Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a research student at Panjab University, Chandigarh, working for my Ph.D. degree in Library Science. The topic of my research is 'Library Science Education in India and United Kingdom - a Comparative Study since 1947.' To carry out this research work, I need certain information for which I am enclosing a questionnaire with the request to kindly fill it up and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Keeping in view the ethics of research, any information supplied will be kept confidential and will be used for the purpose of research only. I am sure that you would kindly help me in completing this project and in return I will keep you informed of the results of the research.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

(Rashmi Batta)

Use additional sheets, if the space provided in the questionnaire is not sufficient for the purpose.
QUESTIONNAIRE - I

1. Name of the Institution :

2. What programmes of Library Education are offered by your department ?
   (a) Bachelor Yes_______ No_______
   (b) Master Yes_______ No_______
   (c) M.Phil Yes_______ No_______
   (d) Ph.D. Yes_______ No_______

3. If your Department conducts master's programme, please give answers to the following :
   (a) When was Master's Course started?_________________
   (b) How many students are enrolled at present for Master's course? Male _________ Female _________
   (c) How many students have obtained Master's Degree since starting of the course? Male _________ Female _________.

4. Is there scholarship aid for students in Programme?
   Yes_________ No_________
   (a) If yes, how many students in the 1982/83 programme have scholarships ?__________________.
   (b) What is the total amount of money these students receive for the academic year? Amount _______________
   (c) Where does this money come from?_________________
5. Give outline of the courses required for Master's programme:

(a) Lecture Courses
(b) Seminars
(c) Research Courses
(d) Totorials
(e) Individual Project Courses

6. What is the purpose, or what are the purposes of the Master's Programme?

Specialisation beyond the Bachelor's degree in Library Science or equivalent
Up-date knowledge
Upgrade professional skills
Special programme for teaching librarianship
Preparation for administrative work in libraries
Information science and Automation skills
Other (Please list)

7. Has the purpose or have these purposes of the Programme changed since its first year/first several years of operation?

Yes/No
If yes, in what ways?
8. What changes in courses and fields or specialisation offered have been made during the years it has been in operation?
   (a) Courses and fields added? Which?
   (b) Courses and fields dropped? Which?

9. What are the admission requirements for students entering the Master's Programme?
   (a) Would Master's degree in any subject?  
       Yes__________ No__________
   (b) Bachelor's degree in Library Science or equivalent.  
       Yes__________ No__________
   (c) Would Undergraduate study in Librarianship in conjunction with a subject master's degree admit a student to the Programme?  
       Yes__________ No__________
   (d) Would a student with an advanced degree in another field, but who did not have a Bachelor's degree be admitted to the Programme?  
       Yes__________ No__________
   (e) Is there an age limit for admission?  
       Yes__________ No__________  
       If yes, what? ____________________________
   (f) Is a specified grade point average/class/division in prior college or university studies required for admission?  
       Yes__________ No__________  
       If yes, required g.p.a/class/division ____________________________
   (g) Other admission requirements?  
       (e.g. language, reference, interview)
10. What requirements does the students have to meet to complete the programme?
   Attendance/Residence:
   No. of Semesters?
   No. of Quarters?
   Is a thesis or research Project required?
   Yes_______ No_______
   Other requirements (Please specify)

11. What is the duration of the Programme?
   One academic Year
   Other

12. Does your Department offer a course on Automation in Libraries?
   Yes_______ No_______
   (a) If not, why?
   (b) If yes, why?
   (c) If yes, offering as a separate course please indicate
   (d) If offered as a part of another course/papers;
       Please specify

13. Are you satisfied with present curriculum for Master's Programme especially with the emphasis/non-emphasis on Library Automation?

14. (a) Describe the problems, if any faced in conducting Master's Programme:
1. __________________________ 
2. __________________________ 
3. __________________________ 
4. __________________________ 

(b) Kindly give your suggestions to improve Master's Programme in your institution?

(c) Kindly give your suggestions to improve Master's Programme in the Universities of your country?

Name __________________________

Status (of person supplying information)

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QUESTIONNAIRE - II

1. Name: ____________________________________________

2. Address: ____________________________________________

3. