

ROLE OF LIS DEPARTMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING READING HABITS

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ABSTRACT

Library is heart of any education society to promote reading habits among users and helps in developing the reading skills and lifelong literacy skills. LIS Professional Associations are leaders and minds of growth and development of the subject and system. They are playing very important role in professional development of particular subject or system. Identify, define and clarify needs, generate alternative strategies and set objectives, provide appropriate moral and intellectual support required for the continuing professional development is the major goal of the professional associations. In this study an attempt has been made that how the departments of the universities which are offering courses and professional associations in LIS are helping in the promoting reading habits among various categories of users.

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