

Digital Library Awareness among Library Professionals in Bidar District: An Empirical Study

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Abstract: *Digital may be libraries within which collections area unit keep in digital formats as a hostile print, alternative media and accessible by the computers the digital content is also kept domestically, or accessed remotely via laptop networks. A digital library sort of data retrieval system. A Digital library is an integrated approach to distinctive, managing, and sharing all of an organization's information assets.*

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1. Introduction

The main role is physical libraries, are a unit information assortment storage arrangement, and retrieval method. Most libraries perform are a unit learning and giving out of data. During this digital era completely different perform of libraries are a unit digital choice, scanning cropping uploading for matting of data of knowledge of data and arrangement of knowledge through data for retrieval information. Digital resources embody every kind of non-printed material sort of e-books-journals, e-newspapers, digital library services, etc.

Information technology has a modification at each level therefore libraries extremely affected in gift digital era, day by day there's a decrease within the reading habit by the users during this context librarians ought to have been familiars or information of digital library services to all or any sorts of digital resources to maximize response to the digital library services.

Objectives of DL:

- A digital library provides facilities and services to support analysis, teaching, learning, and studios communication across disciplines.
- To guarantee an efficient securing of information and create simply accessible to the organization
- It helps together organize and collate print data, and publicize it for the purpose of care and for future use.
- To make certain of efficient resource sharing of recent information and improvement of existing data it provides a world perspective and integrates material kinds might source in one place.
- To ascertain a selected distribution of recent deciliter and transfer of information to new workers
- To improve the shape of deciliter bearers with respect to the users
- To encourage students to scan reference books on the market.
- To encourage students to create use of digital media for reading
- It acts as an entryway to digital and electronic data.

- It offers absolute access to data.

2. Methodology

Together the excellent and relevant knowledge from the library skilled engineering schools, polytechnic institute faculty, Arts, Science, and Commerce have, academic schools (B. Ed), Pharmacy schools and Law faculty in Bidar, a structured form was designed and interview strategies were conjointly adopted because of the tool for an assortment of date. The form was formulated keeping seeable, the target and numerous faces of the study, and also the questionnaires were in person distributed and picked up with constant personal pursuance, and also the knowledge obtained from the stuffed in questionnaires, later classified, analyzed and logically taken.

Data Collection:

Primary Data:

A questionnaire technique has been adopted together with the desired primary knowledge.

Secondary Data:

Secondary knowledge has conjointly been collected through printed and unpublished resources.

Sample Design:

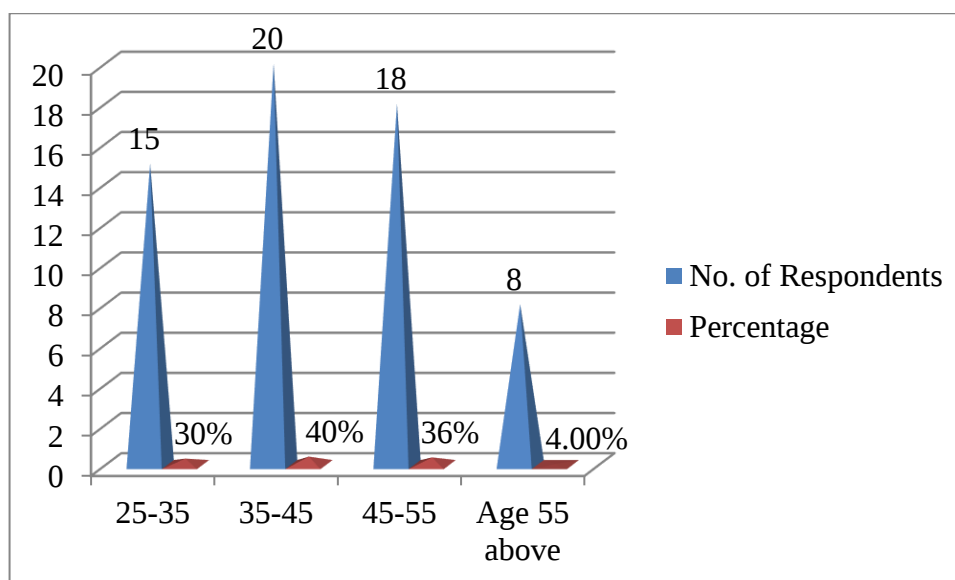
Fifty samples were selected for the current study. The library professionals were requested to extra service the form.

