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Use of Information and Communication Technology is a basic foundation for optimization of library resources. Hence, it is recommended to incorporate technology based education for class related a research to familiarize with the significance of Books and overcome inhibitions. Academic and research community should be made to use computers as a means to enhance efficiency to imbibe technology culture irrespective of age.

College working hours. This prevents the majority of students to make use of libraries, as they would be attending the class s during the working hours. The main service in a college library is book lending. In several colleges, books can be borrowed from the library on a particular day in a week, thus denying the student the privilege of borrowing books on the other six days. Open access is very rare phenomenon in these libraries due to fear of theft of books by users. However, postgraduate students and teachers in many colleges are permitted to reach the stacks. Reference service is not at all provided due to lack of basic reference books and sufficient professional staff. It is also reported that most of the students are ignorant of an effective use of the collection aids and tools available in the library.

Certain libraries exist exclusively for the use of teachers and students are denied the use of library. The books are purchased as per the requirement of the teacher and no consideration is given to needs of the students. Some teachers feel a proprietary right of borrowing the books in the library to monopolies as far as possible. There are teachers who regard to borrowing of advanced books by a student as a personnel insult.

The libraries often find it greatly difficult in dealing with teachers in college, the rules of the library which are rigid and some tomes oppressive in the case of needy student become totally ineffective in the case of teacher, The number of books a teacher can borrow from the library, the length of the time he may retain them in his possession and the unscrupulous manner in which he is expected to use them are some of the major problems for which a librarian is normally unable to find

a proper solution. The reminder of the librarian to return the books are often this regarded and neglected. Under lining and scoring of blank space with notes and meaning and folding the corners of page and regularly seen in the books returned by the teacher.

Campus network facility with strong infrastructure facilities of Internet connectivity will boost the better use of Internet services. A strong feasible network with sufficient number of nodes to access internet facility with better bandwidth, shall improve the use of Internet.

It is recommended to make provision for books facility at various access points namely hostels, departments, computer center and library so that inclination to use the technology is included in students and faculty alike.

To promote better use of books in the classrooms and research endeavor of management community, the books use should be incorporated in the curriculum of management.