

Use of NLIST Consortia: A Brief Study of Veer Wajekar A.S.C. College, Phunde (Maharashtra)

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Abstract: This paper is related to a case study of Veer Wajekar A.S.C. College, Phunde: use of NLIST Consortia. During the preparation of this paper an attempt was made to collect the required data from all available sources. However, for study on this topic case study method is used. The technology and associated tools to support sharing the electronic resources are also important components for the library consortia. N-list is the consortia created by INFLIBNET and supporting agencies for the colleges in India. Consortia is the for access e-resources in least cost with maximum benefits.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Library Consortia in today's digital age are quite different from that of library networks in yester years. The main reason is that the resources that are shared in today's consortia environment are predominantly in electronic form such as electronic journals and databases. Hence the technology and associated tools to support sharing the electronic resources are also important components for the library consortia. N-list is the consortia created by INFLIBNET and supporting agencies for the colleges in India.

2. VWASCC Library:

The library of Veer Wajekar ASC College was started with the establishment of college in the year 1989. Right from its inception, it has become the "HEART" of the college. It functions as a subsystem of the college and supports imparting of higher education at the UG, PG and Research Levels. The library is situated on the second floor of building and is made easily accessible from all sides of the college premises. The VVASC College library is up-to-date with varieties of books, textbooks, reference books, special reference books, bound volumes.

The Library has totally 35000 books, 577 bound volumes, 65 journals and Magazines.338 CD, DVD's are available in the library.

The library has subscribed membership of NLIST Consortia.

3. METHODOLOGY:

The present study is case study of Veer Wajekar ASC College using NLIST Consortia.

4. OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:

- To be familiar with N-LIST
- To know the current usage status of users
- To know visits of the N-LIST Sites
- To know the consortia
- To know the e-resources available in NLIST for access.

Subscription of NLIST Consortia:

The college has subscribed NLIST Consortia in 2015. The users of NLIST Consortia are only PG Students and faculty members. The users are dealing with arts, commerce, science, IT and BMS steams. The library has organized training programme on how to access NLIST Consortia. There was huge and responses from the trainer.

5. Users of the NLIST:

Sr. No.	Users
01	PG Students
02	Faculty Members

Table no. 01

The study of the present paper derived from PG Students and Faculty Members.

6. About NLIST:

The Project entitled "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)", being jointly executed by the e-ShodhSindhu Consortium, INFLIBNET Centre and the INDEST-AICTE Consortium, IIT Delhi provides for i) cross-subscription to e-resources subscribed by the two Consortia, i.e. subscription to INDEST-AICTE resources for universities and e-ShodhSindhu resources for technical institutions; and ii) access to selected e-resources to colleges. The N-LIST project provides access to e-resources to students, researchers and faculty from colleges and other beneficiary institutions through server(s) installed at the INFLIBNET Centre. The authorized users from colleges can now access e-resources and download articles required by them directly from the publisher's website once they are duly authenticated as authorized users through servers deployed at the INFLIBNET Centre.

7. E-resources available in NLIST consortia

As an authorized user from colleges registered under NLIST programme We can **e-resources (6,000+ ejournals and 31,35,000+ eBooks.**

8. Consortia:

When two or more two parties or institutions are come together for specific purpose, it's called as consortia.

Consortium= Collaboration +Networking +Resources

8.1 Definition:

Definition of consortia (INVESTOPEDIA, 2014) "A group made up of two or more individuals, companies or governments that work together toward achieving a chosen objective. Each entity within the consortia is only responsible to the group in respect to the obligations that are set out in the consortium's contract. Therefore, every entity that is under the consortium remains independent in his or her normal business operations and has no say over another member's operation that is not related to the consortium."

9. Various Consortia in India:

- INDEST –AICTE Consortium (<http://paniit.iitd.ac.in/indest>)
- UGC INFONET
- FORSA Library Consortium
- CSIR Library Consortium
- ISRO Library Consortium
- IIM Library Consortium
- ICMR Library Consortium
- HELINET

10. Statistical Usage Report:

Sr.No.		Users	Month	Years	Pages View
01	2015-16	Kamble. ash25@gmail.com	December	2015	4
02		aherrvi1995@yahoo.com	January	2016	148
03		amodthakkar222@gmail.com	January	2016	19
04		chavanmd007@gmail.com	December	2016	54
05		devidas_kolhe2007@rediffmail.com	April	2016	2
06		dilipanuse11@gmail.com	January	2016	7
07		dilipkengar@gmail.com	February	2016	39
08		ghorpadeut@rediffmail.com	January	2016	40
09		kam@ve57541770952.in	January	2016	1
10		madhukarpsychologist@gmail.com	February	2016	1
11		manoharjopale_25@rediffmail.com	January	2016	263

