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P R E F A C E

The Law Library is indeed the heart of an academic institution and plays an important role in all academic activities. A law library is truly a vital factor in the administration of justice. In the present context, legal education is centered on the strength of law libraries rather than class room teaching. The law library stands as a functional lead for legal information in the form of books, journals, reference books, statutes, reports and general books.

Law library plays a vital role in the administration of justice. It is an institution of extraordinary social significance in a free society. Inspiring the men and women of vision who devote their talents to the creation and preparation of law libraries, whose benefits reach out far and beyond the personal interest of the original creators.

This Book is based on thesis study was set out to investigate the **“Collection Development and Services in Legal Education Law Libraries in South East Region of Rajasthan: A Comparative Study”**. The findings from the study revealed that majority of Govt Law libraries are having a good collections, adequate budget as well as qualified library staff to serve its users, but the situation in Private Law Libraries with regard to collections, budget, qualification of staff and services provided/level of satisfaction with library staff is not very satisfactory. As the academicians are the pillars of the nation, therefore, the government should improve the standard of Academic Law Libraries. In this regard the increment of budget and the qualification of staff as per requirements during

recruitment should be taken care of. The brief details of Chapter's are here.

Chapter-1 Prologue and Basic framework of Study

The introductory chapter highlights short description of law, library, law library, types of law libraries, collection development, law library collection development, etc. This chapter also contains origin of the research problem, need and significance of the study, scope and limitations of the study, aims and objectives, hypotheses and research methodology of the study.

Chapter-2 Review of Related Literature

This chapter deals with the overall review of studies conducted abroad as well as in India in a chronological order regarding the topic under purview. The chapter is a compilation of the studies conducted earlier in the area of the present study in order to visualize the problem in multiple dimensions. The investigator reviewed only those studies, which were similar to the present study. The previously published literature related to the present study was summarized and included in the present study.

Chapter-3 Silhouette of the Libraries under Study

This chapter deals with an overall introduction about the libraries under study. It gives the detailed structure of their collection, users, staff, services, etc. in a systematic manner. It also includes the background information of the institution and their libraries in a more comprehensive way.

Chapter-4 Collection Development and Services of

Libraries

This chapter describes the concept of the collection development, factors affecting collection development, prerequisites of collection development, collection development policy, elements of collection development policy, etc. It also includes users of libraries, their information needs, details of subject areas and formats collected elements of miscellaneous issues, selection of resources with a bent towards electronic resources and so on.

Chapter-5 Data Analysis and Interpretation

This chapter highlights the analysis and interpretation of data collected through questionnaire. It is divided into two parts based on the Librarians"/Head of the Libraries response and the Users" response. It consists of tables with their comprehensive interpretation supported by the graphical representation of the analyzed data. All the aspects of both the Librarians" and Users" responses have been analyzed under the purview of the objectives formulated.

Chapter-6 Conclusion, Findings, Hypotheses and Recommendations

This chapter is the last portion of the thesis which indicates the major findings of the study, conclusion of the overall study, tenability of hypotheses and recommendation for further research. It presents a lucid summary of all the findings which will represent the overall output of the thesis based on the objectives of the study and a winding up conclusion depicting the overall core implications of the study.

Chapter-7 Bibliography

Provides the bibliography which contained the list of all reference used for this study. The Thesis is appended with a list of References used in developing the content matters of the thesis.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AACR	Anglo American Cataloguing Rules
AALL	American Association of Law Libraries
ADHC	Apex Decisions High Court
ADSC	Apex Decisions Supreme Court
AIR	All India Reporter
AJIL	American Journal of International Law
AJJ	American Journal of Jurisprudence
ALA	American Library Association
ALIS	Annals of Library and Information Studies
ARL	Association of Research Libraries
ASIL	Annual Survey of Indian Law
AUSL	American University of Sharjah Library
BICJ	Bibliography of the International Court of Justice
BPST	Bureau of Parliament Studies and Training
CAPS	Contents Abstracts and Photocopies Service
CAR	Computer-Assisted Retrieval
CAS	Current Awareness Service
CC	Colon Classification
CCC	Classified Catalogue Code
CD	Compact Disk
CD ROM	Compact Disc Read only Memory
CDP	Collection Development Policy
CLM	Corporate Laws Management
CMC	Computer Maintenance Corporation
COM	Computer Output Microform
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPUK	Career Point University Kota
Cr. LJ	Criminal Law Journal
CRL	Central Reference Library
CRL	College and Research Library
DB	Delivery of Books
DC	Drug Cases
DCL	Doctor of Civil Law

DDC Dewey Decimal Classification
DDS Document Delivery Service
DESIDOC Defense Science Information & Documentation
Centre
DLJ Delhi Law Journal
DLT Delhi Law Times
DMC Divorce & Matrimonial Cases
DML Development Multimedia Libraries
DULS Delhi University Library System
EFC Equipment Fund Committee
ELCK Excellent Law College Kota
ELIS Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science
FAQ Frequently Asked Questions
FM Faculty Member
GLCB..... Govt Law College Bundi
GLCJ..... Govt Law College Jhalawar
GLCK..... Govt. Law College Kota
HTML Hyper-Text Markup Language
IASLIC Indian Association of Special Libraries and
Information Centre
IATLIS Indian Association of Teachers of Library &
Information Science
ICT Information and Communication Technology
IJLIS International Journal of Library and Information
..... Science
ILA Indian Library Association
ILP Information Library Programmes
INFLIBNET Information and Library Network
IPC Indian Penal Code
IPRL Intellectual Property Rights Law
ISBN International Standard Book Number
ISI Indian Statistical Institute
ISO International Standard Organization
ISSN International Standard Serial Number
IT Information Technology
J.D. Juris Doctor

JIIJournal of Indian Law Institute
JLIMJournal of Library and Information Management
JLISJournal of Library and Information Science
JMIJamia Millia Islamia
LALibrary Association
LANLocal Area Network
LARRDIS.....Library and Reference, Research, Documentation
and Information Service
LCLibrary committee
LCRLaw Commission Reports
LCRLibrary Committee Room
LIRCLegal Information Resource Centre
LKLCKLord Krishna Law College Kota
LLJLaw Library Journal
LLJLabour Law Journal
LMLibrary Management
LPPLibrary Philosophy and Practice
LRTSLibrary Resources and Technical Services
LULibraries Unlimited
MARCMachine Readable Catalogue
MCLMaster of Civil Law
MLCK.....Modi Law College Kota
NALSARNational Academy of Legal Studies and Research
NASSDOCNational Social Science Documentation Centre
NICNational Informatics Centre
NLUNational Law University
PARLISParliament Library Information System
PCPersonal Computer
PCRPlanning Commission Reports
PDFPortable Document Format
PFACases Prevention of Food Adulteration Cases
PGPost Graduate
Ph. DDoctor of Philosophy
PHAParliament House Annexe
PLBParliament Library Building
PLIOPrincipal Library and Information Officer

PMA Parliament Museum and Archives
PTMC Patent and Trade Marks Cases
SCC Supreme Court Cases
SCRSLCSWM.... Shahid Captain Ripudaman Singh Govt College
Sawai Madhopur
SDI Selective Dissemination of Information
SG Sansadiya Gyanpeeth
UDC Universal Decimal Classification
UGC University Grant Commission
UOK..... University Of Kota
URL Uniform Resource Locator/Universal Resource
Locator
VMLCK..... Veena Memorial Law College Karauli, Rajasthan
VMOU Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University Kota
VPP Value Payable Post
WAN Wide Area Network
WLR Weekly Law Reports
XML Extensible Markup Language
YLJ Yale Law Journal