



---

**SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF LIBRARIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
AND SUSTAINABLE IMPROVEMENT**

---

**Dinesh B. Kathote**

(Librarian), Shri Dnyanesh Mahavidyalay Nawargaon Dist. Chandrapur

**Corresponding Author- Dinesh B. Kathote**

---

**Abstract**

*The paper is an exploratory studies on how the library can help the sustainable development goals. Consultations made determined that libraries are distinguished thru types, roles and clients whose data needs that correspond with the goals can be made handy due to the fact the library acquires, arrange, save and retrieval. The familiarity of clients to their respective libraries avails the library the opportunity to sensitize, recognize and make visible prospects and disturbing conditions recorded with the implementation of SDGs. The library regulatory body – LRCN and association of librarians – NLA have top notch roles to play. It have become concluded that librarians want to be responsive and steadfast. It is vital of observe that the libraries present in different sorts can assist streamline offerings that encourages the participation and attractiveness of stakeholders thru its sharing, collaboration and facilitation structures and offerings. As it became mentioned that each area relies upon at the library, it can be concluded that the library has all this is required to aid the sustainable improvement dreams to be reap due to its feature dependability and inclusiveness.*

---

**Introduction**

There isn't always any institution ever acknowledged thru man alevn alevn though with a multi-duty for the high-quality of man due to the fact the Library. It has been called an arbiter (Patterson, 1970); a reservoir of recorded expertise (Uhegbu, 2001); a horrible man's university (Svanberg, 2007); "the coronary heart beat of a University" (Flugstad and Farmer, 2010) and an indiscriminate association (ALIA, 2014), to mention but few attributes of a library. The convergence of these descriptions have become extensively expressed thru Svanberg (2007), who referred to that no matter location, type and call, libraries are focused and concerned with developing the expertise base of clients through availing them the systems of self-inclusion. The vision and mission of Sustainable Development Goals of the UN is focused at leaving no body in the back of through an all-inclusiveness whether or not or now no longer in advanced or developing u.s. of america of america. Though the idea started out in 1991, furnished in some unspecified time in the future of the Rio+20 summit of 2012 and

consented thru 193 member international locations of the UN in 2015 is for a period of 2015 – 2030. Unlike the Millennium Development Goals, the Sustainable Development Goals include energy, applicable governance, food security (beyond hunger), connectivity, environmental sustainability, economic growth, etc. The significance of correlating institutional roles remains essential due to the fact that, going beyond MDGs which terminated in 2015 isn't negotiable. The MDGs awesome accomplishments left in the back of an gift mobilisable framework of actions, a focused agenda spherical which governments, agencies and civil society coalesce, and has resultseasily seep into national development strategies and budgets, draws the readiness of world and close by partners help, financing and a platform on which they leverage to set and guide priority settings. The paper discusses the roles library must play in supporting the SDGs, thru difficult librarians to brace-as a whole lot as actualize the numerous submissions encouraging librarians to be function models (Lor, 2015) and expectations as they facilitate get proper of access to to

data, hold reassets of data, save and retrieve, further to promoting literacy. The paper has five elements, the number one detail is introduction, the second detail itemize the sustainable development goals, the 1/three detail gives the distinct types of libraries, the fourth detail enumerate roles of librarians supporting the sustainable development goals.

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

The gadgets which fashioned the sustainable improvement dreams had been cautiously decided on and covered after a huge session through the UN, the UN similarly created an open operating organization to provide you with a draft schedule which has representatives from 70 nations. The organization met in March 2013 and posted its very last draft in July 2014. To display the choice of the UN to make the sector a higher location and wearing absolutely each person along, the UN along the open operating organization discussions, carried out a chain of “international conversations”, that consist of eleven thematic and eighty three countrywide consultations, door-to-door surveys, and a web global surveys asking humans to prioritize the regions they prefer to peer and addressed withinside the dreams.

### **Types of libraries National library:**

Is a nation’s reference library. It is wherein all kinds of libraries faucet into as it has a set of all analyzing substances written through residents of the united states of america in all problem regions, it additionally has series written through residents and non-residents approximately the united states of america, and people wanting substances produced withinside the united states of america. Therefore, it’s miles the custodian of the nation’s tradition and history and makes seen countrywide bibliography on an annual basis (Asamoah-Hassan, 2003).

### **Academic library:**

This is the coronary heart of any instructional group; this means that any malfunction of instructional library influences different elements of the group negatively. Therefore, the principle goal in

their life is to offer assets to assist teaching, studying and studies withinside the determine group’s particular programmes. The customers of those kinds of libraries are faculty, college students and researchers and nowadays the overall public who want particular records. These libraries assist the position of the group in turning out human assets who’re the wheel in countrywide improvement. Research consequences housed through those libraries style out regulations that move into numerous sectors of the financial system to enhance it.

### **Special Libraries:**

As the call implies those kinds of libraries offer assets to assist the ambitions and targets of determine agencies in studies, commercial, financial, industrial, diplomatic or belong to a central authority ministry, branch or agency. They have a selected organization of humans their offerings are geared in the direction of and serve few shoppers out of doors those organization. Functionally, they shop and disseminate particular, atom-stage records to humans; a lot in order that what instructional or public libraries can’t offer withinside the minute element is reserved for the unique library.

