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A STUDY OF DEVELOPING A SCHOOL LIBRARY IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

When it comes to developing a school library in India, good planning is required. The Library Infrastructure, Library Resources, and Library Services are the three primary types of components that make up this establishment. The phrase "growing organism" is used to describe the library in the context of the field of Library and Information Science. When designing a library, it is important to keep in mind the potential for its expansion in the future. It needs to be situated in a central location, which would make it very simple to reach. School Library should be adequately aired and airy. For the sake of the readers, there need to be a quantity of natural light that is readily accessible. In order to prevent a short circuit from occurring, check that the electrical wiring and fittings are in good condition. Reading area in the library should be designed with seating patterns that are focused on children. There should be no sharp edges on the furniture, since this might place the youngsters in danger of experiencing bodily damage. The heights of the stacks have to be adjusted in such a way that youngsters may easily access the books. It is necessary to investigate the ways in which the perspective of children's catalogs has changed. In addition to being bright and appealing, it must to be distinct from the catalog of adult libraries. Title, author, book number, class number, and other information are often included in catalogues. However, the children's catalogue needs to be graphical and should only include short annotations. In order to meet the requirements of CWSN, the library ought to be designed in such a way that it is accommodating. Wheel chairs should be able to travel freely between stacks, thus there should be plenty of room between them. The entrance to the library must to also be made easier by providing a ramp facility. It is recommended that the exhibition and reference area be situated close to the main entrance of the library.