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# Use of E-Resource by Law Students in Library, Amity University, Gwalior (M.P.): A Study.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The present study has been based on the various e-resources of Amity Law School, Amity University, Gwalior. This library has been providing in various e-resources for AIR (All India Reporter), SCC (Supreme Court Cases), Manupatra and Delnet. This study was conducted by BA LLB, BBA LLB, B.COM LLB, and LLM students. A questionnaire was prepared to take the opinion of the law students, and this study was limited only Amity Law School. This study checks the status of awareness and satisfaction of providing various e-resources in the Amity Law School Library, Amity University, Gwalior.

Keywords: Library Services, E-Resources, AIR (All India Reporter), SCC (Supreme Court Cases) Manupatra and Delnet.

# **Background of Amity University, Gwalior:-**

Amity University<sup>1</sup> is a very good university of private origination and better than another. Amity University has been established 2010 by a Madhya Pradesh act no. 27 of 2010 of the government of M.P., and is recognized as per section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. This university sponsored by the Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) New Delhi witch the society registered under of societies registration act of 1860. It was established with the view to promote professional industry-oriented education in the state of Madhya Pradesh. The university locates of 110 acres of land opposite Gwalior airport, will import of modern practices and research-based courses. Amity University imparts education in almost all areas including Law, Management, Engineering, Biotechnology, Law, Communication, Pharmacy, Nanotechnology, Behavioral Science, Fine Arts etc.

# About the Law Library and Central Library, Amity University, Gwalior:-

The Amity University<sup>2</sup> library is a nice collection in the library. The Library is seven departmental libraries and with Central Library. The collection of central library 30978 books, 15256 e-journals, 75 print journals, 25 magazines, 556 CD, and ALS departmental library collection like 3439 books, 12 print journals, four e- databases (AIR(All India Reporter), SCC (Supreme

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Court Cases), Manupatra, and Delnet), 4 magazines, 162 CD at the Amity Law School library, open 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM. The ALS Departmental library provides for various AIR (All India Reporter), SCC (Supreme Court Cases), Manupatra and Delnet.

# Objectives of the study:-

The objectives of the present study in using e-resources for law students at Amity University, Gwalior.

- To know the awareness of e-resources of the law students of the ALS Departmental Library, Amity University, Gwalior.
- To know the use of e-resources for AIR (All India Reporter), SCC (Supreme Court Cases) Manupatra and Delnet.
- To know the satisfaction of using various e-resources of law students.

#### **Review of literature:-**

- 1. Sharma, Chetan (2016)<sup>3</sup> This study is described the availability of e-resources in a university library are very common today. But in this paper limit of using e-resources, is a point of discussion. The present paper examines the existence of various e-resource databases in Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University library. The study also highlights the preferences and the importance of online resources among the faculty and research scholar students.
- 2. Usha, S. Kulal and Ramesh A.P.(2017)<sup>4</sup> this study focuses on the role of information Communication Technology for accessing e-resources by the research scholars, faculty members and under graduate students in Shri Madhwa Vadiraja Institute of Technology & Management, Bantakal. Investigator has adopted survey method for collecting data through well-structured questionnaires. The questions were randomly distributed among 250 users and 225 (75 from research scholars and 150 from students) valid samples were collected. The analysis of collected data declares the role of internet and how e-resources are accessing by the effective use of information communication technology, how electronic e-resources are enlightening the research work, academic carriers of the faculty members and students and also what problems are being faced at the time of using the information communication technology.
- 3. Maharana, Balu, and Sethi, Bipin Bihari (2018)<sup>5</sup> studied describe basic of library services on the internet and electronic resources have become most of popular sources of information for the students, research scholar, faculties and professionals. The present study was designed to find out the usage of internet and e-resource by the library users for all categories of the master's courses in Business administration at Sambalpur University, Orissa. This study total questionnaire 120 for the MBA students, out of which 91(75.83%) responded to this survey the present investigation gives an indication of the range of uses of internet and E-resources by MBA students.
- **4. Sinha, Manoj Kumar and Singha, Gaugi (2018)**<sup>6</sup> the study was discribe of Assam university, Silchar. This study focus on library services of the university library. The library provided many services for users. The study focus very important service for e-resource services In the Assam university library, Silchar. An electronic resource made available in the Assam university library under the Ugc-Infonet e-journals/ Digital Library consortium of Ugc-Inlibnet amongst the research scholar and facility members northeast region of India. The facilities, students and research scholar are mainly drowned from purpose survey method has been adopted by the investigation, which comprises of administration of the questionnaire, observation, and interview of some of the participants.

