#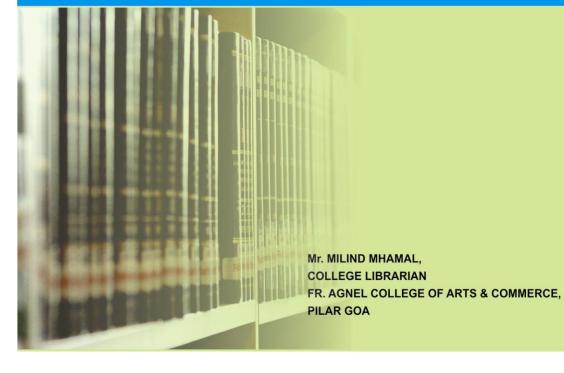 A STUDY OF THE BEST PRACTICES ADOPTED IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN GOA IN RELATION TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

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ABBREVIATIONS

AARL	Australian Academic and Research Libraries
ACRL	Association of College & Research Libraries
AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education
AIU	Association of Indian Universities
ALA	American Library Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
BITS	Birla Institute of Technology & Science
BSC	Balanced Score Card
CACUL	Canadian Association of College and Universities Libraries
CASL	Council of Australian State Librarians
CAUL	Council of Australian University Librarians
CHEMS	Commonwealth Higher Education Management Services
FTE	Fulltime equivalent
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
ILA	Indian Library Association
INFLIBNET	Information and Library Network
IQAC	Internal Quality Assurance Cells
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
LIS	Library and information services
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NISO	National Information Standards Organization
PAARL	Philippine Association of Academic/Research Librarians
SCONUL	Standing Conference of National and University Libraries
TQM	Total Quality Management
UGC	University Grants Commission

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