### **Public Libraries:**

These are libraries open to kids, teenagers, younger adults, adults and aged, literate and illiterate, bodily challenged and capin a position bodied. The position of the general public library is in general to make literacy a pleasure in place of a task. The groups wherein those libraries are located are engaged extensively, they see the library as a part of them, which makes it pertinent. Infact, it’s miles frequently known as the “terrible guy’s university” due to the fact it’s miles stocked with all styles of substances to meet the records wishes of residents and servicing the analyzing substances for formal and casual education.

### **School Library:**

This is the primary stage that kids who develop into adults are anticipated to return back into touch with books, tradition of analyzing, social norms and through extension catching destiny

geniuses. These kinds of libraries are located in fundamental faculties and works on fertile minds. The roles of those kinds of libraries are good sized due to the fact it's miles right here the thoughts is endorsed to just accept teaching, studying and analyzing.

### **Roles of Libraries in Supporting Sustainable Development Goals**

The presence of libraries in exclusive surroundings and the goal they serve is a clean indication that libraries have big roles to play in helping sustainable improvement dreams whose actors and goals also are diversified. Libraries can assist SDGs thru the subsequent activities:

#### **Supporting the Research Process**

Drawing the eye of librarians to head past facilitation has been emphasised through Thorpe (2015) who mentioned that the librarian is a expert this is bestowed with the ability and skills to investigate different researchers, collect and enroll in assets. This function is important and means that librarians absolute confidence should hold through helping studies processes, imparting applicable literatures, adopt literature mining, records mapping and dispersion of collect records assets. Supporting SDGs require that librarians articulate every aim and align suitable assets in order that the library series ameliorate the deficiencies of abilities required at some point of opinions of literatures, compiling consulted assets and operating in the confine of the literary laws.

#### **Ensuring Research Visibility:**

Librarians are educated data scouts to offer route for the usage of uncertain publications, and to exposes assets in the main now no longer popular. This act of publicity makes studies paintings seen and inclusive, considerably is that it assist to bridge conversation gaps. Therefore, librarians need to now no longer be now no longer thwart attempt of near coordinating and collaboration which makes exposing the seen content material of different works and attracting

### **Review of Literature**

Dinesh B. Kathote

Information has been variously defined. Rubin (2000) perspectives it as processed information able to being communicated. Information is crucial to improvement. For any state to develop, it wishes to have and offer applicable, and ok data. Achitabwino (2007) asserts that libraries play a tremendous position in country wide improvement thru the guide they provide to the training region with the aid of using providing applicable data in more than one codecs. Saliu (1999) avers that the general public library is a key supply of data to citizens. Achitabwino (2007) argues that each one professionals' capabilities are merchandise of data dissemination development thru specific libraries. Forsyth (2005) insists that libraries are crucial to network improvement as they offer get entry to to data and works of creativeness in quite a few codecs. Makotsi (2004) stresses that libraries pass past formal training; they inspire and preserve literacy, and guide improvement. Malekabadizade

, Shokrameh & Hosseini (2009) nation that the cooperation and help of librarians is a foundation for any state to benefit improvement. By this cooperation and the supply of beneficial data in economic, cultural, social and political contexts, improvement turns into possible. Krolak (2005) highlights the dynamism of the position of librarianship whilst he posits that libraries and librarians have developed to come to be facilitators of data and lifetime gaining knowledge of possibilities with an emphasis on carrier, figuring out person wishes and speaking solutions.

#### **Conclusion**

The several submissions through severa authors, the jobs of libraries and librarian who serve in unique forms of libraries discovered that libraries bridge gaps due to dearth records, aid the extraction of records from pool of reassets of records and suitable offerings for formal, informal, literate and illiterates, it additionally encompass the bodily challenged and capin a position bodied. It is vital of observe that the libraries present in different sorts can assist streamline offerings that encourages the

participation and attractiveness of stakeholders thru its sharing, collaboration and facilitation structures and offerings. As it became mentioned that each area relies upon at the library, it can be concluded that the library has all this is required to aid the sustainable improvement dreams to be reap due to its feature dependability and inclusiveness.

#### **References**

1. Aliero, S. A. (2016). Reading Culture and National Development in Nigeria. Paper Presented at Nigerian Library Association Conference/AGM, Funtaj Academy, Abuja.
2. Anyaoku, E. N. (2016). Medical Libraries and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria: Issues and Problems. Paper Presented at Nigerian Library Association Conference/AGM, Funtaj Academy, Abuja.
3. Asamoah-Hassan, R. H. (2003). Information: The oil withinside the wheel of country wide improvement. An inaugural lecture of the President Elect of the Ghana Library Association held at GNAT Hall, Accra, 16p.
4. Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) (2014). Future of the Library and records technology profession: Special libraries Canberra ACT. Available on-line at [www.alia.org.au/futureoftheprofession](http://www.alia.org.au/futureoftheprofession), 20p.
5. Ekere, J. N., Benson, O. V., & Amaechi, N. (2016). Areas of Partnership among NonGovernment Organization, Private area and Libraries closer to Actualization of Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria. Paper Presented at Nigerian Library Association Conference/AGM, Funtaj Academy, Abuja.