



Comparative Study of Government District Libraries Solapur and Latur

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Abstract

This study focused on the compare two government district public libraries in Maharashtra that is situated in the district of solapur and latur. Latur is situated in the region of Marathwada and Sambhajinagar in the state of Maharashtra. The government district libraries located at the place of Maharashtra each district & Palghar is one of the districts there are not government district public library available. In the state of Maharashtra palghar is newly originated district which is originated is separately in the year of 2014. The government district library known as the district library officer's office. There is present one librarian who worked as a district library officer. This research paper focused on the comparative study of Solapur and Latur government district public library in Maharashtra state.

Key Words: Library Automation, Library Resources, Library Staff, Library Infrastructure, and Library Services etc.

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Introduction:

The Maharashtra public library act passes in the year of 1967 and amendment in this act for time to time. This act supports to establish and maintenance of district public libraries, Recognized public libraries and their system in the state of Maharashtra. There are total 35 government district public libraries and 12,858 public libraries available in the state of Maharashtra. Function of government district public libraries in Maharashtra as follows-Grant distribution of public libraries, Inspection of public libraries, Establishment of public libraries, Maintenance of public libraries, Annual report checking of public libraries etc.in the areas of district.

The government district public library help to the development of public libraries and provide the service as a public libraries in the areas of the revenue district. The government district public library play a role mediator of public libraries and directorate of libraries Mumbai in the state of Maharashtra.

Importance of This Study:

This study important for explanation of difference between government district public library Solapur and Latur in the state of Maharashtra. Their available facilities, infrastructure, services etc. the main areas of this study is observe total government district public library Solapur and Latur.

Objective of This Study:

- 1) To study about the government district public library Latur.
- 2) To study about the government district public library Solapur.
- 3) To study about the government district public library Services.
- 4) To study about the government district public library Automation.



- 5) To study about the government district public library Infrastructure.
- 6) To study about the government district public library Staff.
- 7) To study about the government district public library Resources.

Hypothesis of This Study:

- 1) The government district public library provides services to their users.
- 2) The government district public library provides information resources to the users.
- 3) The government district public library available infrastructure.

Scope and Limitation of this Study:

In this study researcher study on two government district public library that is situated in the place of solapur and latur state of Maharashtra. This study covers only two libraries in the state of Maharashtra that is solapur and latur.

Need for This Study:

- 1) To provide information about the government district library Solapur and Latur.
- 2) To provide information about the reading material available in the government district library Solapur and Latur.
- 3) To provide information about the government district library infrastructure .
- 4) To promote reading habits.

Methodology of this study:

In this study researcher used survey technique and survey conduct through questionnaire, interview of the library staff observation of this libraries solapur and latur.

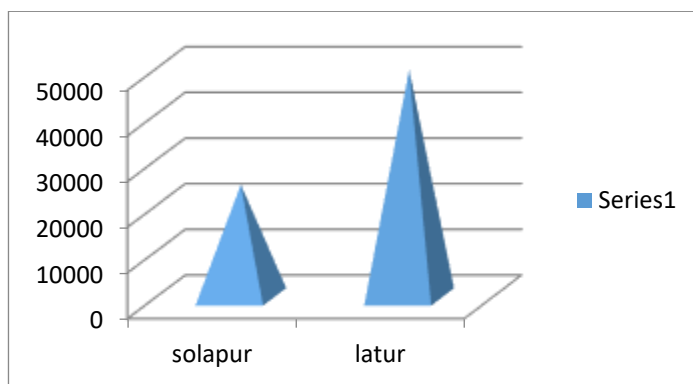
Review of Related Literature:

- 1) **Shanon,M.(2014)**This article point to note the infrastructure of public libraries in .Under this study focused on reading room and seating arrangement in public libraries infrastructure related to book shelf or book rest attachment in public libraries. This topic emphasis on the importance of public libraries and their available infrastructure .In the public library available infrastructure and their role in libraries.
- 2) **Agarwal Chetan,(2012)**In this book emphasis on the research methodology useful in the research process in the world. This book explains the importance of research methodology and types of research methodology in the world. This book explains sampling technique etc.
- 3) **National Knowledge Commission,** In this commission emphasis on the public libraries and their system in India, Recommendation about public libraries in India. This commission set up under the chairmanship of Sam Pitroda.
- 4) **The Maharashtra public library act, (1967)** In this act set up the rules for the development of public libraries system in the state of Maharashtra in India. In this act support to the establishment of public libraries and their maintenance in the state of Maharashtra.
- 5) **National Education Policy,(2020)** The national education policy explain the role of informal education in India and public libraries provide informal education in their areas in the country .This policy emphasis on 100% literacy and child education ,adult education etc. So this is helpful to the development of libraries in India.