Limitations:

The study covers the professional's World Health Organization area unit operating in numerous sorts of faculty libraries in Bidar district.

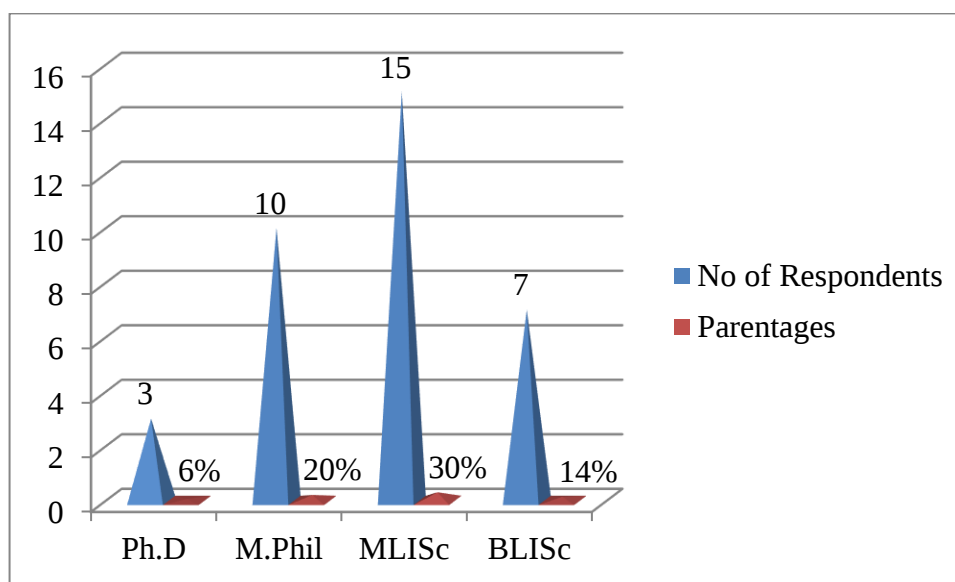
Engineering faculty Library, polytechnic institute faculty Library, Arts, Science and Commerce faculty Library,

3.Data Analysis and Interpretation



They found that 40% of the library skilled belong to the age bracket 35-45 and 36% of them area unit within the age bracket of 45-55.

