purposes	7	3.18%

The above table shows that here are 120 users who visit the library for study purpose. The other purposes for which users visit the library include, to read newspaper and magazines and to locate required books and journals they account for 80 and 13 respectively. However 7 users visit the library for other purposes.

#### D. Frequencies of Users Visit to Library

The frequencies of visit to library made by the users and use of collection and services by them are inter-related. More the visit made by the users, higher is the use of the resources and services. It also indicates the familiarity of the users with resources and services (Kishore, 2014). Hence, the researcher has obtained the data relating to the frequency of library visits by the users the data obtained is analyzed and presented.

TABLE VII OPINION ABOUT MULTIPLE COPIES OF REFERENCE BOOKS

User Opinion	Students	Percentage
Provide	201	91.36%
Do not Provide	19	8.63%
Total	220	100%

TABLE V FREQUENCY OF VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

The above table shows that out of 220 students expressed that multiple copies are provided in their library. 8.63% of students who replied that does not provide multiple copied in their library.

It may be observed that the table that those

#### B. User Opinion about Need for Xerox Facility

Every college library need to have Xerox facility as users can

User Opinion	Students	Percentage
Very Good	169	76.81%
Good	51	23.18%
Total	220	100%

The above table shows that 76.81 Percentage of respondents out 220 have opined that the library collection is very good reaming 23.18% users expressed that the library collection is good.

#### E. Opinion about Provision of Multiple Copies of Reference Books

It is essential to maintain and provide multiple copies of Reference Books in a College library as the users of college library are more depended on those books. It is for this reason that the researcher has attempted to know from the respondents that the provision of multiple copies in their library.

01	Everyday	149	67.72%
02	Once in two days	41	18.63%
03	Once in a week	19	8.63%
04	Thrice in a week	8	3.63%
05	Rarely	3	1.36%
Total		220	100%

respondents who express do not provide multiple copies formed 91.36% majority of students of all categories of respondents agree that multiple copies of reference books providing in the library.

get multiple copies of documents without wasting their time. Hence the investigator has collected user opinion and the same is presented here.

TABLE VIII OPINION ABOUT XEROX FACILITY

User Opinion	Students	Percentage
Need Xerox facility	159	72.27%
Do not Need Xerox facility	61	27.72%
Total	220	100%

In the above table maximum of students responses that they need Xerox facility in the library. Some of them 27.72% of students they do not need this facility.

#### IV. FINDINGS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. The Karnataka government runs the college. But regardless of a student's gender, race, religion, or socioeconomic status, the college will provide them with a liberal arts education.
2. A separate building on the college campus houses the library, and there is room to expand the structure if needed.
3. There is more than enough room and seating for patrons at the library.
4. From 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, the library is open for business.
5. Most patrons feel that there is a lack of numerous copies of reference books in the library.
6. When it comes to offering library services, having a balanced collection is quite crucial. While a well-rounded library is ideal for academic pursuits, this particular collection falls short.
7. A reprographic service with all the appropriate equipment is required. Users can take advantage of the library's reprographic services. Ultimately, the library's mission is to serve its patrons well. An increase to the library budget is necessary to ensure that library services are provided efficiently. The college committee should enhance the working conditions of its employees and hire more qualified staff members to fill the library's reprographic service gaps. The library personnel should be motivated and encouraged to work faster and more dedicatedly. clipping service for newspapers The study has shown that the college committee and librarian have done their best within their constraints to give good library service, despite certain unfavorable characteristics and drawbacks.

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