## Research Methodology:-

The present study, Using of e-resource for Law Students in the Amity University, was conducted through questionnaire methods for data collection. A total of 100 questionnaires was distributed and were obtained only 80 filled questionnaires from the students. Out of 80 questionnaires, only 75 (93.75%) questionnaires were selected for data analysis and 5 (6.25%)

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questionnaire was rejected because of incomplete response received from the respondents. In the study have been asking of the different types questions for related to e-resources. The secondary data has been collected from annual reports, University newsletter, university library, brochures, and website, etc.

# Scope of the study:-

The scope of the study is confined to the only BA LLB, BBA LLB, B.COM LLB, and LLM students of Amity Law School Library Members, Amity University (AUMP) Gwalior.

# Limitations of the study:-

The limitation of the study is only Law students in Amity Law School, a departmental library of the Amity University (AUMP), Gwalior. This study is not included in other schools/ institute/branch/ stream of the Amity University (AUMP), Gwalior.

## **Data Sample:-**

Data collection forms the questionnaires were analyzed using frequency counts and simple percentage. There are a large number of user's and these ranges from undergraduates and postgraduate students BA LLB (30), BBA LLB (30), B.COM LLB (20), and LLM (20) a sample form all categories of the user have taken to find out their opinion about as below given the categories of users.

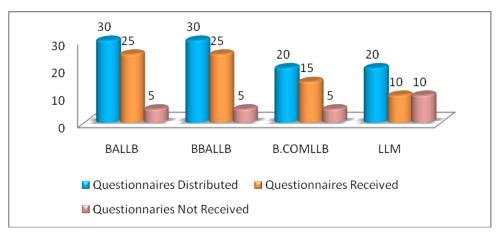
# Data Analysis and Interpretation:-

Data analysis is considered to be an important step and head of the research work. After collection of data with the help of relevant tools and techniques, the logical step. Using to MS Excel, graph and table so use in this study.

Table No. 1

Response of all Students ALS Departmental Library (AUMP) Gwalior

| S.No. | Branch    | Questionnaires<br>Distributed | Questionnaires<br>Received | Questionnaires<br>Not-Received |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | BA LLB    | 30                            | 25                         | 05                             |
| 2     | BBA LLB   | 30                            | 25                         | 05                             |
| 3     | B.COM LLB | 20                            | 15                         | 05                             |
| 4     | LLM       | 20                            | 10                         | 10                             |
| Total |           | 100                           | 75 (75%)                   | 25(25%)                        |



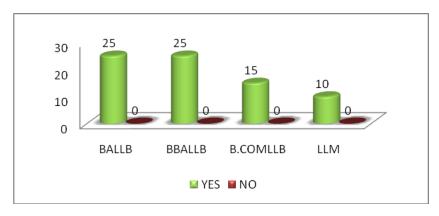
Graph No. 1 Respondents of all Library Users

According to this Table, No.1 100 questionnaires have distributed by the researcher and 75 questionnaires have been received back (25 of BA LLB, 25 of BBA LLB, 15 of B.COM LLB and 10 for LLM students) and 25 questionnaires have not received back (05 of BA LLB, 05 of BBA LLB, 05 of B.COM LLB and 10 for LLM students). In this research, 75 users have researched, considered as 100% in the research.

