

## Reading habit among Mahila Mahavidhyalay Georai :A Case Study

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### ABSTRACT

Reading gives us pleasure, knowledge and understanding in each and every fields .It is the basic tool for academic success and higher education is no exception. Thus, it is important to know the reading habits of college students in order to develop better academic skill in there future development. A total number of two hundred (N=100) students participated in the study with only one gender because it is specially girls college and subjects opted by students as the moderating variables. Fact findings of the study are encouraging; 'to all female students prefer to read novel during leisure time and also take interest in newspaper, magazine. keep up with current affairs as well as interested to read technology related reading materials

**Key words:** Reading habits ,reading preferences, reading interests college.

### INTRODUCTION :

The reading habit is a significant impact on every readers personality and social development. Regular reading also enhances knowledge, language expression, brings emotional maturity, improves width of knowledge everyday and makes a human life better . Reading interest develops from the very early years of life, especially during school and college days. It comes from the way the individual is motivated by teachers, parents, friends and others around them and also by visiting school or Library community . Libraries provide the ideal place where different types of book are systematically displayed under one roof and current information materials, issue display on current arrival board also students get an educational environment to read. Attitude and interest toward reading can be related with learner's feeling and learners spirit to learn. Positive attitude towards reading help to students get the satisfaction of reading various types of books and not merely reading for the sake of academic fulfillment. Students in Higher Education are more focused with their education and career goals. They are more involved with the subjects they opt and their academic success is dependent on their good reading habit. Studies conducted on reading habit of college students reflected different types of findings. In this study female students reading habit among Mahila college students found that have positive attitude towards reading, preferred reading at home and read books written in Marathi language because it is rural area so all students prefer to their won language literature. In their survey of reading habit among Mahila college students revealed that almost all the respondents understand the importance of reading. 65.5% love to read from their various fields of specialization on a daily basis while 25.0% love reading from their fields of specialization every week. The study confirmed that Better reading habits enhance academic performance. by social networking sites, attractive mobile phone applications, television and different other activities in the social media.

### COPE AND LIMITS OF STUDY:

The study is done on 100 female college student pursuing only Arts stream from recognized Mahila Mahavidhyalay Georai Tq.Georai.Dist.Beed. (Maharashtra.)

**Table . 1: 'Reading information' of college students and Various Subjects opted by students**

Variables	Female n(%)	Literature n(%)	Social Science n(%)	Science n(%)
1.Importance of reading a)Better self-expression	18(9)	19(9.5)	12.5(6.25)	12(6)
2.Learn new things	14(7)	17(8.5)	12(6)	9.5(4.75)
3.Imagine things	5.5(2.75)	9.5(4.75)	5.5(2.75)	5(2.5)
4.Compliment studies	5.5(2.75)	4.5(2.25)	3.5(1.75)	4.5(2.25)
5.Get space from getting bored	3.5(1.75)	3.5(1.75)	3.5(1.75)	1.5(0.75)
6.Leisure time activities mostly spent a)Visit social media sites	10(5)	12(6)	10(5)	4(2)
7.Read novels	2(1)	6.5(3.25)	4.5(2.25)	2(1)
8.Watch movies	8(4)	9(4.5)	6(3)	4(2)
9.Listen to music	14(7)	16.5(8.25)	10(5)	11(5.5)
10. Others (sports, games, social visits, etc.)	19.5(9.75)	6(3)	6.5(3.25)	10(5)
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



## DISCUSSION

The present study evaluate the reading habits female college students undergoing Bachelor of Arts. The study intended to find out their interest towards reading, acquiring knowledge and developing excellence in their subject in specific. The study finding brought forth certain interesting facts. Earlier studies have conducted study on reading habits on students undergoing professional courses, thus we made an attempt to conduct the study on college students undergoing undergraduate degree which in future open doors for post-graduation and other professional courses. For example, electronic media trend to be more useful for searching, while paper-based media are preferred for actual consumption of information, digital medium depends on internet facility where as print medium is ready to use anytime and anywhere, etc. The current study is limited to Arts and Science College Gadhi Tq Georai Dist. Beed (Maharashtra). Library information and library habit of students holds importance to reading habit. A comparative study among students from different professional colleges could have added weight age to the study

## CONCLUSION :

Reading habit will hold unique place ie.college Library in the learners mind. Students must be encouraged to read particular syllabus oriented information materials from diverse field and should not get restricted to their own subject preference in order to widen their vision. Students regular visit to the College library will help them get oriented to old and current arrivals literatures and help them get involved with the environment of reading. The main function of college library is to support the activity for teaching and learning process.

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