

# **Book Bank Deterioration in Libraries: Aerobiological Approach**

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**Abstract:** Intramural studies were carried out at Shivaji Mahavidyalaya Renapur Library in two seasons i.e. October 2023 to December 2023 and October 2024 to December 2024, to find out some allergic fungi which are harmful for books and also Library staff. In the Library, fungi, a specific class of microorganisms, are hazardous agents that not only cause paper degradation and book aging but also have a serious negative impact on staff health. During the examination, the prominent fungal spores like *Cladosporium*, *Alternaria*, *Aspergilli*, *Curvularia*, *Nigrospora*, *Torula*, *Helminthosporium*, *Epicoccum*, and *Chaetomium* were encountered.

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