12		manoharjopale_25@rediffmail.com	February	2016	130
13		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	January	2016	57
14		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	February	2016	316
15		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	March	2016	70
16		rsjawalechaudhari@gmail.com	January	2016	37
17		ssshirgaonkar@gmail.com	January	2016	40
18		ssshirgaonkar@gmail.com	February	2016	768
19		ssshirgaonkar@gmail.com	March	2016	742
	2016-2017	ashwinigkoli123@gmail.com	January	2017	4
		ashwinigkoli123@gmail.com	February	2017	13
		dilipanuse11@gmail.com	November	2017	24
		ghorpadeut@rediffmail.com	January	2017	1
		ghorpadeut@rediffmail.com	December	2017	3
		kamble.ash25@gmail.com	October	2017	4
		prajaktakute17@gmail.com	January	2017	2
		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	January	2017	145
		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	October	2017	2
		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	November	2017	134
		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	December	2017	1
		susmittandel02@gmail.com	October	2017	2
		susmittandel02@gmail.com	December	2017	37
		vilas.mahale22@gmail.com	December	2017	5
		rb_aging@rediffmail.com	December	2017	1
		dilipanuse11@gmail.com	March	2018	35
		2017-2018	dilipanuse11@gmail.com	April	2018
	dilipkengar@gmail.com		May	2018	11
	ghorpadeut@rediffmail.com		March	2018	42
	kamble.ash25@gmail.com		May	2018	2
	kamble.ash25@gmail.com		June	2018	1
	kamble.ash25@gmail.com		July	2018	8
	kamble.ash25@gmail.com		August	2018	2
	kamble.ash25@gmail.com		September	2018	220
	sahebraoohol@yahoo.com	March	2018	8	
	2018-2019	susmittandel02@gmail.com	January	2018	5
		susmittandel02@gmail.com	May	2018	5
		susmittandel02@gmail.com	June	2018	5
		susmittandel02@gmail.com	August	2018	47

Table no.02

Total Usage Year wise (2015-2018)

Year	Page Views
2015	4
2016	2734
2017	378
2018	401

Table no.03

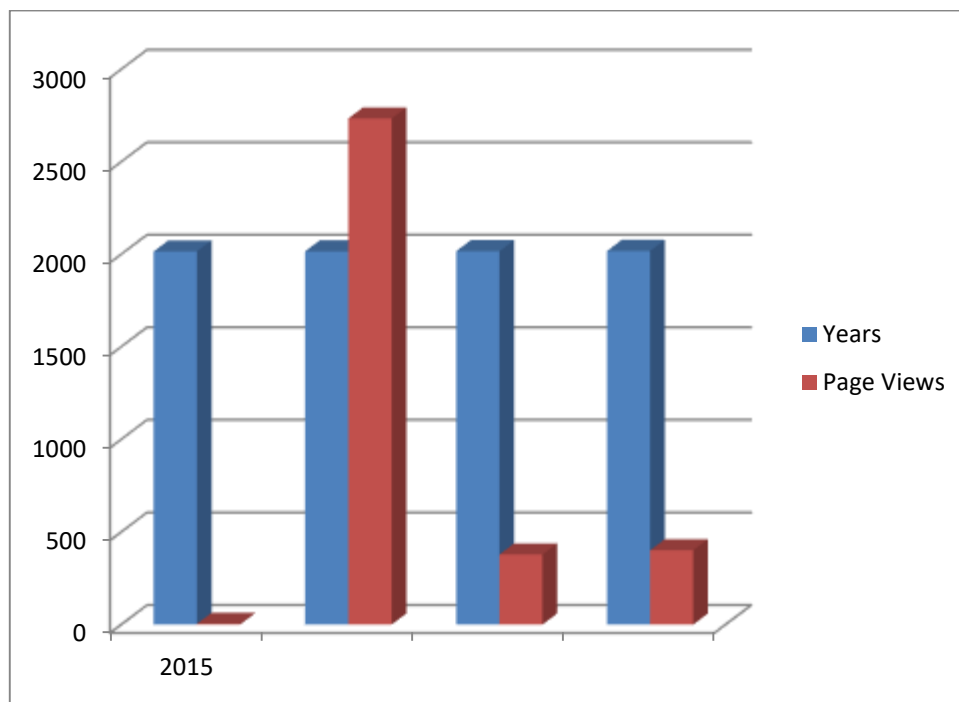


Fig.01

Above table no. 03 and fig 01. Shows that in the year of 2016 the maximum usage of e-resources is high means 2734 pages were viewed.

11. Benefits of NLIST Consortia:

Availability and monitoring of usage statistics, Getting deep discounts through joint pricing negotiations – hence lower unit cost of information; can be read anywhere in the world, at any time, by any number of people as long as the readers have an internet connection; Reduced storage costs; Developing common resources databases; Effective document delivery systems; A single interface and access point; Enhanced search facilities.

12. SUGGESTIONS:

- The faculty should be trained in using advance search options available in search menu of N-LIST E-Resources for retrieval of relevant information.
- The infrastructure in the college computer centre should be further improved for providing better N-LIST E-Resources
- The faculty should further improve their information searching skills to make better use of largely available electronic information resources.

13. CONCLUSION:-

The consortium, with its collective strength of participating institutions, has attracted highly discounted rates of subscription with most favorable terms of agreement. Consortia are tools, which will aid in exploiting the features of the e-journals as well as in effecting savings.

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