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CONTENT EVALUATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN CHHATTIGARH : A COMPRATIVE ANALYSIS

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Abstract - In this age of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), the World Wide Web (WWW) and the Internet become the most popular Information Dissemination tools. This research paper is to evaluate the status of the library websites of state universities of Chhattisgarh, India.

Index Term - Content Analysis, Web Content Analysis, Library Website, University Library.

1. **Introduction** - The university library website is one of the best publishing information tool mainly functions as an academic services, published information about the university library, aim, objective, vision, library use timings, staff details, in-charge information, library collection and service, online public access catalogue and best practices adopted etc. A university library websites established to build a strong and long relationship between university and students.
2. **State Universities in Chhattisgarh** - State universities in Chhattisgarh are established by a state act and approved by the university grants commission (UGC). As on 18.05.2021, there are 15 State universities in Chhattisgarh state.
 - 2.1 Atal Bihari Bajpayee Vishwavidyalaya
 - 2.2 Ayush and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh
 - 2.3 Bastar Vishwavidyalaya
 - 2.4 Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya
 - 2.5 Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanad Technical Universty
 - 2.6 Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya(Earlier known as Durg Vishwavidyalaya)
 - 2.7 Hidayatullah National Law University
 - 2.8 Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
 - 2.9 Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya
 - 2.10 International Institute of Information Technology

- 2.11 Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya
- 2.12 Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University
- 2.13 Pt.Ravishankar Shukla University
- 2.14 Sarguja University
- 2.15 Shaheed Nandkumar Patel Vishwavidyalaya

3. Review of Literature - Konnur, and Madhudhan (2010). Study and evaluate academic library websites in Bangalore city this study related to five selected academic library websites in Bangalore city. Tella, A., and Oladapo, O. J. (2016). The study was carried out use of the Web 2.0 tools in the selected universities is encouraging. Chikkamanju (2017). Study related to website analysis of university of agriculture sciences library in Karnataka state, India. Author investigate the content offered via library Web sites. Ramesh Kuri and Maranna (2018). Studies and evaluate the status of the library websites of central universities of south India. Author evaluated 6 Central Universities website.

4. Objectives - The objectives of present study are to:

- 4.1 To analyze the contents of state university library website in Chhattisgarh state.
- 4.2 To find out the services provided on the university library websites.
- 4.3 To find out the collection facilities on the university library website.
- 4.4 To know the e-resources provided the university library.

5. Research Methodology - The data have been collected via observation from the respective university library websites. At present 15 state universities in Chhattisgarh state.

6. Data Analysis -

- 6.1 State Universities in Chhattisgarh State

Table – 1
(State Universities in Chhattisgarh State)

S. No.	University Name and Abbreviations	Year	Place (District)	Website	Library Weblink & Library Name
1	Atal Bihari Bajpayee Vishwavidyalaya (ABBV)	2012	Bilaspur	https://www.bilaspurniversity.ac.in	NA & Central Library
2	Ayush and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh (AHSU)	2008	Raipur	http://cghealthuniv.com	https://duhslibrary.ac.in & Knowledge Resource Centre

3	Bastar Vishwavidyalaya (BV)	2008	Jagdalpur	http://www.bvvjdp.ac.in	http://www.bvvjdp.ac.in/CentralLibrary.aspx & Central Library
4	Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya (CGKV)	2012	Durg	http://cgkv.ac.in	http://cgkv.ac.in/Files/Library.pdf & Library
5	Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical Universty (CSVTV)	2005	Durg	https://csvtu.ac.in/ew	NA
6	Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya (HYV)	2015	Durg	https://www.durguniversity.ac.in	NA & Library
7	Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU)	2003	Raipur	https://hnl.ac.in	https://hnl.ac.in/about-us/library & Library
8	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV)	1987	Raipur	http://www.igau.edu.in	http://www.igau.edu.in/lib_intro.htm & Central Library
9	Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya (IKSV)	1956	Rajnandgaon	http://www.iksv.ac.in	http://www.iksv.ac.in/university-library & Library
10	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)	2014	Raipur	https://www.iiitnr.ac.in	https://www.iiitnr.ac.in/content/library-glance & Library
11	Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya (KTPJV)	2005	Raipur	https://www.ktujm.ac.in	NA & Library
12	Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University (PSSOU)	2005	Bilaspur	http://pssou.ac.in	https://www.pssou.net/portal/ebook.php & Central Library
13	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (PRSU)	1964	Raipur	https://www.prsu.ac.in	https://library.prsu.ac.in & Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Library
14	Sarguja University (SU)	2008	Ambikapur	http://sggcg.in	NA & Library
15	Shaheed Nandkumar Patel Vishwavidyalaya (SNPV)	2020	Raigarh	-	NA & Library