Table No. 2

Awareness and Familiarity with AIR

| S.No. | Branch    | Yes |        | No |
|-------|-----------|-----|--------|----|
| 1     | BA LLB    | 25  | 33.33% | 00 |
| 2     | BBA LLB   | 25  | 33.33% | 00 |
| 3     | B.COM LLB | 15  | 20%    | 00 |
| 4     | LLM       | 10  | 13.34% | 00 |
| Total |           | 75  | 100%   | 00 |



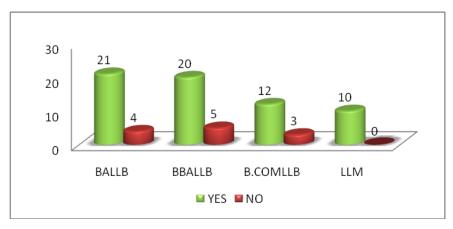
Graph No. 2 Awareness and Familiarity with AIR

Table No. 02 about of Users is aware the 100% AIR for these are entire branches 33.33% of BA, LLB, 33.33% of BBA LLB, 20% of B.COM, LLB and 13.34% of LLM students using with the AIR (All India Reporter).

Table No. 3

Awareness and Familiarity with SCC

| S.No. | Branch    | Yes |        | No |       |
|-------|-----------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| 1     | BA LLB    | 21  | 28%    | 04 | 5.33% |
| 2     | BBA LLB   | 20  | 26.66% | 05 | 6.66% |
| 3     | B.COM LLB | 12  | 16%    | 03 | 04%   |
| 4     | LLM       | 10  | 13.34% | 00 | 00%   |
| Total |           | 63  | 84%    | 12 | 16%   |



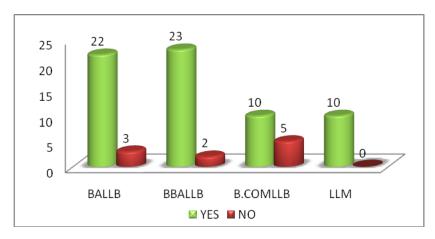
Graph No.3 Awareness and Familiarity with SCC

Table No. 03 users are aware of 84% of the SCC. These are entire branches 28% of BA LLB, 26.66% of BBA LLB, 16% of B.COM LLB and 13.34% of LLM students and not aware 06.66% of BBA LLB, 05.33% of BA LLB, 04% of B.COM LLB, and non of LLM students, 16% users are did not aware with the SCC (Supreme Court Cases).

Table No. 4

Awareness and Familiarity with Manupatra

| S.No. | Branch    | Yes |        | No |        |
|-------|-----------|-----|--------|----|--------|
| 1     | BA LLB    | 22  | 29.32% | 03 | 04%    |
| 2     | BBA LLB   | 23  | 30.66% | 02 | 2.66%  |
| 3     | B.COM LLB | 10  | 13.34% | 05 | 6.66%  |
| 4     | LLM       | 10  | 13.34% | 00 | 00%    |
| Total |           | 65  | 86.66% | 10 | 13.34% |



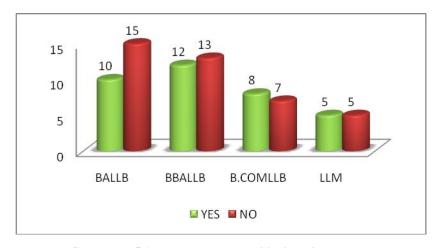
Graph No. 4 Awareness and Familiarity with Manupatra

Table No. 04 Respondents are aware, 86.66% for this Manupatra. These are entire branches 30.66% of BBA LLB, 29.32% of BA LLB, 13.34% of B.COM LLB, and 13.34% of LLM students, and not aware 06.66% of B.COM LLB, 04% of BA LLB, 02.66% of BBA LLB, and non of LLM students, 13.75% users are doing not aware with Manupatra.

Table No. 5

Awareness and Familiarity with Delnet

| S.No. | Branch    | Yes |        | No |        |
|-------|-----------|-----|--------|----|--------|
| 1     | BA LLB    | 10  | 13.34% | 15 | 20%    |
| 2     | BBA LLB   | 12  | 16%    | 13 | 17.33% |
| 3     | B.COM LLB | 08  | 10.66% | 07 | 9.33%  |
| 4     | LLM       | 05  | 6.66%  | 05 | 6.66%  |
| Total |           | 35  | 46.67% | 40 | 53.33% |

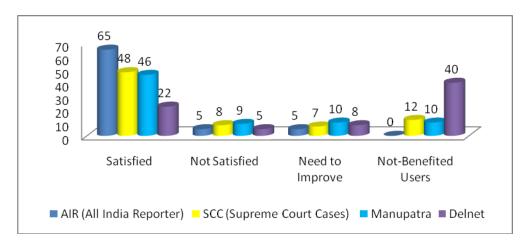


Graph No. 5 Awareness and Familiarity with Delnet

Table No. 05 Respondents are using and aware the 46.67% Delnet for these are entire branches 16% of BBA LLB, 13.33% of BA LLB, 10.66% of B.COM LLB, and 6.66% of LLM students, and not aware 20% of BA LLB, 17.33% of BBA LLB, 9.33% of B.COM LLB, and 6.66% of LLM students. 53.33% of users are doing not aware with Delnet.