Information Resources:

1) Books

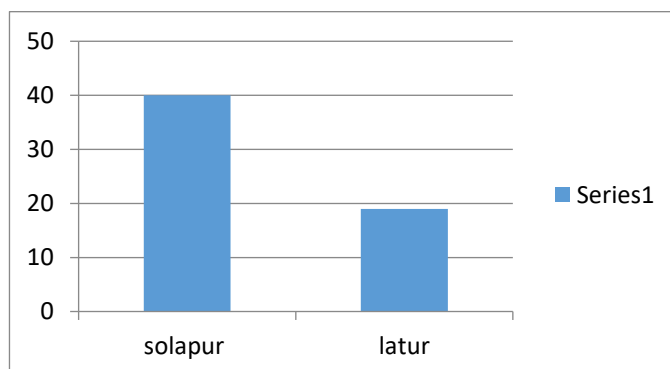
Sr.No.	District Library	Quantity of Books
1	Solapur	24575
2	Latur	49727



In this figure 1 indicate the maximum quantity of books in solapur and latur government district libraries in the state of Maharashtra.

2) Journals

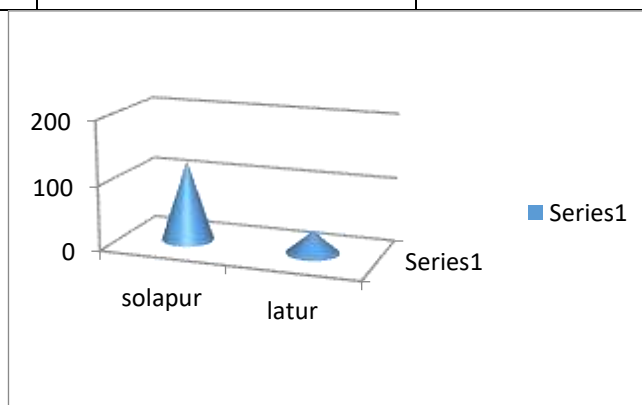
Sr.No.	District Library	Quantity of Journals
1	Solapur	40
2	Latur	19



In this figure 2 indicate journal maximum available in solapur and latur government district libraries in Maharashtra.

3) Infrastructure

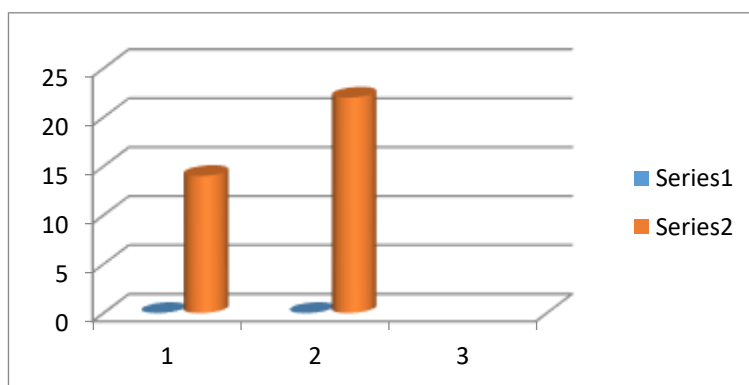
Sr.No.	District Library	Chairs
1	Solapur	125
2	Latur	34



In this figure 3 chairs available in the government district library solapur and latur in Maharashtra.

