AVAILABILITY AND UTILIZATION OF HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY FACILITIES IN MALAPPURAM EDUCATION DISTRICT

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OBJECTIVES

> To find out the nature and extend of physical facilities available in school libraries of Higher Secondary Schools and Higher Secondary schools of Malappuram educational district.

> To study the details regarding the libraries who are in charge of extending library service in the Higher Secondary schools of Malappuram educational district.

> To find out direct and indirect initiatives of the teachers to promoting the use of school libraries among students.

> To identify the problem faced by the students in the proper utilisation of library facilities.

METHODOLOGY

Method used : Survey method

Sample : 20 Higher Secondary Schools of Malappuram educational district.

Tool : Questionnaire to librarian principal teachers and students(bindu & vineesh)

Statistical technique: Percentage analysis

RESULT

The study revealed that 35% Higher Secondary Schools of Malappuram Educational district have the specified separate room for the library. 65% of schools are having separate room without specified space. There are no single Higher secondary school libraries in Malappuram educational district with qualified trained librarian.

KEY TERMS: Library facilities, higher secondary school

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