CHAPTER: 4

ACADEMIC, PUBLIC, SPECIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIBRARY:
AN OVERVIEW

The chapter includes a brief outline of the different type of libraries is given. The chapter also gives over view of some of the libraries taken into the study. There are twenty six libraries data have been collected detail of twenty six libraries have been mentioned in the current chapter, one library requested not to disclose their detail so I have not mentioned the same. The detail of these libraries are given below.

4.1 ACADEMIC LIBRARY:

The academic library is a library is attached to the educational institutions which serve to support school curriculum and research of the university faculty and students. It is determined on collection development. Libraries are identifying the need of their students and faculties. Availability of all the required collection is not possible. Variation in academic library collection depends on their size.

The academic library serves to their parent organization to fulfilling their goals. It is mainly involved in providing support to the research and other educational activities of the university. Functions of academic libraries involve collection development, acquisition, technical services etc.

Following academic library libraries are taken into study:

4.1.1 Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Library, Surat

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Library is situated at the heart of the university campus. It established in February 1976, total areas of the library is approximately 28000 sq.ft. Library Collection includes 1,86,876 books, 1598 theses, 10034 dissertations and other reading materials. The library collection is arranged subject wise for various disciplines.
Around 219 Indian Journals and about 34 foreign journals subscribed by the library. Online journals are started through INFLIBNET and U.G.C. – INFONET Digital Library Consortium. More than 5000 online journals are available to access. The library also receive gratis in large collection. Library provide services like Reference, Photocopying - Black and white copying, Document Delivery Service, Inter Library Loan and Press Clipping. Internet based services like Internet Lab, Wi-Fi -Wireless Internet, Library Catalogue, Web Member Status Check Library Work from Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. library is fully computerized with SOUL 2.0 Library management software.

4.1.2 Saurashtra University Library, Rajkot

The Saurashtra university library was established in 23rd march, 1967. Library is using Soul software for computerizing the library collection. Total library collection on 2015 is 185143. Library provide services like open access for documents, transaction, reading facility, electronic media, resource sharing and OPAC.

The history of this library dates back prior to our independence. In 1942, this library was an accessory to the than SMC School of Dairy Science.

Library provide facilities like Thesis and dissertation section, text books and reference books section, Cybrary room, Reading room and Periodical section and newspaper section.

4.1.3 Anand Agriculture University Library, Anand

The history of this library dates back prior to our independence. In 1942, this library was an Accessory to the than SMC School of Dairy Science. Library provide facilities like Thesis and dissertation section, text books and reference books section, Cybrary room, Reading room and Periodical section and newspaper section.

4.1.4 Gujarat University Library, Ahmedabad

Gujarat University Library started in May 1967. The library have more than 3,50,457 books, 11600 E-books and 7500 E-journals. It adds 5000 books every year and subscribes about 250 printed periodicals. There are departmental libraries in every department of the university. Library reading room can accommodate 600 readers.
It provides following services like document circulation services, Reference services, Reprography services, Inter library loan services, Internet services, Reading services, Current awareness services, Referral services, Literature search services, Online services, OPAC and WEBOPAC, Syllabus service, Bibliography service and User orientation service.

4.1.5 R K University Library, Rajkot

Library collection of the R K University is wide. It has departmental library in different discipline. Total books of libraries are 81824. Library receive 154 National and International Journals, 56 Magazines 153 Back Volumes, 1919 audio visuals and 47 newspapers are available for students the use of. All the libraries consist wide reading area. Library also provides book bank services to their students. Library orientation, books exhibition, librarian development programs etc. are arranged in the library.

4.1.6 Nirma University Library, Ahmedabad

Nirma University Library has huge collection on technological, management and business information sources. It also have national and international research journals and periodicals with more collection of electronic media, project reports and CD’s. The library is fully computerized using Alice for Windows’ software.

Library collection includes 101142 books 0(Vol), 77668 titles, 654 print periodicals, 12999 online periodicals, 617 E-books, 12 online database, 62 newspapers 6108 electronic media, 422 audio cassettes, 614 video cassettes, 929 photo albums

4.1.7 Pandit Deendayal Petrol University Library (PDPU), Gandhinagar

The library has been automated using KOHA an open source library package. It facilitates automated circulation of books, speedy access to bibliography, and location of the books.

