Bangalore University Library Services during COVID-19 Pandemic

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Abstract

During this pandemic, Bangalore University Library will continue to provide networked resources and services to the Bangalore University community. University library expanding and enhancing these services wherever and whenever possible. Library digital collections continue to be accessible, and digitally-enabled facilities will be distributed without interruption. In response to COVID-19 mandates, teachers, students, and librarians globally are being forced to transition to an online-only environment, as many prominent schools, libraries, and universities are closing their campuses. Through this transition, all librarians within the educational system are presence challenged to quickly adapt to this new environment, with librarians being responsible for ensuring all library resources are available from a remote location

Keywords

COVID-19; coronavirus; Bangalore University Library; Electronic Information, pandemic

INTRODUCTION

In diseases and during the COVID-19 pandemic situation, data remained general public of the hugeness of libraries and the piece of caretakers in sifting through spreading information. Accurate information is the best approach to manage the turbulent situation exchange of library information

The rule inspiration driving this paper is to highlight the significant information wellsprings of the Bangalore University Library e-informational collections and Information care and used by the library information benefits in this Pandemic condition. In the time of social isolating, information specialists utilized a novel standard to attach with their ally and endeavour to help the ideal way. The Bangalore University Library expected its capacity in dissipating information to BUL readers to use it's purchased in e-informational index information. In the meantime, Information specialists of BUL have driven online classes to loosen up and give information training to its customers.

Thus, there is a helpful change to independent learning in the college scholarly climate. College Library readers are dashing to change their perusing propensities from book to on the web; understudies are drawing in with digital books and e-learning, and specialists are drawing essentially on electronic diaries.

The interim, as crisis reaction, Bangalore University Library has dispatched and advanced the Library assets and administrations on the computerized stage utilizing informal communities and various web apparatuses to help the Bangalore University Students, Research Scholars and workforce to upgrade their best separation learning rehearse in COVID-19 pandemic circumstance.

Bangalore University Digital library has ascended to the event, offering increasingly more free substance and curating customized assortments so understudies and exploration researcher can proceed to peruse and learn without interruption. In reality, as the interest for sound e-assets. Bangalore college advanced library has risen as crucial pathways to top-notch digital books, diaries and instructive substance in its library assortment.

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OBJECTIVES

- To talk about the different difficulties and how Library Professionals are managing problems in this pandemic circumstance of COVID 19.
- To examine the different conventional parts of Library Professionals and in this current circumstance of COVID19.
- To know the sorts of assets and administrations gave by the various kinds of the libraries during the lockdown time frame.
- To actualize the various laws of library science given by Dr S. R Ranganathan, Library Professionals provide the perfect data at the ideal time in the correct structure to its different sorts of clients.

DIFFICULTIES FOR LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS DURING COVID 19

- Many presumed Libraries like the National Library of India, Delhi Public Library, and other rumoured libraries everywhere on over the world are influenced because of lockdown conditions, and it is controlling the entire network of specialists, understudies, researchers, readers, and so on. Closing down libraries tremendously affects the systems that we serve.
- It is human instinct to feel from typical to miserable, pushed, confounded, and terrified/furious during an emergency. Library Professionals the most significant test to adapt up to these conditions during this lockdown and draw in the entire network in a stable condition.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES: THE KNOWLEDGE PORTALS

To provide the information regarding the available various digital platforms for Users
In the Indian context, the relatively Bangalore University Library has established itself the Knimbus online learning platform and using social network as a premier gateway to sharing e-books and knowledge products across disciplines. It has nearly 700 regular users today.
The chief association in India Bangalore University Library adjusted in advanced library measure

UNESCO referenced their 'Pronouncement Digital Libraries', UNESCO.

International Federation of Library Associations, Institutions (IFLA) call attention to that 'The mission of the computerized library is to give direct access data properties […] sorted out and definitive way subsequently to interface data information, training and culture the contemporary library office.'

Our library believes though that the role of e-libraries extends beyond providing access to content. As the UNESCO–IFLA Manifesto recommends, they should also raise awareness about intellectual property rights, support the conservation of cultural heritage, and ensure that disadvantaged groups enjoy equity of admission.

