

CREATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL RESOURCES - A SURVEY OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRES OF TWELVE INSTITUTIONS IN PUNE

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ABSTRACT

A survey of library & information centres of 12 institutions which include 3 Engineering colleges, 4 Research Centres & 5 Software companies was conducted. While investigating creation & management of digital resources as well as conventional resources, it was observed that engineering colleges have interactive classroom type of learning and therefore the libraries have mainly textbooks/reference books, where as in software companies, information was available in the web based form. It was also observed that software companies were establishing Documentation/Resources centres.

In order to interact more effectively to convert information into solutions & useful products via knowledge, it is suggested that libraries/information centres should play an active role in this process. Research institutions & engineering colleges can also follow the learning and skill development process followed by IT companies.

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