

LIBRARY STRENGTHEN

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OBJECTIVE OF THE LIBRARY

- Cultivate reading habits among the students and teaching community
- Provide accessibility to information in a well –organised and coherent manner
- Provide facilities and services for teaching community and student to discover needed information and use them according to their needs
- Develop an efficient and effective college library which is adaptable to the changing academic environment
- Extensive use of reading materials
- To Computerize the library house keeping activities



TODAY'S SITUATION

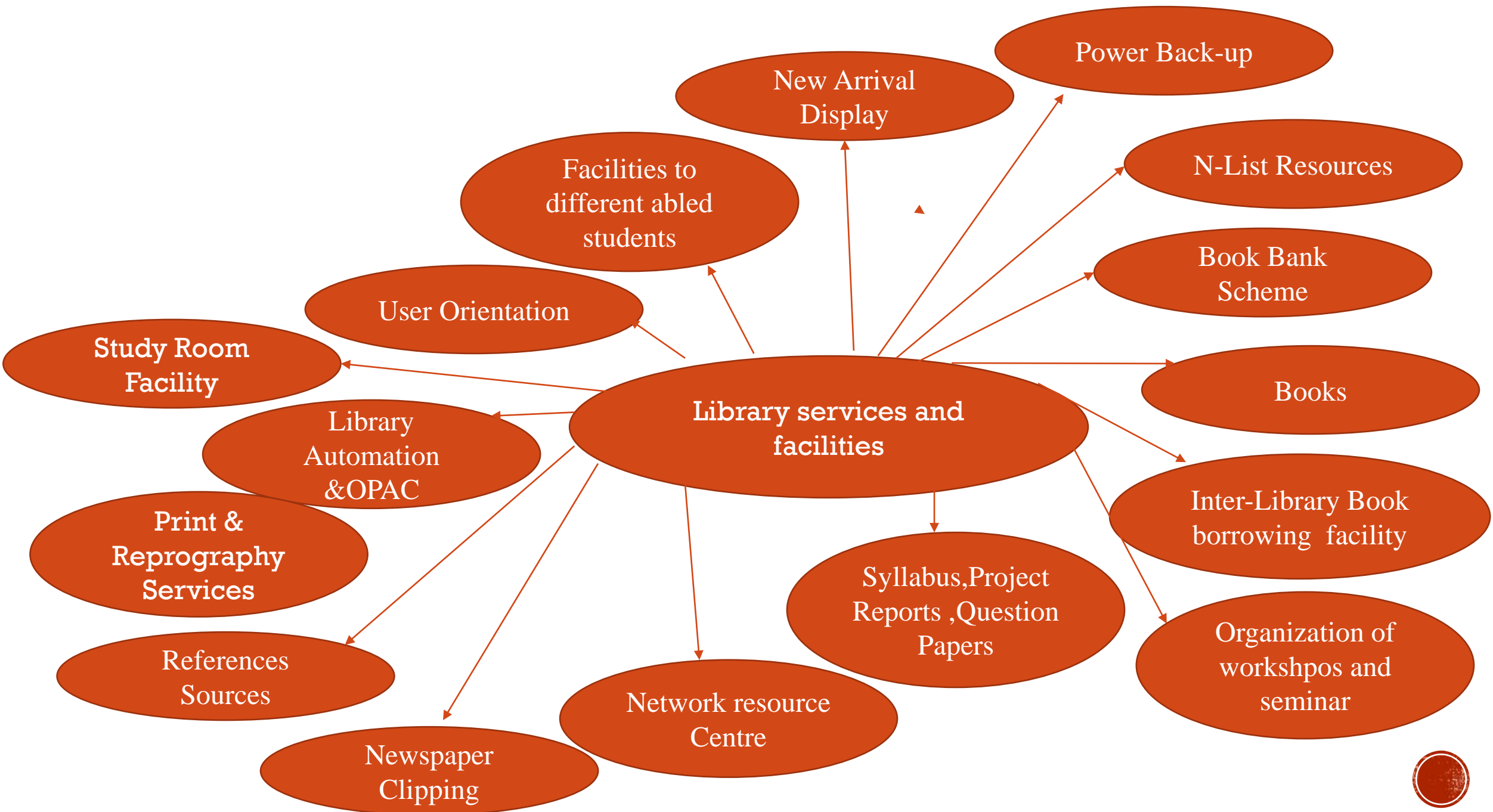
- Old ways : pre occupation with volume , cards , materials , facilities , procedures , clerical works , statistical output , etc
- Traditional library functions : labelling , accessioning , sorting , typing , shelving , searching and other manual activities
- Concept of ownership , autonomy , and self-sufficiency in libraries
- Academic budgets pay increasing homage to serials to the neglect of book purchases in spite of declining funds.....



IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- To information intermediary
- Budgeting & funding
- Cataloguing processes
- References facilities
- Staff
- Physical activities
- Bibliographic controls
- Acquisition methods





LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

- Printed Volumes (Books)
- Journals /magazines
- Newspaper
- Electronic Resources (E-Journals)
- Other items in various formats including reference materials , vedio and more



FOLLOWING LIBRARY SERVICES **HAVE BEEN PROVIDING FOR** **THE STUDENTS AND TEACHING** **COMMUNITY**

- Circulation service
- Reference service
- Book bank facilities
- Question Bank facilities
- Library orientation Program
- Internet Facility
- Career guidance and counselling for students
- Weeding out policy



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OTHER BEST PRACTICES FOR LIBRARY

- Organizing Interdisciplinary talks/speeches
- Display of unique Images
- Display of New Arrivals
- Newspaper Clipping
- Librarian's Day Celebration
- Receiving Suggestions and Feedback
- Networking
- Digitization
- Online catalogs
- Electronic Publishing



FUTURE PLAN

- Introducing Complete Library computerized system
- Introducing Best Library User Award
- Organizing programs on online information literacy
- Developing digital repository of scholarly publications and question banks



SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY **UNNAYAN COMMITTEE**

- **Collection development should undergo review** to ensure acquisition, weeding and retention policies are unbiased and customer focused, so that library users have access to current and relevant and authoritative information in their preferred format
- **Examine storage Conditions of the existing book stock** Provisions must made to store rare materials in conditions that will ensure preservation and a longer shelf life ,maintaining ease of access for library users
- With regards to the general book collection, **cataloguing and classification standards and procedures should be continuously reassessed** to ensure that classification is in line which consequently should facilitate browsing



RECOMMENDATIONS BY EXPERT COMMITTEE

- Create centralised system for library maintenance.
- Create standard format for record keeping.
- Engage students for maintenance and record keeping.
- Adopt earn and learn scheme from Maharashtra Technical Board.
- Upgrade centralised e-library.

