



New National Educational Policy and Role of Libraries

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Abstract :

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Introduction

The New National Education Policy 2020 is now ready for all the educator's for the discussion and find out views about new education policy of India. There are lot of opportunities for every sector of education means it is very much related to the teaching learning process. It is also related to the administration. It is also related to the academic development of the teachers. It is related to the teacher training for professional development. It is based on the fundamentals and foundational pillars, access, equity quality and and accountability. It will be a great effect on educational system. Due to the new education policy library and its administration is not ignored by



the new education policy. It has taken new steps for the development of libraries. This policy also has perspective for the development of libraries.

In this paper researchers tried out to survey points related to the libraries what type of development is necessary in future and which types of expectations of readers from libraries are the necessary points focused in this paper. According to the new education policy libraries should be digitalized, use of modern technology and innovative software related to the library services should be used by the librarians. It will be beneficial for the readers and users. Digital libraries means school or public libraries should be upgraded themselves with the help of the modern technologies. There are so many modern software available in the markets which are useful for the libraries. It will help readers to develop the reading habit within a short time of access of the books. National education policy also pointed out that libraries should be modern and well equipped with all the necessary changes according to the expectations of the users or readers. Well-equipped libraries are the necessity of development of education system. The government should also support for modern and well-equipped libraries. Readers or users will visit libraries frequently because of users' Friendly libraries.

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

To fulfill the needs of national education policy the government should work onto promote the readership habits.

- 1) Library should develop their services with minimum cost and with minimum time. It will attract the readers to develop their habits of reading.
- 2) It will promote the readership habit among the students and readers so government should take step to promote the readership habits.
- 3) Then government should also work on how readers or users will use libraries means maximum use of libraries what should be done for the purpose. All these things should keep in mind and the continuous progress of development of library should be done.



- 4) Develop the habit of reading there are so many problems or barriers means unavailability of books not the easy access of the books. Such type of problems is facing the readers or users. For the purpose library services or related authority should provide the availability and accessibility of books to the students without any barrier of language. It also shows availability and accessibility of books is necessary for the development of library.
- 5) In the digitalization of the library used of technology is the necessary part librarian should complete it training⁰ related to the use of modern technology it will be beneficial for readers and uses librarian should update their knowledge related to the modern software librarian should give prominent and good services to the users so it is useful for the development of library.

There are so many things aspects that should be focused these are as follows.

1. Need to develop enjoyable and inspirational books

In the new era there is need to develop the enjoyable and inspirational books for the students in all languages. This one is the barrier among the students and if enjoyable and inspirational books development then students will develop reading habit among them.

2. Easy accessibility of the books

Then the next point is they should be availability of the books for easy accessibility of the books to disable and differently able person. It is also the point related to the services of the library.

3. To improve the quality off the books

Another important point related to the developing enjoyable and inspirational books that the government should try to improve the quality off the books. Books should be attractive and it will not be mandatory for only public but private sector institutions also. Government will play important role in these aspects.

4) Easy availability and accessibility of books in school/public libraries



There is a need to take steps by the government for making books available extensively in both schools and public libraries. It is necessary and particularly for the persons having disabilities and differently – able person. It is also necessary in the rural areas.

5) Developing reading habit and culture across the country

Libraries in India should be strengthened and modernized. It is for the both public and school libraries. It should be extensively enhanced to increase the readership and readers across the country. There should be growth in children's library and mobile library in all over the country.

6) Well equipped school/public libraries in villages

There is necessity to serve the community and the students particularly in villages during non-school hours, the ICT equipped school/public libraries will be set up. Book club facilities will be developed to further promote widespread reading.

7) Libraries will be strengthened in the higher education systems

There should be more focus on the development of academic libraries. These are the hearts of institutions and the government will strengthen and increase the procurement of reading materials like books, journals, and other learning and teaching materials. Steps will be taken for further enhancement of digital libraries and online accessibility of library books. E-content will be provided in regional languages also.

8) Use of public library spaces for adult education

Infrastructure is also important part of development of libraries. The government will work on providing suitable infrastructure to ensure adult education and lifelong learning to interested adults. The public library space will be used for ICT equipped adult education courses and other activities for community engagement and enrichment.

Conclusion

In the 21st century the new national education policy played many way of development and progress of the higher education. Libraries also can play important role in it. Above mentioned points about the development of the libraries are very necessary to points out. The government should support for this.



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