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PREFACE


The realm of Arts contains an enormous range of ideas, theories, perceptions, interpretations, critical analysis etc. Keeping this in view, as to make it helpful for the learners of GEMS Arts and Science College, this book titled "Casket Literaria" on Arts analyses a variety of subjects in the best way helping the Learners or faculties art related Research Works and thereby the future course of their Life. This venture can, indeed, ensure an advanced level of supports with selected subjects coming under the Purview of Arts.

Casket Literaria is a collection of varied articles of the well experienced faculties which published under the strict scrutiny of the Expert Committee appointed by the Management Governing Council. Hence quality and relevance on the content of the book have been ensured. The contents includes Social issues, Literature, Creativity, analytical study, views and previews on different matters and so on. Special care also has given to keep the entries correct with the incessant change being taken place in the day today life of the society. Besides, this edition has equally considered the new google generated Era's nature and scope in Art works.

Indeed Art, like life itself, opens the unfathomable depth of the possibilities for any learner or researcher of the coming future as well.

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ROLE OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES IN EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

Academic Libraries play an important role in the Education system and Empowerment of the Society for information, learning and innovation within Institutions. This paper provides a comprehensive overview of the multifaceted roles of academic libraries in the contemporary digital age. This also provides their fundamental functions as repositories of knowledge.

INTRODUCTION

Academic libraries play a crucial role in the education system by providing essential resources, services, and spaces that support teaching, learning, research, and intellectual exploration. Here are some key ways in which academic libraries contribute to the education system.

- **Access to Information:**

Academic Libraries offer access to a wide range of scholarly resources such as books, journals, databases, and multimedia materials. This access is invaluable for students and faculties conducting research.

- **Supporting Research:**


Libraries provide support of research activities, including assistance with literature reviews, research methodologies, and access to specialized databases. Librarians often offer research consultations to guide students and researchers.

- **Digital Resources:**

In the digital age, academic libraries provide electronic

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resources, including e-books, online journals, and digital archives, making research materials accessible remotely to students and faculties.

- **Information Literacy:**

Libraries play a role in teaching information literacy skills. They educate students on how to effectively search for, evaluate, and use information, fostering critical thinking and research skills.

- **Collaborative Learning Spaces:**

Libraries offer collaborative spaces where students can work on group projects, discuss ideas, and engage in interactive learning. These spaces encourage teamwork and creative problem - solving.

- **Archives and Special Collections:**

Academic libraries often unique and rare materials in their archives and special collections. These resources enrich research opportunities and provide historical context for various fields of study.

- **Preservation of Knowledge:**

Libraries preserve cultural and intellectual heritage by archiving and conserving books, manuscripts, and other materials. They ensure that knowledge is passed down to future generations.

- **Open Access Initiatives:**

Many academic libraries support open access initiatives, making scholarly work freely accessible to the public. This fosters a culture of sharing knowledge and democratizes access to information.


- **Professional Development:**

Libraries offer workshops, training sessions, and seminars to enhance student's and faculty's skills in areas such as research methods, citation styles, and effective use of library resources.

- **Community Engagement:**

Academic libraries often serve as community hubs, hosting events, lectures, and exhibitions that engage both students and the broader community, fostering sense of intellectual curiosity.




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- **Adapting to Technology:**

Libraries stay abreast of technological advancements, offering services like 3D printing, digital media production, and virtual reality experiences, enhancing learning opportunities for students.

- **Curation and Collection Development:**

Librarians curate collections tailored to the needs of students and faculties, ensuring that the library's resources align with the curriculum and research interests.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, academic libraries are indispensable components of higher education institutions, providing resources, expertise, and spaces that facilitate learning, research, and intellectual growth for students and faculties. They continue to evolve, embracing digital technologies and innovative services to meet the changing needs of the educational landscape. Embracing emerging technologies and evolving pedagogical paradigms, academic libraries continue to adapt and innovate, ensuring their relevance in the digital age.



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