A SCHOOL LIBRARY, MOULDING YOUNG MINDS AND **PROVIDING** RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS TO THE **SOCIETY: A CASE** STUDY

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Introduction:



IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT



IMPORTANCE OF READING BOOKS IMPROVE COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING AMONG STUDENTS



Why THESE books are chosen for the STUDY?

BIOGRAPHY BOOKS

ADVENTURE/ DETECTIVE BOOKS

ROMANTIC FICTIONS

MYTHOLOGICAL BOOKS

These books inspire students to be like their 'Idols'

These books are circulated the most among the students of all age group

These books have a huge demand among adolescents

These books have become a new trend due to innovative types of presentation by different authors

society: a case study

Research Objectives:

Research
Questions 01



TO ASSESS HOW SCHOOL LIBRARY IS INFLUENCING THE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENTS.

Research
Questions 02



TO DELINEATE THE AUTHORITIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REGARDING THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF BOOKS AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS, SO THAT THE SCHOOL LIBRARIES CAN BE REMODELLED ACCORDINGLY.

Research
Questions 03



TO EXAMINE THE ROLE OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

Research
Questions 04



TO ANALYSE HOW ACCESS TO DIVERSE READING MATERIALS INFLUENCES STUDENTS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES.

Methods & Data Collection

PARTICIPANTS

44 students of class XI and XII participated in the survey

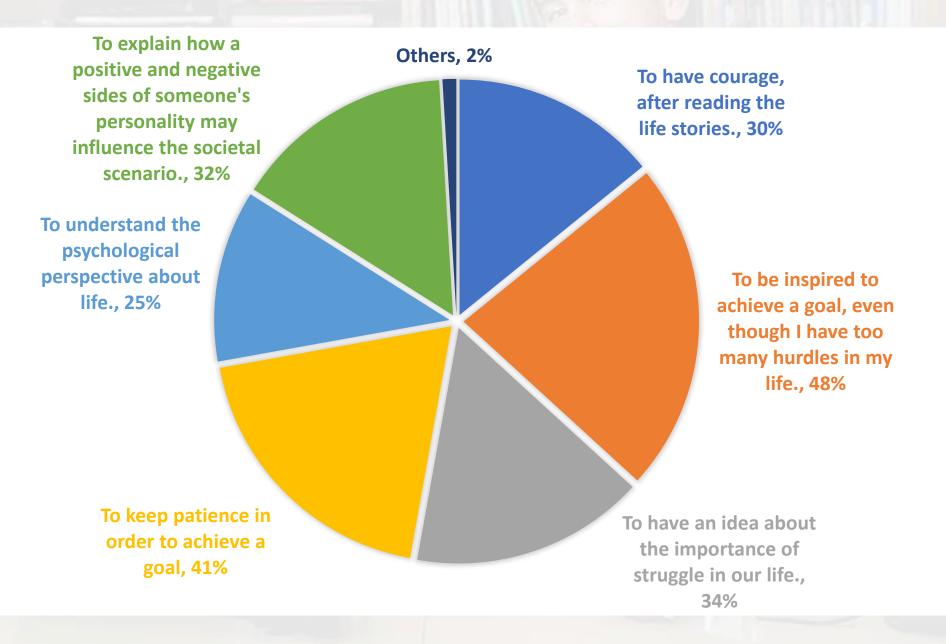
RESEARCH METHOD

Semi-structured questionnaire

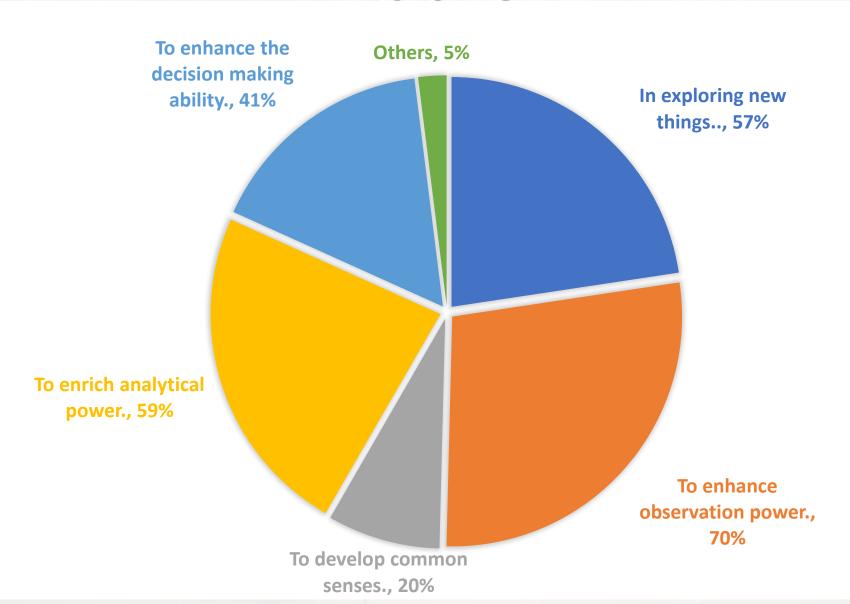
INFERENCES

Data obtained and presented in tabular form and inferences are also drawn

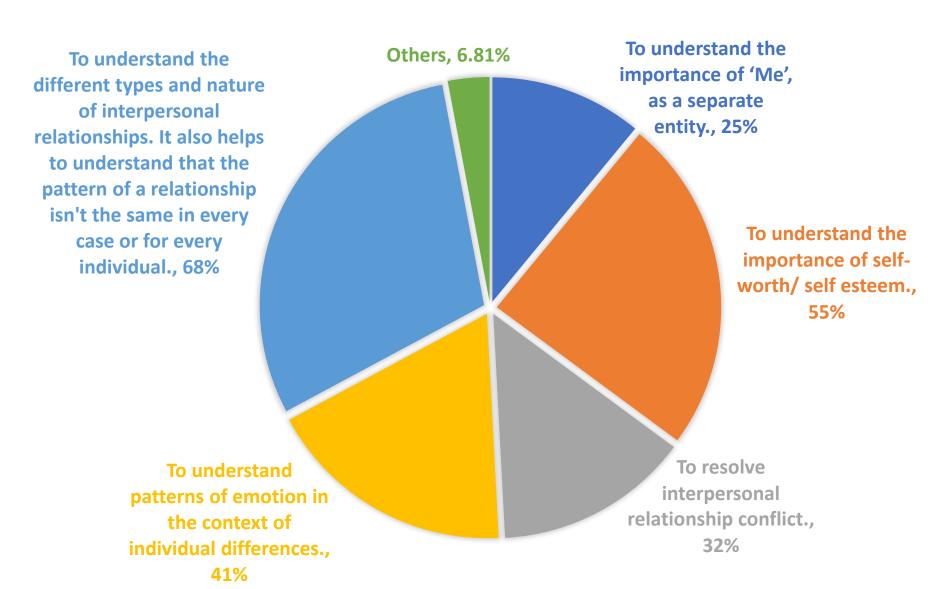
THE EFFECT OF BIOGRAPHY BOOKS



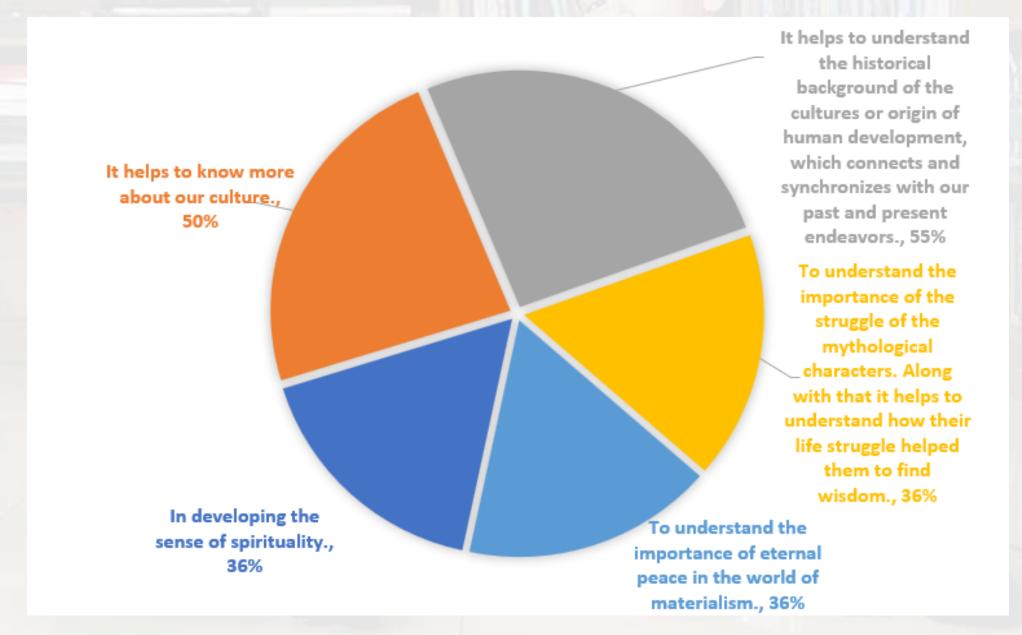
THE EFFECT OF ADVENTURE/ DETECTIVE BOOKS



THE EFFECT OF ROMANTIC FICTIONAL BOOKS



THE EFFECT OF MYTHOLOGICAL BOOKS



Data Presentation / Findings

MEAN PERCENTAGES OF THE RESPONSES OF FOUR TYPES OF BOOKS

49.4%

Adventure/ detective books 44.2%

Romantic fictions

42.6%

Mythological books

35%

Biographical books

Conclusion



It is seen that all four types of books are affecting different domains of characters of the adolescents.



Serious measures should be taken to develop reading habits of the students.

- Dramas written by eminent writers may be staged during the cultural programmes of the school.
- Directing the students to write book review and reading out the best one also helps.
- Online mode may also be taken to popularise the books.