Table -1 (State Universities in Chhattisgarh State) shows 15 state universities of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur, comes under the view of state and university grants commission parameters. All the above universities of Chhattisgarh state established in Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (PRSU) in 1964, Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya (IKSV) in 1956, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV) in 1987, Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU) in 2003, Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanad Technical Universty (CSVTV), Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya (KTPJV) and Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University (PSSOU) in 2005, Ayush and Health Sciences University of Chhattisgarh (AHSU), Bastar Vishwavidyalaya (BV) and Sarguja University (SU) in 2008, Atal Bihari Bajpayee Vishwavidyalaya (ABBV) and Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya (CGKV) in 2012, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in 2014, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya (HYV) in 2015, Shaheed Nandkumar Patel Vishwavidyalaya (SNPV) in 2020. It also shows maximum domain name of University websites and library links.

6.2 General information available on library websites of state university

Table – 2
(General information available on library websites of state university)

S. No.	University Name Abbreviations	About Library	Websites in multiple language	Library Staff	Contact Us
1	ABBV	-	-	-	-
2	AHSU	Yes	No	No	Yes
3	BV	No	No	No	No
4	CGKV	Yes	No	No	Yes
5	CSVTV	-	-	-	-
6	HYV	-	-	-	-
7	HNLU	Yes	No	No	Yes
8	IGKV	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
9	IKSV	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
10	IIIT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	KTPJV	-	-	-	-
12	PSSOU	No	No	No	No
13	PRSU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	SNPV	-	-	-	-
15	SU	-	-	-	-

Table – 2 (General Information available on library websites of state university) it is observed that library websites of 7 State Universities under the study are provided information “About Library”. IIIT and PRSU launched websites in “Multiple Language”. IGKV, IKSV, IIIT and PRSU provide information “Library Staff”. AHSU, CGKV, HNLU, IGKV, IKSV, IIIT and PRSU provided contact us information on library website.

6.3 Information about Library Collection

Table – 3
(Information about library collection)

S. No.	University Name Abbreviations	Books/ Journals	Online - Database	CD-DVD	Consortia Resources
1	ABBV	-	-	-	-
2	AHSU	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
3	BV	No	No	No	No
4	CGKV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	CSVTV	-	-	-	-
6	HYV	-	-	-	-
7	HNLU	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
8	IGKV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	IKSV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	IIIT	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
11	KTPJV	-	-	-	-
12	PSSOU	Yes	Yes	No	No
13	PRSU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	SNPV	-	-	-	-
15	SU	-	-	-	-

Table – 3 (Information about library collection) indicates library collection details over state university websites and the study reveals the 8 university library having a collection of book/journal and online databases. BV has don't have any details about book/journal and online databases. The CGKV, IGKV, IKS and PRSU has provided information about CD—DVD. AHSU, BV, HNLU, IIIT and PSSOU don't have any details about CD-DVD. The AHSU, CGKV, HNLU, IGKV, IKS, IIIT and PRSU has provided information about consortia resource. The BV and PSSOU don't have any details about consortia resource.

6.4 Information about Library Service

Table – 4
(Information about library service)

S. No.	University Name Abbreviations	OPAC/Web-OPAC	Ask a Librarian	Digital-Remote Access	Traditional Ref. Service
1	ABBV	-	-	-	-
2	AHSU	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
3	BV	No	No	No	No
4	CGKV	No	No	No	Yes
5	CSVTV	-	-	-	-
6	HYV	-	-	-	-
7	HNLU	No	No	Yes	Yes
8	IGKV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	IKSV	No	No	No	Yes
10	IIIT	No	No	No	Yes
11	KTPJV	-	-	-	-
12	PSSOU	No	No	No	No
13	PRSU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	SNPV	-	-	-	-
15	SU	-	-	-	-

Table – 4 (Information about library service) provides the information of library service on websites of the state universities in Chhattisgarh state. AHSU, IGKV and PRSU mention OPAC/Web OPAC service expect BV, CGKV, HNLU, IKSU, IIIT and PSSOU. The IGKV and PRSU give information about “Ask a Librarian” service expect other universities. The AHSU, HNLU, IGKV and PRSU mention digital/remote access service expect BV, CGKV, IKSU, IIIT and PSSOU. The AHSU, CGKV, HNLU, IGKV, IKSU, IIIT and PRSU mention information about traditional information service expect BV and PSSOU.

7. Conclusion

“The Universities are the premier institutions of higher learning in the country and offers postgraduate programmes in a wide range of disciplines. To meet vision and mission of the universities, the library should facilitate dissemination of required information to its users; librarians should take care of these all things and construct their own library website (Kannappanavar -2011)”. These researches show the overview of state universities library websites and further inform status of library collections and library services.

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