Chapter 5
Findings, Suggestions
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This chapter deals with the conclusion findings, suggestions and conclusion. Findings came from the analysis of the collected data: suggestions have been given by the investigator.

FINDINGS

Based on the analysis of the survey, the following findings can be arrived at:

1. The study reveals that most of the students are aware about the resources of library. It is seen that 1\textsuperscript{st} yr. students are less aware about resources than 2\textsuperscript{nd} yr. and 3\textsuperscript{rd} yr. In B.A. 3\textsuperscript{rd} yr. 93.5\% were aware about resources of library whereas in 1\textsuperscript{st} yr. only 65\% were aware.

2. The study shows that most of the students think that library resources are very important for their academic study, while a small percentage of students think that it is not important.

3. It is seen that mostly the students of 1\textsuperscript{st} yr have experienced no change in their use of the library resources, while students of 3\textsuperscript{rd} yr have increased their use.

4. The study reveals that students have not stopped using print resources, as it is important for their academic study, in B.Com. 2\textsuperscript{nd} yr. 100\% students are using print resources.

5. The study reveals that books, newspaper and magazine were available in the library, whereas journals were not available.

6. It is found that various problems are faced by students when using print resources. Most of the students say that material does not meet their need while some others say that it is outdated.

7. 100\% of students in B.Com. 3\textsuperscript{rd} yr. is aware about e-resources. It is seen that most of the students are aware about e-resources.

8. The study shows that students are not only aware of e-resources but they also use it. In B.A. 3\textsuperscript{rd} yr only 6.66\% students are not using it.
9. It is observed from the table that mostly students prefer website, e-mail, e-newspaper and e-book, while least percentage of students prefers CD-ROM and online database.

10. Majority of the students use e-resources for the purpose of study. Most of the students of 3rd yr use it for career development while some others use it to prepare assignment or for some other purpose.

11. The study reveals that majority of student face problem in using e-resources.

12. On the analysis of table 12 it is observed that student face various type of problem while using e-resource like slow speed or internet connectivity, while some say that too much information was retrieved when they want limited information on a topic.

13. Majority of the student use less than 25% of e-resource in their study, so it shows that print resources were more used by students.

14. The study reveals students preference between print and e-resource. It is seen that students prefer print resources more in comparison to e-resource.

15. It is found that student prefer print resource because they are easy to read and portable, while some others say that they have higher quality graphic.

16. The study shows that student prefer e-resource because it is available 24 hrs and also easy to use. Some say that it is more convenient than print resources.

TENABILITY OF HYPOTHESES

The tenability of hypotheses can be checked in the light of above findings:

Hypothesis#1

Most of the students are aware about the library resources which are important for their academic study

TENABILITY-It is clear from the table 1 that most of the students are aware about the resources of the library.
So this hypothesis is proved true.

Hypothesis#2

Most of the students have not stopped using print resources

TENABILITY-It is evident from the result of table 3 that students have not stopped using print resources.

So this hypothesis is proved true.

Hypothesis#3

Most of the students are aware about e-resources.

TENABILITY-In table 8 the study shows that most of the students are aware about e-resources.

So this hypothesis is proved true.

Hypothesis#4

Most of the students face problem while using e-resource.

TENABILITY-It is clear from the findings of table that students are facing problem while using e-resources.

So this hypothesis is proved true.

Hypothesis#5

Most of the student’s preferred print resources if they were given a choice between print and electronic.

TENABILITY-It is clear from the study of table 14 that if students were given a choice between print and e-resource then students have preferred print resource.

So this hypothesis is proved true.
SUGGESTIONS

Some of the suggestions based on the finding are as follows-

a) There should be trained staff in the library who guides the users towards the library resources.

b) Library should improve its collection in order to meet the users' need.

c) Library should organise some program from time to time so that user may be aware about library resources as well as e-resources.

d) Staff should provide guidance towards the use of e-resources.

e) Library should provide internet service for students.

f) Most of the books related to their subject are not available in the library.

CONCLUSION

This study has been conducted to determine the use and awareness of print and e-resources by students in Women's College, A.M.U. The study proved that most of the students are aware about both print and electronic resources. Most of the objectives are met satisfactory and most of the users are using these resources.

Students are now not only depending upon print resources but they are using electronic resources too. However, students are aware about electronic resources but they preferred print resources instead of electronic resources. The e-resources have rapidly changed the way of seeking information. Students are using these resources not only for their study but other purposes also.