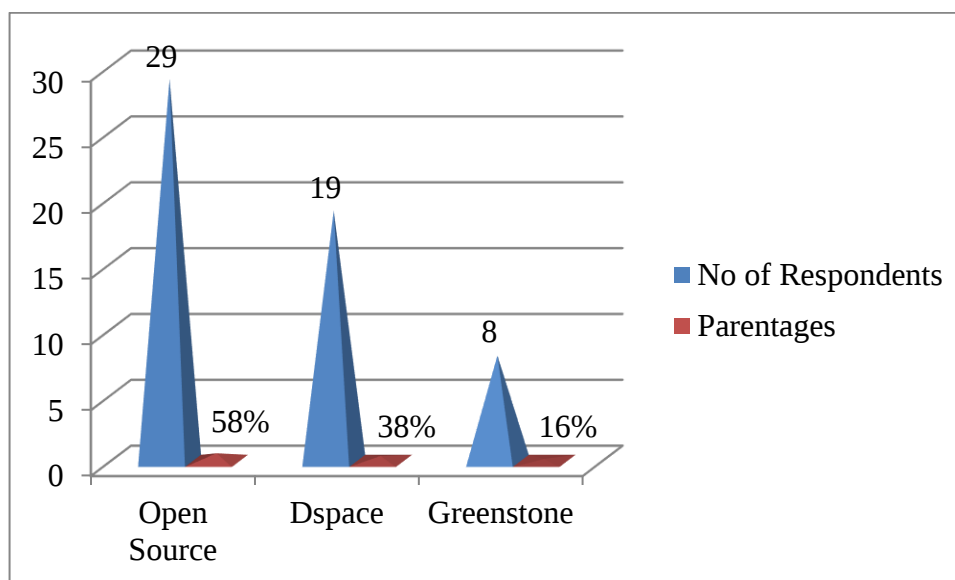
Classification by Qualification



It is ascertained from the on top of that 30% of the respondents, are a unit possessing postgraduate degrees together with master degrees in Library and knowledge Science 20% respondents possess MLISc, M. Phil degree

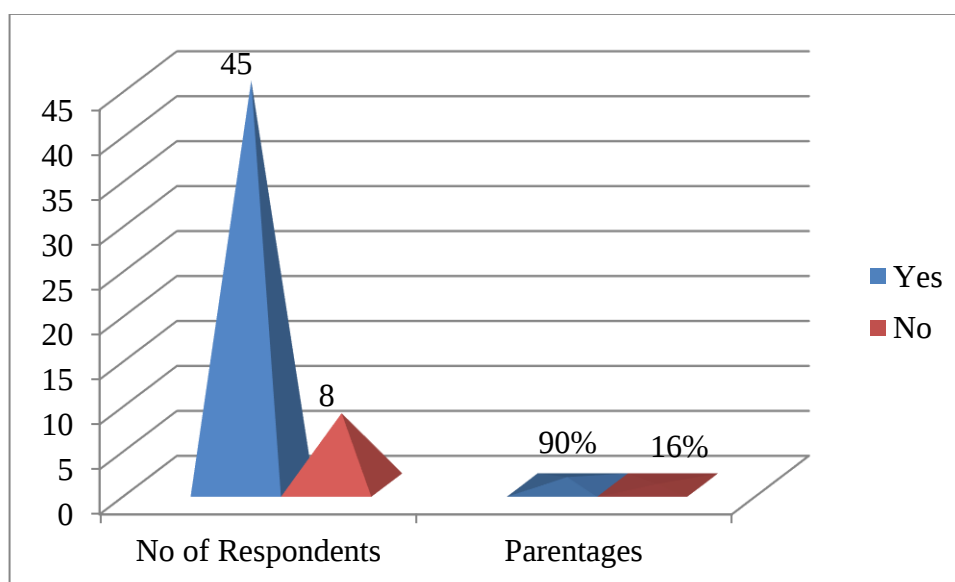
in Library and knowledge Science 14% respondents BLISc degree in Library and knowledge Science 6 % PhD degree in Library and knowledge Science.

Awareness on Digital Library Software's



The maximum range of responders 58% is information on open supply and 38% area unit information on Dspace and 16% of the respondents' area unit information on greenstone.

Opinion on Application of Digital Library



The on top of the table show that 90% of respondents needing to apply the idea, "Digital Library" and 16% of the respondents aren't willing.

Summary of Findings:

- 40% of the respondents are the age group of 35-45 years and 36% of them are in 45-55.
- It is identified that 40% of the professional have obtained experience in between 1-5 years.
- Most of the respondents belong to the category of assistant librarian.
- It is noteworthy to mention them respondents have PhD and 20% of them qualified for MLISc with M. Phil.
- 26% of the respondents belong of Arts & Science colleges

- It is time to high light that most of the professionals are well aware of digital creations like e-books, e-journals.
- It is noteworthy to staff that the entire population of the respondents are having CD-Rom, Floppy and Audio, Video collections in there.

4. Conclusion

Digital Library is a great assessment tool, each for lecturers and students. They permit the us together with the most effective samples of our progress, our work, and our work and our creative thinking. Digital Library is real-world in ways in which check score knowledge isn't,

'Digital Library enables them to showcase our greatest efforts at what we do tend to do deciliter is one that's compact. It will incorporate a large choice of materials. A digital (Electronic, Virtual) Library will simply be duplicated, shared, and increased within the field of the library.

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