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After the collection, analysis and synthesis of the data the researcher interpreted all the information and written it in this chapter. After the analysis of the data the researcher has made some conclusions. The researcher has taken honest efforts and help of the research methodology. The main purpose of public libraries is the compilation of knowledge and conservation of knowledge for its distribution to all. People get information and knowledge through reading. Reading is the most essential part of our human empowerment. Reading helps for education and it provides information, status, spiritual satisfaction, emotional release and pleasure. It is also significant for the creation of intellectual, moral and esthetic values. Availability of books is essential for improving reading habit which provides educational and social developments. Education has been universally recognized as an important factor for the development of human personality. This may be due to the fact that the new knowledge alters the behavior patterns leading to improvement and further development. It also contributed to citizenship training. It aims at preparing the individual for the membership of the society by unfolding all the facets of his personality. Reading has become a tool of developing a rich integrated and healthy personality and comprehensive understanding.

After the collection, analysis and synthesis of the data the researcher interpreted all the information and written it in five chapters. The first chapter deals with the introduction of the subject, relevance of the study, and definition of key terms, like social, cultural and so on. It also deals with the hypothesis, methodology, objectives, scope and limitations of the study and the history writing material in India. Public library is space where books and other sources of information collected and useful for public in society. It means that public libraries help directly to the user get all the reading materials to make him aware of the recent knowledge. Public Libraries engage in recreation a vital role in our social and cultural life that’s why the researcher has chosen the topic related to the social and cultural contribution of public libraries. The
researcher is living in Ahmednagar district. He is very much familiar with the district and its public libraries. He is also very acquainted with the social, political, cultural and economical conditions of the district. So the researcher has chosen this district as a part of his study. He has selected fifty public libraries out of which one public library was not response to researcher.

5.2 CONCLUSIONS

The researcher has given several visits to all the libraries and collected data from these public libraries. The data contains registers, files, annual reports, news paper clapping and data collected by personal interview and by questioner. The researcher collected data and critically examined it. After that the researcher made analysis with the assist of charts, tables and research methodology. The researcher also obeys all the guidelines made by his research guide. After the analysis of the data the researcher has collected all the information which he got through the analysis, for his study the researcher is also gone through the secondary sources i.e. the books written on library science and the history of libraries, with the help of information from primary sources and secondary sources. The researcher has made the synthesis of all the material and has following conclusions.

- The libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district are whole heartedly devoted to the needs of the society.

- Ahmednagar Sarvajanik Wachnalaya, Ahmednagar is the oldest Public libraries in study area. (Table No. 4.1)

- Qualified library staff is very less in number. (Chart No. 4.2)

- Libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district are very rich in providing Home Lending Service and News Paper Clapping service to user.

- Non-book material (CD., DVD.) is very less in public libraries.

- The libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district are giving their helping hands to the ‘Government Qualified library staff is very less in number.
• Libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district are very rich in providing Home Lending Service Health Awareness’ is one of the government’s duties.

• SDI service, Translation service, Internet service, Indexing service, Digest service and Alerting service these services were very less number in study area.

• Public library takes apart in Plantation, Cleanness program, Health program, Vocational guidance, Readers service and Public awareness programs etc.

• The services like Referral services, Book exhibition, Extension services, Users education, Notice board, Lecturer series service and Readers awards were very rich in study area.

• The libraries in south region of Ahmednagar district have providing a stage for dances, singing, one act plays and other cultural activities.

The public libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district have cultivated a lot of social and cultural values which are important to build a society or a nation. The libraries have also helped to conserve the culture of the society of south region, Ahmednagar district. It means that the libraries have given a enormous arrangement of social and cultural contributions. The researcher also comes to the conclusion that the libraries in south region of Ahmednagar district are working as a social institution. These conclusions are very much similar to the hypothesis made by the researcher. The researcher wants to say humbly that he has done his study honestly and he has successfully done his job.
5.3 SUGGESTIONS

- Libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district were working for the society, but they should take a program like National integration, Flood relief, Earth quack fund etc.
- Cultural contribution of libraries in south region, Ahmednagar district is very rich. They can improve their services regarding cultural work with changing scenario the changes is must in collection.
- Audio-visual, digital material and internet is necessary in each public library. They should provide these facilities.
- The effective steps to provide efficient library services with trained full-time librarians. So each public library should have qualified librarian.
- The society should give financial help or funding to the public libraries to help them in the good cause.
- Government of Maharashtra has found a committee for increasing grants for public libraries, for smoothly working.
- Separate library building can be constriction for each public library by the help of Government grants, local leaders or local people.