It has library at its different department, School of petroleum management, FOET Library, School of liberal studies library,
Library collection

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| Dissertation | 158 | 185  |

**Opening Hours**

**Reading Room**
Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. – 12.00 a.m.
Saturday: 9.30a.m. - 6.00p.m. Sunday: closed

**Issue/Return**
Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Saturday: 9.30 a.m. - 5.30p.m.

**4.1.8 M S University Library, Baroda**

The Hansa Mehta Library was established on May 1, 1950. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the president of India laid down the foundation stone of this library on 16th November 1954. Total Collection of Hansa Mehta Library is 524974.

Library provides services like Acquisition, Technical, Processing unit, Circulation section, Inter library loan and Document delivery services. The university library is having AC seminar room with the internet, multimedia, wireless, audio system and with revolving
chairs. Computer and network facilities. Library is using SOUL 2.0 library management software.

A Some other academic libraries: Institutions of national importance

a. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

The vikram sarabhai library is named after Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, world renowned physicist and founding director of IIMA. It was set up in 1962. It is the best management library in Asia. The library open 24*7.

Library collection includes Books 195176, Bound volumes 46024, News papers 26

Working papers 2624, Thesis 349, Project report 2187, CDs 2527, Video 128, Online journal 19815, Print journal 146, Kindle e-book reader 10

b. Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad

GIDR library is one of the leading professional research and reference libraries in the city with a large collection of books. Journals, government documents and publications of other social science institutions. It helps for institute’s research activities. Library is working from 10.15 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. except second and fourth Saturday and all public holiday. A part from books on various social science subjects, the strength of the library is a rich collection of National account statistics, statistical abstracts, development report, budget documents and fertilizer statistics. Library provides electronic sources like Indiastat, EPWRF India Time Series, ProwessIQ (CMIE) EBSCO Econlit (with full text) and Jstore. Library is using libsys and CDS/ISIS software. It provide services like lending and borrowing books, help in search of bibliographic information, reference and information, newspaper clippings, photocopying and inter library loan services.

c. Centre for environmental planning and technology (CEPT)

CEPT Library Services provides support to teaching and research at the University. It is responsible for building and maintaining high quality library. It also supports faculty members and students in enriching teaching, learning and research at the University.
Library provides Facilities like Photocopying facility in the Library is available at cost subject to copyright restrictions., OPAC for books search, Theses of students, Students’ works, Bound periodicals, Articles from journals CDs etc., Reading room facility, CEPT library has membership with The British Library & NID Library. CEPT members can avail the facilities of these libraries, Scanning facility for CEPT members, Drop Box facility to return the books.

Library provides services like Circulation, Article index of selected periodicals, Compilation of specialized bibliographies on demand., Weekly display of new arrivals, Reprographic services, Inter Library Loan and Inter Library Reference Services, Reference files of selected topics, Displaying list of reserved books received in the library, Library orientation for fresh members, guide uses with handouts. CEPT publication display. Membership to external users, personally helping users to find their books, Display of prospectus for various courses of national and international universities, Files for newspaper cuttings on ‘Earthquake 2001’, Current awareness service to faculty members through email, SMS for messaging to members, Display of Course Reference Collection, Display of Publications of Faculty Members.

d. Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute Library (Ahmedabad)

Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute’s library is an essential component of the Institute. The Library of M.G.L.I. came into existence in 1980 when the institute was established. It was established with a view to disseminate knowledge on labor and related areas according to the needs of Govt. Officers, Faculty member, Research Scholars, Staff members and Students.

The size of collection as on 31st October, 2015 is 22000 books. The library also subscribes to periodicals and magazines. It has a rich collection of documents, which includes books, periodicals, reports & non-book materials etc. M.G.L.I also has its own publications which is available in Library.

User satisfaction is the current day approach to Library service to cope with new development. It is basically a co-operative endeavor in resource development, sharing and its utilization. Our computerized library includes various range of services to the library members. The services offered by the library are Circulation & Reservation, Reference services, Inter library loan services, Current Awareness services, Bibliographical Services, Reprography services, SDI services, Serial control.
e. **Institute of Rural Management, Anand**

IRMA Library named after Prof. Ravi J Matthai, one of the founder of the institute and it was inaugurated by prime minister of India, late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 22nd March, 1986. It is one of the most comprehensive and resourceful library in the area of rural management. It supports teaching and research program of the institute. The collection of library includes books, journals, back volumes, project reports, microfilms, microfiche, video cassetts, maps etc. it has developed an information retrieval and dissemination system for effective and efficient utilization of available resources.

Library services is fully automated with the libSys software.