In 2005, UNESCO usual wide-awake an available 'anti-piracy observatory' to share best observed linked to copyright protection and anti-piracy regulation. Additionally, it has released multiple toolkits to sensitize stakeholders about copyright issues. To implement UNESCO' anti-piracy observatory,' Bangalore University Library has implemented in Inflibnet's Urkund software to trace plagiarism in its university academic research work. And also to extend its online databases to user community BU library as launched Knimbus Online library platform at the time of COVID-19. Knimbus is an e-library platform to enabling Bangalore university library's e-resources.

Globally, Bangalore university digital Library is at the frontline of efforts to preserve documentary heritage in its collection. The World Digital Library, established by UNESCO and the Library of Congress, is an original attempt to foster intercultural thoughtful by offering access to digital heritage from 200 countries. In India, the Bangalore University Library has begun an ambitious digitization programme in collaboration with Knimbus Online library platform to archive leading heritage collection, besides making available cultural texts that already exist in electronic form. It is also training archivists across the university.

The details of the various online digital platform for different types of information is specified below:-

Bangalore University Library Subscribed Databases**.**
- Gale Reference Complete
- i-Scholar
- JOVE Biology

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- Proquest(1754 journals)
- EBSCO
- I- Scholar
- Indiastat
- Manupatra
- Grammarly

E-Books: Purchased by Bangalore University.
- Emerald E-Books(379)
- Springer Nature(33,520)
- Taylor and Francis(8771 e-Books)
- McGraw Hill books(715 eBooks)
- MINT BOOKS(2501 books)
- Oxford University Press(149 e-books)
- SAGE Publishing(893 books)
- Cambridge University Press(103)
- ACS E-Books(1561)

ACCESS TO ALL

Bangalore University Library initiated a WhatsApp Groups for Faculties, Research Scholars, Students and it has set up Knimbus (Online library platform) in 2020 at the time of COVID- 19, as a platform to make online content more easily searchable as users' needs.

THE FUTURE GROWTH

Looking ahead, BU Library is confident that the use of its e-library will continue to grow exponentially in the digital era. This growth will be driven by instant necessities and global trends such as the detonation in smartphone dissemination, the increase in ownership of ICT-based reading devices.

MOBILE APPS

Bangalore University Mobile eLibrary App offers a multi-format, content delivery app for users to consume eBook collections, eCourse material, latest journal issues and multimedia learning content. Patrons can access the entire library on their smartphone from anywhere, at any time.

Bangalore University mLibrary App serves its users with mobile, on-the-go access of a massive collection of over 500,000+ e-resources. With the collaboration of Knimbus provides a Mobile App customized for Bangalore University Library with built-in remote access. Ensures that Bangalore library patrons go connected anywhere and anytime with easy access to the library on their smartphones.

SOCIAL MEDIA TROLLING

BU Library is are likewise utilizing Social media stages to disperse its e-information bases data to BU client network through using WhatsApp generally quickest mode/mode of BUL asset sharing techniques.

CONCLUSION

In this Covid19 pandemic circumstance, Library Professionals need to do all the things
- Accessible admittance to data is a fundamental essential.
- It is fundamental for the tremendous needs of all its possible clients.
- Digital stages for instruction is the advanced interest of the client.
- Digital Library is in more interest in this sort of pandemic circumstance.
- Library experts can go about as pressure busters in this circumstance.

Library Professionals and data experts must be prepared to meet the necessity of readers, whether it is for COVID 19 or some other pandemic circumstances. Social removing is the best way to control the transmission of this infection COVID 19, starting with one individual then onto the next. The social obligation of library experts is to give the data admittance to the clients. A data request is additionally expanding in this sort of pandemic circumstance.

Information professionals can play a vital role in disseminating information with the digital format to promote the library service to the targeted users like university faculty, research scholar and students. In this COVID-19 epidemic, social distance is one of the keys to protecting ourselves. As the world is in the material era, library resource awareness is critical to minimize causalities in the process of information dissemination.

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