Dear Friends,

I am conducting a survey on “Information Seeking Behavior of Students in faculty of Science in University of Delhi: A Survey” for my M.L.I.Sc. Dissertation work under the supervision of Dr. Nishat Fatima, Department of library and information science. In this regard I would like to request to you kindly fill this questionnaire. The information gathered shall be kept confidential and used for study purpose only.

For this act of kindness I shall be thankful to you

Yours sincerely
Md. Tarique Anwer

Personal Information.

Name............................................................
Status: (Please tick in the appropriate option)

Department ........................................................................

Subject..............................................................................

Gender:  Male [ ]  Female [ ]

1. How often do you visit the library?
   (a) Every day [ ]  (b) Two-three times in a week [ ]
   (c) Weekly [ ]  (d) Monthly [ ]
   (e) Any other (Please specify)..............................................
2. Purpose of visiting the library.

(a) To collect reading material
(b) To know the latest arrivals in library
(c) To read newspaper and magazines
(d) Any (Please specify)

3. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied for the following convenient? [For satisfied- Yes and For dissatisfied- No]

(a) Opening hours
(b) Library environment
(c) Location
(d) Collection of books and journals
(e) Issue return system
(f) Arrangement of materials

4. What do you think at all about your Central Library and Information Centre collection of books, journals and other material?

(a) Very good
(b) Good
(c) Fair
(d) Poor

5. Do you attend conferences, seminars, workshop of lectures related to your subject?

(a) Always
(b) Frequently
(c) Rarely
(d) Never


(a) Easy to access
(b) Fairly easy to access
(c) Not easy to access

7. Why do you seek information?

(a) For career development
(b) To solve immediate practical problems
(c) To keep up to date
(d) To write an article
8. What are the difficulties you face in obtaining required information?

(a) Inadequate library resources [ ]
(b) Lack of access of library materials due to library rules [ ]
(c) Lack of time [ ]
(d) Any other (Please mention) ........................................

9. Do you read current issues of following journals/magazines? If yes then please.

(a) Astronomy Yes [ ] No [ ]
(b) Scientific American Yes [ ] No [ ]
(c) Space Science Review Yes [ ] No [ ]
(d) Solar Physics Yes [ ] No [ ]

10. Which catalogue you frequently used to locate information or library material?

(a) OPAC [ ] (b) MANUAL [ ]

11. Do you use computerized services?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, which type of computerized services you are getting?

(a) Literature search within the library. [ ]
(b) Literature search through local network. [ ]
(c) Literature search through national network. [ ]
(d) Literature search through international network. [ ]

12. Do you use the following Internet services?

(a) E-mail Yes [ ] No. [ ]
(b) Electronics Journal Yes [ ] No. [ ]
(c) WWW (World Wide Web) Yes [ ] No. [ ]
(d) Any (Please specify) ..........................................................

13. Do you face problem in using Internet?

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Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes please indicate the problem.

(a) Technical [ ]
(b) Guidance [ ]
(c) Slow downloading [ ]
(d) any other (Please Mention) . . . . . .

14. Who conduct your searches?

(a) Library staff [ ]
(b) Colleague [ ]
(c) Yourself [ ]

15. What is your strategy for searching the documents?

(a) By subject [ ]
(b) By author [ ]
(c) By title [ ]
(d) any (Please specify) . . . . .

16. What information technology based services are being offered in your Library?

(a) CAS Yes [ ] No [ ]
(b) OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) Yes [ ] No [ ]
(c) SDI Yes [ ] No [ ]
(d) CD-ROM Yes [ ] No [ ]
(e) Microfiche reading Yes [ ] No [ ]

17. Are you getting the following services in your library?

(a) Reference service Yes [ ] No [ ]
(b) Circulation service Yes [ ] No [ ]
(c) Xerox service Yes [ ] No [ ]
(d) Indexing services Yes [ ] No [ ]
(e) Abstracting services Yes [ ] No [ ]
(f) Bibliography Yes [ ] No [ ]
(g) Newspapers Yes [ ] No [ ]
(h) Inter Library Loan Yes [ ] No [ ]
(i) Translation services Yes [ ] No [ ]
18. How many journals subscribed in your library?

(a) 0-10 [ ]
(c) 21-30 [ ]
(b) 11-20 [ ]
(d) 31-40 [ ]

19. How many electronic journals are there in your library?

(a) More than five [ ]
(c) One [ ]
(b) Two-to-five [ ]
(d) More [ ]
(e) Name any two .............

20. How helpful are the librarian and his staff in finding answer to your questions?

(a) Helpful [ ]
(c) Less Helpful [ ]
(b) Most Helpful [ ]
(d) Least Helpful [ ]
(e) Nor Helpful at all [ ]

21. Please give your suggestion (if any).

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Respected sir/ Madam,

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Name

Email Id

1. Total number of staff member
   a) Professionals
   b) Semi-Professionals
   c) Non-Professionals

2. Total collection of the library

3. Selection of study material in the library is done by
   a) Librarian
   b) Teachers
   c) Librarian and Teachers
   d) Library Committee
   e) Students Recommendations

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4. Which type of material is available in the library?
   a) Books
   b) Journals
   c) Reference Books
   d) News Papers
   e) Others

5. What scheme of cataloguing do you use?
   a) AACR-2
   b) CCC
   c) Others

6. Cataloguing of books in your library is done by?
   a) Professional Librarian
   b) Non-Professional Librarian
   c) Others

7. What information technology (IT) Products are being used?
   a) Computer
   b) CD-ROMs
   c) Fax
   d) E-mail

8. Type of service is being offered?
   a) Circulation
   b) Reference
   c) Inter Library Loan
   d) CAS
   e) SDI
   f) CD-ROMs
   g) Bibliographies
   h) Microfiche
   i) NewsPapers Clipping
   j) Reprography
   k) Others
9. What is the designation of staff that does their jobs? (If the post does not exist mark)
   a) Book provision (Buying of books) [ ]
   b) Reference Service [ ]
   c) Classify of Books [ ]
   d) Cataloguing of Books [ ]
   e) Books Selection [ ]
   f) Head the Audio Visual [ ]

10. What system of classification does you?
    a) Dewey Decimal Classification [ ]
    b) Bliss Classification [ ]
    c) Library of Congress [ ]
    d) Colon Classification [ ]
    e) Others

11. (i) Clients strength Categories : Number
    a) Teachers
    b) Research Scholars
    c) Students
    d) Technical Personnel
    e) Administrative
    f) Others

(ii) Number of users to the library

12. Do you provide computerized facility in library?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

13. Which application software do you use in the Library?
    a) CDS/ISIS [ ]
    b) Libsys [ ]
    c) Alice for Windows [ ]
14. Does your library provide OPAC service?
Yes [ ] No [ ]

15. Do you allow your user to use internet service?
Yes [ ] No [ ]

16. Do you give any special Training on Internet to provide better to the users of the library?
Yes [ ] No [ ]

17. Do you provide any database service in library?
Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, Please Specify..........................................................................................................................

18. Which method do you adopt to provide the document which is not available in the library?
   a) Requesting the Library for Purpose [ ]
   b) Requesting the Library to get on ILL [ ]
   c) Requesting by one self [ ]
   d) Other.............................................................................................................................

19. How many Periodicals are there in your Library? Number..............
   a) Indian.................................
   b) Foreign.................................

20. Do you think you are giving your best to the library?
Yes [ ] No [ ]

21. Any other suggestion or Remarks you would like to mention?
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