Other library services includes:

Reference, library orientation, inter library loan, internet access and photocopying,

### 4.2 PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

According to IFLA/UNESCO Public Library Manifesto (1994), “The Public Library, the local gateway to knowledge, provides a basic condition for lifelong learning, independent decision making and cultural development of the individual and social groups.”

A public library is accessible by the general public and is funded by the public resources, such as taxes, they are governed by the board to serve the public interest; it is open for all and everyone can access it.

Following information of public library, the advisory committee which is appointed by the government of India (1958) is given

The public library is one:

- Its major part is financed from public funds
- It is free to use, no payment should require for its usage.
- Its main objective is to provide additional instructive institution which helps in providing things for self-education which is never ending.
It is a place giving valuable information freely to any person, without any prejudice on different subject. It also satisfy interest of the readers.

Following Public libraries from Gujarat region is taken into study:

4.2.1 **Lang Library, Rajkot**

The library register under the registration of societies Act XXI of 1860 AD. Act No. 21. Of 1956-57. It is also registered as a public trust. This trust is under the charity commissioner at Rajkot on 14th march 1962.

4.2.2 **Barton Public Library, Bhavnagar**

Barton library is built in 19th century, which is the oldest library of Bhavnagar. This library talks of the educational and linear meaning of Bhavnagar and Gujarat. The library is located in the centre of the city. The library collection contains manuscripts in various languages. It is said that Mahatma Gandhi visited this library for reading. For old services to the society the librarian received a best librarian award. 1000 users daily visit the library using newspapers, magazines, and different books.

**Library Collection:**

Initially there were 5000 books, these books were donated by Chhagan Prasad Desai. In 1960 the collection reached at 15980. Today there were more than 60000 books. Containing 25000 Gujarati books, 19000 English books, and 4500 Hindi books. It also has some Sanskrit books. Nearly 11 daily newspapers in English, Gujarati, and Hindi arrive at the library. A daily transaction is about 1450. The library is being looked after by Bhavnagar Municipal corporation and Excel Crop Care Limited. Library open 8:30 A.M to 11:30 Am from to Saturday. Sunday Timings: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. It remains closed on Monday.

4.2.3 **Narmad Central Library, Surat**


It is a public library.
Library collection having 2,26,391 books, Members: 46,855, Total Area: 6158 sq.m.

The library has the facility of the reading room and newspaper section open to the public. The library was opened to the public and name after Veer Narmad the famous Gujarati poet from Surat on his 158th birth anniversary. Information Centre, separate sections for senior citizen and rare book collection, conference hall and audio visual room was added later on 18th January 2011.

4.2.4 Rajkot Municipal Library, Rajkot

It was set up in year 2014, near word office 3A, Shardabag, Rajkot. A Primary objective of the library is to provide information, enjoyment and inspiration neutrally to society and to help in teaching of lessons of civilization. It is also because of helping the person who left the education to their circumstances and help the students for study. The purpose of this library is to provide useful information to the people of all class and other societies.

Library Hours

Monday to Saturday 9.00 AM to 7.30 PM
Sunday, 2nd and 4th Saturday 8.00am to 2.00pm Public holidays library will remain Closed

4.2.5 Jamnagar District Library:

Jamnagar District Library is situated at the middle of the town i.e. near talavni pal. The library is established in 1980. Library is having good collection of books. It also received newspapers and magazine. Library has reading room to for users. It is digital library. Library open 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

4.3 SPECIAL LIBRARIES
Special libraries are offering unique and valuable services. They play an important role in the success of the organization. These libraries represent and the delivery of important research outcomes.

A special library is a library that provides specialized information resources on a particular subject, serves a specialized and limited clientele and deliver specialized services to that clientele. It includes corporate libraries, government libraries, law libraries, medical libraries, Museum libraries and non-profit libraries. Special libraries also exist with academic institutions, including law school library and medical school libraries. They are included as a special library because they are often funded separately from the rest of the university and they serve a targeted group of users.

Special libraries included in the study are:

4.3.1 Sachivalaya Central Library, Gandhinagar

Sachivalaya central library is located at new sachivalaya, gandhinagar. This library is run by directorate of information, government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. The library is fully automated with soul2.0 software. This library is RFID Enable library. Library collection is more than 22000 books, 24 news papers and 19 magazine. Library is open for government employees of ahmedabad and gandhinagar only.

Library Services are Document delivery services, Current awareness services, Self-issue return services, Webopac services and Internet access services

4.3.2 INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar

The INFLIBNET library has an important role in the maintaining collection development and distribution of information to satisfy the need of the Centre. A library is having 2000 books on the computer, communication, information, and library science. SOUL software is used to computerized library. Library holding can be accessed through WEB OPAC.

