PREFACE

Libraries and information Centres are service oriented institutions. Their motto is to serve the users in an effective and efficient manner. The planning and designing of library and information services should be user oriented as the users are the key persons in any information system. In view of this, much importance has been accorded to user research in the Library & Information Science environment.

A large number of studies have been carried out on the various aspects of the information seeking behaviour in different disciplines. There is also a considerable literature on the information seeking behaviour of researchers in the field of social Sciences and Humanities. There have been very few studies in the field of Humanities related to information needs and seeking behaviour of researchers. No such study in India has dealt with the information seeking behaviour of researchers of Tibetan/Buddhist studies. With this fact in mind, the present study has been carried out.

The existing library and information services can be modified and improved in the light of the findings of this study. This study, has been presented in five chapters as under:

Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : Gives review of literature relevant to the topic.
Chapter 3 : Discusses the objective and method of study.
Chapter 4 : Provides the data analysis and interpretation.
Chapter 5 : Presents the summary and conclusion drawn out of the findings of the study.

At the end, Questionnaire and Bibliography are given.