APPENDIX – I

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear students

Being a research scholar of Gauhati University I am going to conduct a survey on “Information seeking behaviour of Degree Students of General Colleges of Barak Valley” and for that matter I am in need of help from you. This is, therefore my humble approach to you with the request to kindly supply me with the required information being asked for in the form of a questionnaire. Hope you would kindly spare a few minutes of your valuable time to answer the questionnaire thus helping me to conduct the study. Your views may kindly be expressed without hesitation. Try to answer all the questions. All information given by you will be kept strictly confidential.

Thanking You,

Sincerely yours’

(Sarita Bhattacharjee)
Research Scholar

Countersigned by

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Gauhati University

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Please mark tick wherever necessary:

1. What is the purpose of your information search?
   (i) Writing an assignment
   (ii) Updating of knowledge
   (iii) Preparing for an examination
   (iv) Preparing notes to supplement the class lectures /notes.
   (v) To collect course materials
   (vi) Enhance self knowledge
   (vii) Career related information
   (viii) Reading for recreation
   (ix) Any other purpose
       (Pl. specify the purpose)

2. When do you feel the need for information?
   (i) I lack information
   (ii) I need to supplement
   (iii) It requires verification
   (iv) Any other

3. How far do you feel your information search is governed by the following factors:
   To great extent  To some extent  Not at all
   (i) Purpose of information
   (ii) Resources available
   (iii) Time available

4. How often do you visit the library?
   (i) Every day
   (ii) Twice a week
   (iii) Once a week
   (iv) Never

5. Why do you visit the library?
   (i) To borrow books
   (ii) To find and read material required for the course
   (iii) Read library material for self improvement
   (iv) To find material for publishing an /article/paper/book
(v) To get some reading material Xeroxed.
(vi) To complete assignment with your own books
(vii) Casual visit
   (Newspaper reading, for preparation of Quiz Debates, Jokes, a specific article etc.)

6. To what extent do you make use of the following services of your library?

   To great extent  To some extent  Not at all

   (i) Borrowing privileges
   (ii) Photocopying
   (iii) Reading room
   (iv) Catalogue
   (v) On-line searching
   (vi) Newspaper clipping
   (vii) Internet
   (viii) Current content

7. If the library staff is not helpful what would you ascribe it to?

   (i) They are not communicative
   (ii) They do not understand my information need
   (iii) They are not cooperative
   (iv) Any other reason (Language problem)

8. Do you have your own collection of reading material?

   (i) Yes
   (ii) No

9. How did you build up your collection?

   (i) By purchasing
   (ii) By exchange with friends
   (iii) By gifts and donation
   (iv) Any other

10. Are you member of libraries other than your institutional library?

    (i) Yes
    (ii) No
11 (a) Do you feel discussion /conversation with your classmates contribute to your information?

(i) Yes
(ii) No

(b) If yes, then to what extent do you depend on it for your information?

(a) To great extent
(b) To some extent
© Not at all

12 Do you feel it necessary to seek information from the senior students?

(i) Yes
(ii) No

13. Do the senior students provide you whatever you want from them?

(i) Yes
(ii) No

14. Do you feel it necessary to seek information from your private tutors?

(i) Yes
(ii) No

(if no then specify the reason)

15. Do you feel field trip is an important source of information?

(i) Yes
(ii) No

16. If yes how much do you depend on it for your information?

(a) To great extent
(b) To some extent
© Not at all
17. How much do you depend on the following source for your information?

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