CONCLUSION
A library is a growing organism says the fifth law of library science. Its growth is three pronged i.e., readers, staff and reading material. The public libraries in Anantapur District have not developed properly and most of the branch libraries are still in the developing stage. These libraries require all sorts of care and nourishment for their growth. The present study, Organisation and working of the Public Libraries in Anantapur District will give the actual picture of progress of public libraries in Andhra Pradesh in general and Anantapur District in particular. When compared to the norms and standards stated by Prof. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India, the attention shown and the efforts
made to implement them on the public libraries by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is negligible.

In this study, it has been proved that neither the Government nor Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Anantapur has taken interest to create consciousness among the public. And the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Anantapur never tried to inform to the public about the reading material available in the public libraries and the services provided, though it collects library cess from each and every citizen of the district. The facilities provided to the visitors of the library i.e., furniture, is very uncomfortable and not conducive for sitting and using the library for longer hours. On the other hand, the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act, 1960 is silent in all these matters.
The development of an organisation always depends on the staff working in the organisation. But the staff working in the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha is totally inadequate to provide efficient and effective library service to the public. The service conditions determined for the existing staff is discouraging and make them lethargic in their attitude towards the library services.

The positive efforts made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh are that it established the new libraries in all Mandal Headquarters and improved status of the existing libraries as Branch Libraries in Anantapur District.

A close examination of public libraries conditions in Anantapur District in the light of the established standards proved that the entire structure needs thorough overhauling.
This, in turn, demands for balanced efforts from the Government of Andhra Pradesh from one side and the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Anantapur on the other side, which begins with action on fundamental library policy and organisation and improving the professional capacities of the existing staff.

All institutions need stable and adequate financial support from the authorities for their continued existence and public libraries never be an exception to this.

Some of the ideas and currents of thoughts, expressed in this study may sound new. Though some times these type of suggestions were repeatedly and loudly aired and sometimes boldly stated by eminent educationalist and Father of Library Science in India late Dr. S.R.Ranganathan in his books, reports and recommendations, not even a fraction of them have been implemented in the public
libraries of Anantapur District. It is sincerely hoped that the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Public Libraries in general and the authorities of the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Anantapur in particular will appreciate these ideas and translate them into realities.

Lastly, it is apt to state that the impact of this library movement, however, has not been considerable. The literacy percentage is still low i.e., 29.94 per cent, much below the national level. The book stock, and the book reading per person annually and consultation in the library continue to be much below the desired level. The expenditure on libraries by the Government is almost negligible. There is vast room for improvement. The establishment of an integrated public library service throughout the State should be one
of our first concerns of this socially and economically backward states in general and Anantapur District in particular. The suggestions made in this dissertation and their implementation by the concerned would certainly go a long way in systematising the Public Library System in the State and Anantapur District and further enable it to perform its functions more public oriented and service spirited and in turn help the Government in its attempts to improve the Socio-educational and cultural development of all the sections of the society at large in general and the people of Anantapur District in particular.