What is library?

The word library comes from Latin word liber means book. It is a collection of books and other informational materials available to people for reading, study or reference.

What are the libraries for?

- To collect, organize, preserve and to provide access to knowledge and information.
- They have always contained a variety of materials.
- Maintain collection that include not only printed materials but also art reproductions, films CDs, DVDs, VHs etc.

The types of libraries

- Public libraries
- School libraries
- College and university libraries
- Research libraries
- Special libraries
- · Government libraries

Role of the management, the principal and the librarian in school library.

The principal is a mediator between the management and the librarian.

Role of the management and the principal

- To motivate the librarian to work for the welfare of the students
- Monitor and guide the librarian to offer the best to the students

Role of the librarian and the principal

- The librarian should explain the importance of library to the students
- ·Education and library are twin sisters
- ·Library is a means for research, information and entertainment for students and teachers
- ·If management does not give response, librarian can bring pressure through students and parents
- ·Use modern management technique to explain the management the importance and usefulness of the library
- ·It cultivate civic, social and moral habits among children

Role of the management and the librarian

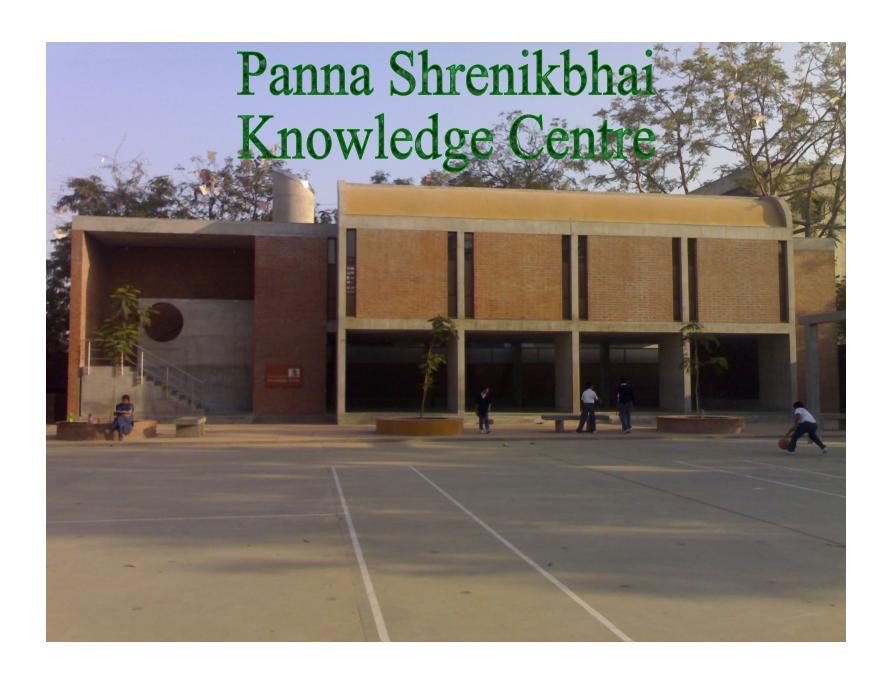
- If the principal create trouble then try to explain, otherwise talk to the management directly
- •The management, the principal and the librarian should work in harmony for the development of the library. There should be continuous communication among them so that any bottle necks that might come on the way may be solved right away

For developing information literacy in students use different techniques like:

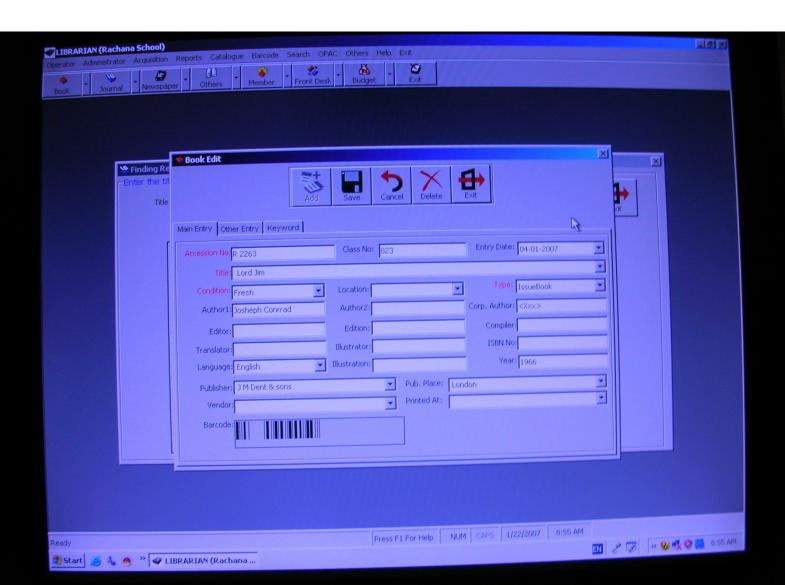
- ·Arrange meetings.
- ·Computerized the library.
- ·Develop proper environment.
- Over and above books there should also be.
 CD, DVD, Internet facilities etc.

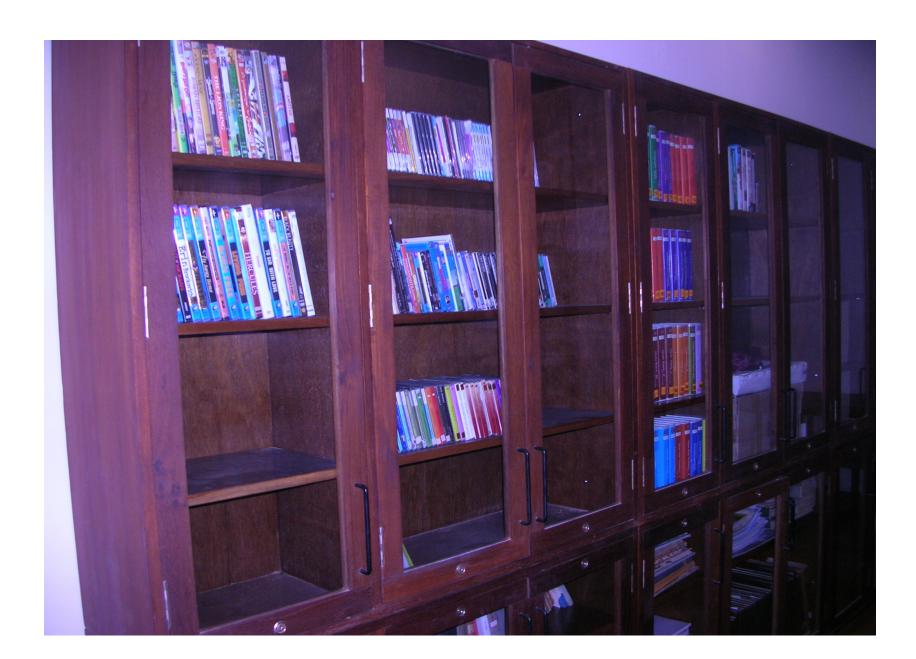
If a good and healthy library cab be there only if the management, the principal and the librarian should think about the library.

Rachana school library is the best example of it.









GLIMPSES OF WORLD LIBRARIES































- ·This is the knowledge century
- Developing new techniques for the knowledge of the students and the teachers at school level
- School library can help in skill development to gain knowledge, analysis of thoughts and results
- The education system is changing
- Students learn from environment and get practical knowledge

Developing learning atmosphere

- ·It has also started in our country, but it is very slow
- Model school library is the demand and the necessity of today
- ·Give importance to school library in wholesome education system
- ·Computerization is the one stem that make library user friendly
- ·We should work towards the development of students and teacher through resource centers