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Library Services are Reference services, Current awareness services, Document delivery services, Inter Library Loan services, E-information services, Photocopy services, CD ROM based services. Institutional Repository at INFLIBNET is accessible at http://irr.inflibnet.ac.in It is set up to support research publication of staff as well as other publication of the center using DSpace. The institutional repository also provides ability to capture, index, store, disseminate and preserve digital materials created in the center. The paper publishes in PLANNER and CALIBER proceedings also uploaded in the Institutional Repository in PDF format. It also includes newspaper cutting and course material.

4.3.3 Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad

PRL has up-to-date library. In 1948 it was started in single room. Now the library is developed in all over the campus now. About 55000 documents in electronic and paper format, including books, journals, thesis, audio visual documents and reports. It has accessing to about 178 international and national journals including 158 online journals. In addition, PRL staff and students have access to AGU Digital library, GSA Archive, Lecture Notes in Physics, PROLA and SPIE digital library.

4.4 INDUSTRIAL LIBRARY

Industrial libraries are kind of special library. These libraries are having collection related to the kind of industrial production and industrial staff. The industrial library can help their employees to sharpen their knowledge. It is also useful for the research purpose.

4.4.1 Cadila Pharmaceuticals Library, Ahmedabad

Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited (CPL), Ahmedabad. is dedicated to Human Healthcare - since 1951 with a mission "To provide total customer satisfaction and achieve leadership in chosen markets, products, and services across the globe, through excellence in technology, based on world-class research and development".

It is a leading pharmaceuticals group with annual turnover of Rs.6000 million. It is an integrated healthcare solutions provider comprising following Strategic Business Units: Human Branded Formulations. Generic and Oncological products. Animal Health and
Nuclear Products, Biotech, Bulk Activities/Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and International Business.

Cadila has two libraries. One bigger library is attached with the R & D centre at Dholka, and another library is in the corporate centre situated in Ahmedabad at the corporate office. Both the libraries focus on Medical research innovations. Therefore the library material centres on Medical/Drug/Disease/Market/IPR related print as well as online resources. Its mission is "To create and enhance the intellect of the employees for the organization's growth and development."

The library has been fully automated through Librarian Software. All the library holdings are accessible through the institute's intranet facility. LIBRARIAN (Software) OPAC is available for checking the availability of resources. A catalogue of the holdings is available 24X7 for online access on the campus network.

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**4.4.2 Anil Limited Library, Ahmedabad**

Anil’s Research and development laboratory has been recognized by the department of science and technology, Government of India Department of science and technology, government of India has been recognized ANIL’s state of art Research and Development laboratory. It's important activities are a focus on new products and application development, keeping side by side the latest development worldwide. Process re-engineering for effective usage of product and providing customized solutions to customers. R&D program are channelized towards developing value added starch products for different industries to provide tailor made solution.
In the chemical industry of India the Anil has a good LIBRARY. The library is used by the internal staff and students doing research and for other technical referrals.

Library collection is less than 10000

Library Timing: 8.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

Library Members: Employees, managers

4.4.3 Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry Library, Ahmedabad

Good collection of books, newspaper cutting file, periodicals and magazines, bulletin of chamber of commerce, foreign embassies and business house the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry is having. “Nirma GCCI Business Information Centre” It is open for the members and non-members for the benefit of trade and industry in Gujarat region.

Library timing: Timings: 11:00 to 19:00 hrs on all working days.

4.4.4 Gujarat Ecological and Education and Research Foundation (GEERF) Library, Gandhinagar

Forest and environment department in 1982 set up Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) Foundation as an independent body. GEERF has been registered as a Society under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860, and as a Public Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950. It is governed by a Board of Governors chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat.

The GEERF library have less than 10000 books. Collection also includes print journals, online journals and national journal. Students, research scholars and government offices are member of the library. Library provide services like Current awareness services, Web Opac services, Online access to information, Self issue return services.

4.4.5 INTAS Library, Ahmedabad

INTAS is a leading vertically integrated global pharmaceutical formulation development, manufacturing and marketing company headquarter in India. Library is having less than 1000 books. Students, employees, research scholar and managers are the user of this
library. Print books, journals, magazines, e-books, thesis, dissertations etc. are available in
the library. Library have both print and electronic resources.

Library timing: 8:30 am – 5:30 am

Thus all these libraries are taken into the study for identifying the attributes of learning
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