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User studies constitute important area of research in the field of Library and Information Science. Information seeking behaviour is an important segment of user studies. The present study used survey method. The data has been collected from the Faculty and Research Scholars of Biological Sciences, S.K.University College through a structured questionnaire.

The analysis of data led to the following findings.

1. From the analysis of motivating factors to carry out research work it is found that teachers have motivated the scholars to work by 39.74 percent.

2. Majority of the research scholars 73.8 percent have habituated to utilize the library facility from college days on work. The research scholar visited the library occasionally.

3. About 46.07 of the research scholars and faculty members spent less than four hours per week in the central library because majority of them utilize the departmental library.

4. Majority the scholars 90.10 percent visited other than S.K.University central library to gather necessary information about the research work.

5. About 66.66 percent research scholars spent 2 to 4 hours in other libraries.
6. Majority of the scholars and faculty members refer doctoral thesis for their research work. Among the scholars 53.92 percent frequently refer text books.

7. About 65.69 percent of the scholars refer periodicals.

8. The research scholars and faculty members who referred news papers frequently regularly are about 56.95 percent.

9. About 88 percent of them refereed research reports and conference papers. The scholars and faculty preferred to review of literature of the work done to carry out further research work.

10. About 69 percent of both faculty and research scholars referred government publication related to their research work.

11. Majority of them give importance to computerized based information. About 80 percent of the faculty and scholars gave importance to laboratory works.

12. The current awareness of the research work is preferred by 67 percent.

13. The scientific and technical news is required by 88 percent.

14. The significance health and safety information is preferred by 67.21 percent.

15. About 98 percent of the faculty and research scholars indicated that discussion among colleagues is needed about the research work.
16. It is found that 87 percent of the respondents have agreed that library staff are helpful in seeking information.

17. About 80 percent of the respondents have agreed to participate in the formulation of library collection development.

18. Majority in the scholars have opined that the library collection in enough to meet the required information of research work.

19. About 87 percent seek help of library staff to gather to required information. They also take the help of catalogue to search the information.

20. About 99 percent of the faculty and research scholars have opined that use of internet facility and Photostat are very useful to the research work.

21. The use of Inter Library loan facility in library seeked by 88 percent.

22. Majority of faculty and scholars seek information for class teaching and general awareness from library.

23. Nearly 97 percent of the faculty and scholars seek information of new knowledge from library in addition to it the information is generated for seminars and conferences.

24. The faculty and scholars seek information related the their work for publishing research papers and innovative ideas and techniques.

25. Majority of the faculty and scholars seek information for doing good research work for self fulfillment and self satisfaction.
26. All the research scholars have agreed to seek information to guide students project.

27. Majority the faculty and scholars have indicated to have invisibility among peers and colleagues.

28. All the faculty and research scholars have shown interest to have their own material relating to their research field.

From the above said discussion it may be summarized that majority of the faculty and research scholars have opined that the utilization library would be of immense use both for teaching and research work. The library have to update the availability of periodicals, text books, index, doctoral thesis, research reports, conference papers, government publications and internet facility day to day to attract more and more faculty research scholars to improve the knowledge both in teaching and research work.

SUGGESTIONS

The present study is a potential area of research. Similar studies may be conducted in other faculties of the university.