ABSTRACT

A well-equipped and innovative library is an identity and heart of the university in current ICT era. As we see nowadays, the advancement of science and technology has made a tremendous improvement and changed almost all walks of life. Before two decades, university libraries were much not aware with usage of ICT and they are doing work with traditional method only. But now, the scenario has totally changed. Now University libraries are not the exemption from the impact of ICT.

Present research work "A Contribution of ICT in the development of Grant-in-Aid University Libraries of Gujarat: A Study" will explain that how the ICT can develop or change the entire atmosphere of library from old traditional method to new technological advanced ways. Earlier University Libraries, which were considered only as the storehouses of knowledge, have a new outlook in the modern Information Communication Technology era and explore the resources worldwide. The activities that were carried out manually in libraries with so much of pain and strain are being carried out smoothly with the contribution of ICT tools and techniques with greater effectiveness. Library organization, administration and other technical processing have become easier and more quantum of work can be done in relaxed mood which makes state-of-art library.

University Libraries has been started to adopted ICT tools rapidly for their development. So, researcher has decided to do study "the contribution of ICT in the development of Grant-in-aid University Libraries of Gujarat State: A Study" from which we can know that which library has to grow more compare to other for their user community. One can also know the various innovative uses of ICT tools and techniques which can help to develop any kind of library. Society can also be benefited from the present research work as researcher has expressed the overview of ICT starting from basic information technology to current trends of android technology. In future also the present research work can be helpful for library development as ICT is a fast growing tool in the world.