ABSTRACT

The UGC is also empowered to cater to the financial requirements, allocation, and Disbursement of grants, recommend measures for improving standards and ensure the follow-up with institutions of country in higher education.

The present study highlighted the Role University Grant Commission and development of College libraries in Vidharbha Region in plan 11th of UGC. Libraries have played most vital role in providing well education and information to users. This study of growth and development of college libraries in Vidharbha region examine and identified growth and development and attempt is made to offer some useful suggestion for improvement in Academic College Libraries.

In this study Questionnaire was used to collect data about Library General information of colleges, UGC Grants and their Utilisation, Library committee, Collection development, Book Bank Scheme, Merged Scheme, College improvement programme and research activities, Infrastructural facilities, FIP / PTAC, Personality development scheme, Modernization of college library.

In the research chapter 01 Introduction had focused on Role of UGC in development of college libraries, objective of study, hypothesis of study, scope of study, research methodology, and methods of data collection.

In research chapter 02 discussed, generated review of literature in India abroad on various aspects of development of libraries and information system.

Chapter 03 highlighted the Library Development in India; it describes libraries in ancient India, libraries in medieval age, libraries in modern India, libraries in pre-independence, libraries after independence in India.

Chapter 04 highlighted establishment of UGC in India, functions, amendments, limitations, Development assistance by University Grant Commission for various schemes, The University Grant Commission and The Academic Libraries, The five year plans from first Plan to eleventh, and various commission appointed in India.
Chapter 05 highlighted analysis and interpretation of collected data from colleges granted by University Grant Commission of Amravati University, Nagpur University, and Gondwana University.

Chapter 06 is concluding Chapter, which gave the summery of the findings and suggestions. It also put forward the necessary recommendations for improving college library in vidharbha region of Maharashtra State.

The researcher foresight bright future for Academic Libraries in Vidharbha region of Maharashtra State. The UGC supports to academic libraries in the form of special scheme to their libraries. As libraries adopted modern technologies like Digital libraries, information communication technologies, software in libraries, N-List Users, etc. for providing better services to the library users due to this services libraries users have quality of knowledge in their mind. It is hope that present study will be great help to library personnel and university authorities.