Model for Networking of Research Services between Parliamentary Libraries in Pakistan

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## Parliamentary Libraries in Pakistan

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IMPORTANCE OF WEB 2.0 IN LIBRARIES

• Transformation in Library Services delivery
• Fast & Time Saving way to serve library patrons
• Interactive and Collaborative
• Based on Users feedback
Consortium literally means “temporary cooperation of several powers or large interests to effect some common purpose”

Library consortium is “a group of libraries that agree to pool their resources by allowing the user of each institution some type of access to resources of all other institutions”

To share library services and resources Parliamentary libraries must sign a consortia. This is first step to share and collaborate with each other.
The main objectives of this model are
- Efficient services
- Sharing library services with other parliamentary libraries
NETWORKING MODEL
INTER MODEL – AMONG PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES LIBRARIES

Punjab Provincial Assembly Library
Sindh Provincial Assembly Library
KPK Provincial Assembly Library
Balochistan Assembly Library
NETWORKING MODEL
INTRA-MODEL – AMONG PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES LIBRARIES
& NATIONAL ASSEMBLY & SENATE LIBRARY

Senate of Pakistan Library

Balochistan Assembly Library

National Assembly Library

KPK Provincial Assembly Library

Punjab Provincial Assembly Library

Sindh Provincial Assembly Library

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CONCLUSION

• Networking of research services through Library 2.0 Technology is a successful tool towards providing wide-ranging access with limited financial resources. Parliamentarians’ requisition and expectations have also arisen with the rapid growth of information resources. Pakistan is a developing country and due to budget constrain, parliamentary libraries are powerless to acquire the required material, so they should aim for mutual cooperation. This model is an effective tool to fulfill Parliamentarians demands along with time and money saving. Model is also an interactive and collaborative and it may updated with the help of user feedback.
Q: Do you have an example of effective cooperation amongst parliamentary libraries? What collaborative tools can be used in this context?
Parliamentary Libraries in Pakistan

- **The Senate of Pakistan Library**

Senate (Upper House) established in 1973. Total Members: 104
National Assembly established in 1949. Total Members: 342
Punjab Provincial Assembly established in 1922. Total Members: 371
Sindh Provincial Assembly established in 1936. Total Members: 168
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAWA PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY

Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Provincial Assembly established in 1937. Total Members: 124
Balochistan Provincial Assembly established in 1972. Total Members: 65
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