I. Introduction

1. Author’s name: Nguyen Van Thien
2. Name of the dissertation: Managing modern libraries in Vietnam
3. Major: Library and Information Science Code: 62320203
4. Educational Institution: Hanoi University of Culture

II. Contents

1. Purposes and object of studies
   + Research purpose
   Research the theoretical and practical issues of managing modern libraries in Vietnam in order to propose some solutions to improve the effect of management in modern libraries in Vietnam.
   + Research object
   Activities of managing modern libraries.
   + Research scope
   Study in modern libraries in Vietnam, in current period.

2. Research methods
   Analysis and synthesis, Comparison, Statistics, Modeling, Surveys: investigation by questionnaire and interview

3. Main results of the dissertation
   + The development of S&T and their applications in the libraries have created the modern libraries. Due to the changes of collecting, processing, organizing and distributing the information the modern library management widely differs from the traditional library management.
   + In developed countries worldwide, the libraries have been strongly transformed from traditional to modern model. In Vietnam, thanks to the international integration and...
innovation policies the libraries have had a chance to strongly develop. In general, we can see that big libraries in Vietnam today had basic features of modern library.

+ By researching the reality of modern libraries in Vietnam, we can state that there are some innovations in managing activities that help bringing certain positive effects. However, these innovations are not catching up with the rapid changes of modern library environment. Therefore, the implementation of managing content still have many insufficient issues including: building plans; backwardness of organizational structure; issues in legal documents; limitation in approaching, using new managing tools and performing inspecting function; human resources’ quality is not high enough; tools to ensure quality of product and service has not yet been widely used.

+ To enhance the effects in managing the modern libraries in Vietnam, it is important to synchronize different solutions: Changing the organizational structure, Enhance the effect of managing the state, enhancing the quality of human resources, renewing methods and tools of management.

4. The theoretical and practical significance of the dissertation

The dissertation systematizes and enriches the theories and practice of modern library management. The dissertation elucidates the state of modern library management and propose specific solutions to improve the effect of management in libraries. The findings of the dissertation will help policy makers, authorities, leaders, managers in the field, libraries, and information centers gradually improve the library management in general and the modern library management in particular. The dissertation is also a useful reference for library managers in Vietnam, library and information science schools and researchers.

Confirmed by the Educational institution

Supervisors

Postgraduate student

Assoc. Prof. Ph. D. Tran Thi Minh Nguyet

Nguyen Van Thien

Ph. D. Nguyen Thu Thao