Respected Teachers,

I am taking up the PhD programme on “Information seeking behaviour of Degree Students of General Colleges of Barak Valley”. To complete the same I need some vital information regarding the college libraries of Barak Valley. Your help and co-operation for the completion of the work is vital. Therefore I take the opportunity to approach you for your valued comments by way of structured questionnaire. Hope you would kindly take the trouble of responding the queries, for which act I shall remain ever grateful to you.

Sincerely yours’

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Please mark tick wherever necessary:--

1. Why do you visit the college library?
   (i) Preparing class notes
   (ii) To borrow books
   (iii) To find materials for publishing a/article / paper / book.
   (iv) To get some reading material Xeroxed.
   (v) To consult the question banks
   (vi) To read for self improvement.
   (vii) To find the articles / books relevant to your research topic.
   (viii) For recreational reading.
   (ix) To read newspapers /magazines.
   (x) Surfing the internet

2. How often do you visit the library?
   (i) Every day
   (ii) Twice a week
   (iii) Once a week
   (iv) Once in a month

3. How do you make use of the following services of your library?
   To great extent  To some extent  Not at all
   (i) Borrowing privileges
   (ii) Reference services
   (iii) Reading room
   (iv) Catalogue
   (v) On line searching
   (vi) Newspaper clipping
   (vii) Internet
   (viii) Current content

4. How the library staff is found helpful in your library visit?
   a. They understand your information need.
   b. They are communicative
   c. They are co-operative
   d. Any other reason
5 How much do you follow on the following sources for collecting your information?

a. Books  
b. Reference sources  
c. Newspaper/Magazines  
d. Radio & TV  
e. Maps and Atlases  
f. Conference proceedings  
g. Internet Access  
h. Reviews/Reports  
i. Journals/Periodicals

6 Do you take any initiative in motivating the students towards the library?

Yes _______  No _______

7 Do you take part in creating reading habits among the students?

Yes _______  No _______

8 Do you accompany some students to the library for helping them to collect and acquire information and knowledge in your subject?

Yes _______  No _______

9 Do you think that your institutional library can satisfy information needs?

If so, how?

If not, why?

10 Do you depend upon any other library other than your institutional library for getting information?

Yes _______  No _______
11. Do you think that internet services be provided in your college library?

Yes ________  No ________

12. How do you co-operate for the successful completion of educational programme of the college?

   a. As a good academic counsellor for the student.
   b. Your suggestion to the students to read certain books from the library.
   c. Your participation with the students in the art of the classroom instruction of the colleges such as seminars, workshops, debating quiz etc.

13. How do you help in making a balanced library collection in your college by providing suggestion for book selection?

Name ___________________________

Department ______________________

College _________________________