ABSTRACT

A study entitled, “Management of periodicals in college libraries affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded: A study” was conducted to review the management of periodicals section in the college libraries. The research focussed on section of periodicals, library budget specially provision for periodicals, staff, computer relevance, selection to collection and circulation of periodicals including processing, display, and preservation of periodicals. It also focused the growth of periodicals include e-journals with the type of periodicals according to the frequency, subjects and geographicals. The study stresses on the journals and e-journals use in the library and the software used for housekeeping activities of periodicals.

The study reveals the space for periodical section, furniture provided by the college libraries. The study dealt with the different reading services pertaining to the periodicals i.e. News paper clipping services, Content services, Abstracting services, Translation services, CAS, SDI, Indexing services and download of e-journals and its related services etc. The study is not only limited to the acquire or subscription including services of periodicals but it also focused on the security, controlling, stock verification and weeding out of the periodicals in the college libraries.

Section of periodicals is important for current knowledge compared to other sections. Periodicals include journals to e-journals & its play the vital role in the information dissemination in the academic community. College library and its services is the base for the researcher & scholars for the research work. Considering the importance of the periodicals, the researcher has given stress to study of the periodicals services on focusing different aspects of the system.