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## Abstract

When creating citizens to the society with intellectuals and with more disciplined, the Public Library would contribute much for this task. The main duty that contributes by a library are collecting knowledge, organizing, depositing and also giving facilities to the reader to obtain the necessary knowledge for usage. The Public Library is the only institution that gives services without any charge to the intellects, ignorant, race, creed, religion and the age. The Public Library supplies services on behalf of the children and adults. The aim of this study is to focus the activities of the childrens' affiliated library service and analyzing the activities compared with the Kurunegala District. Accordingly the continuance and the activities regarding the children section of the libraries in the Municipals, Urban Councils and Divisional Secretaries in the Kurunegala District, are being fully focused.

What are the problems faced with the Public Libraries when giving efficient and more fruitful service to the children? According to the problems identified there, a search has been done by this study to find out at what level the continuance and the activities of the service of the children affiliated library services are.

In order to collect data, questionnaires, interviews, discussions, investigations etc. have been used. By that to identify the problems those affected to the development of the childrens' library service in the Kurunegala District, many reasons have been forwarded to follow the procedure to improve the service of the childrens' libraries. It was revealed in this study that the main reason for not improving the conditions of the children affiliated library service in the Kurunegala District is not receiving the infrastructure facilities as needed. It was also further disclosed that the infrastructure facilities that is given to the Public Libraries must be improved.

It was revealed by this study that at what level is the service of the children libraries in the Kurunegala District are. Accordingly the termination is noted with how the problems affected for the improvement of the services of the children libraries and the suitable ideas and proposals to solve those problems.

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