Table No. 06
Users Satisfaction of the All E-Resource

| S. No. | E-Resources                  | Satis | sfied  | Not Satisfied |        | Need to<br>Improve |        | Not-Benefited<br>Users |        |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| 1      | AIR (All India<br>Reporter)  | 65    | 86.68% | 05            | 6.66%  | 05                 | 6.66%  | 00                     | 00%    |
| 2      | SCC (Supreme<br>Court Cases) | 48    | 64%    | 08            | 10.66% | 07                 | 9.33%  | 12                     | 16%    |
| 3      | Manupatra                    | 46    | 61.33% | 09            | 12%    | 10                 | 13.34% | 10                     | 13.34% |
| 4      | Delnet                       | 22    | 29.33% | 05            | 6.66%  | 08                 | 10.66% | 40                     | 53.33% |



Graph No. 6 Users Satisfaction with all E-Resources

Table No. 06 Users are satisfied with using all e-resources of the following.

- 1. **AIR** (**All India Reporter**): the above table no. 06, overall satisfaction of AIR (All India Reporter) 86.68% of user satisfied, 6.66% of user unsatisfied, 6.66% users need to improve and none of Not-Benefited users are in the AIR (All India Reporter) of the Amity Law School library, Amity University, Gwalior (M.P.).
- 2. SCC (Supreme Court Cases): the above table no. 06, overall satisfaction of SCC (Supreme Court Cases) 64% of user satisfied, 10.66% of user unsatisfied, 9.33% users need to improve and 16% of users Not-Benefited with the SCC (Supreme Court Cases) of the Amity Law School library, Amity University, Gwalior (M.P.).
- 3. **Manupatra:** the above table no. 06, overall satisfaction of Manupatra 61.33% of user satisfied, 12% of user unsatisfied, 13.34% users need to improve and 13.34% of users Not-Benefited with the Manupatra of the Amity Law School library, Amity University, Gwalior (M.P.).
- 4. **Delnet:** the above table no. 06, overall satisfaction of Delnet 29.33% of user satisfied, 6.66% of user unsatisfied, 10.66% users need to improve and 53.33% of Not-Benefited users are in the Delnet of the Amity Law School library, Amity University, Gwalior (M.P.).

#### **Recommendations: -**

It has been observed that the use of SCC (Supreme Court Cases) resource is not done properly by the users, and that few users are not aware of this resource.

It is recommended that the awareness program should be provided to use the SCC resource.

It has been observed that the use of Delnet resource is not done properly by the users, and that mostly users are not aware of this resource.

It is recommended that the awareness program should be provided to use the Delnet resource.

#### Conclusion: -

This study, based on e-resources of Amity Law School, Amity University, Gwalior. The Amity Law departmental library gives many e-resources to use for library users. The many type's users BA LLB, B.COM LLB, BBA LLB, and LLM students. The e-resources are very important for every user to take the e-resources like an AIR (All India Reporter), SCC (Supreme Court Cases) Manupatra and Delnet. In the study has been is using very use full question, ask the library users like a personal information, awareness and satisfaction of the users. AIR (All India Reporter) better than for other e-resources for the Amity Law School students like awareness and satisfaction. The satisfaction part is a very important in the study for using e-resources, and checked the states of satisfaction level. Ask the question of satisfaction part is like a users satisfied, not-satisfied, need to improve and not-benefited users.

#### Abbreviation:-

AUMP - Amity University, Madhya Pradesh

• ALS - Amity Law School

• AIR - All India Reporter

• SCC - Supreme Court Cases

DELNET - Developing Library Network

E-Reeources - Electronic Resources

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