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Nature and extent of usage of library facilities by the students of UAS, Dharwad

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SUMMARY : The study was conducted during the year 2013 in University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad of Karnataka state. A sample of 60 students of UAS, Dharwad was selected by using the simple random method of sampling. Majority of the students were aware about finding the books by author and title name (86.66%). Most of them (91.66%) were visiting the library for reading the textbooks. Most of the students (95%) were found to be using books frequently. Majority of them (nearly 90%) are found to use the internet for browsing information. Majority of the students are old of 20 years and 23 years. Gender is equal containing both male and female of both UG and PG students. The number of the library's reading chairs, tables and the bright lighting system of the library were bright and adequate for reading (91.66%) and library standby power supply system (86.66%) were also available. Majority of them (nearly 66.67%) were found to be convenient regarding the charges of library services. Majority of the students were interest in agriculture (70%), followed by Home Science (18.33%) and Marketing (11.67%).

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