4) Tables

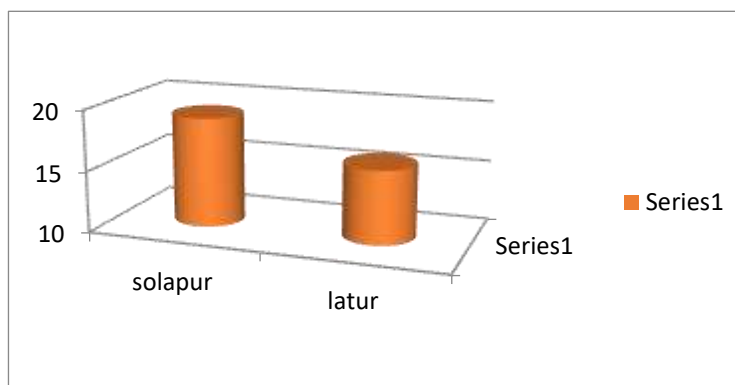
Sr.No.	District Library	Tables
1	Solapur	14
2	Latur	22



In this figure indicate total no. of tables available in government district libraries in Maharashtra.

5) Services in Library

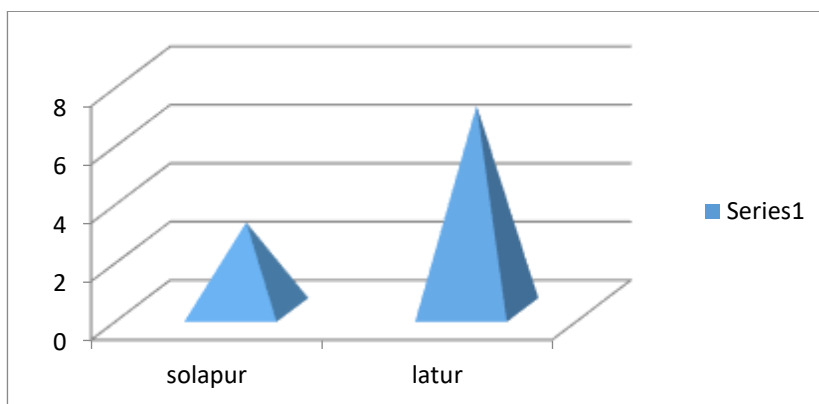
Sr.No.	District Library	Total No of Services
1	Solapur	19
2	Latur	16



In this figure indicate the total no. of services provide by the government district libraries in Maharashtra.

6) Automation

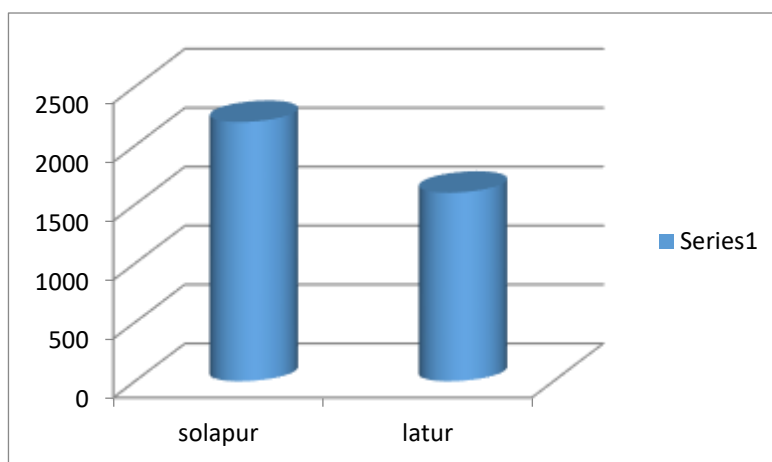
Sr.No.	District Library	Automation Modules used
1	Solapur	3
2	Latur	7



In this figure indicate the total modules used in automation of library in solapur and latur

7) Areas of sq.ft.

Sr.No.	District Library	Areas of sq.ft.
1	Solapur	2200
2	Latur	1600



In this figure indicate the total areas of government district library solapur and latur.

Findings:

- 1) The solapur government district library book quantity is less with compare to Latur government district library.
- 2) The solapur government district library need increase the quantity of books and variety of books.
- 3) The latur government district library need increase the chairs in the library.

Suggestion:

- 1) Increase reading material in libraries.
- 2) Increase infrastructure in libraries.
- 3) Increase modern services in libraries.
- 4) Develop the automation in libraries.

Conclusion:

This study focused on the government district libraries in Maharashtra that is selected district latur and solapur for the comparative study on two libraries.

In this study information collects through the questionnaire on the topic of infrastructure, information resources, library automation about government district library in Maharashtra. This paper focused on comparative study of two government district library that is situated at the place of latur and solapur district in Maharashtra.

This study helps to the library understand their weaknesses and strength points of libraries and it helps to development of government district libraries in the state of Maharashtra.

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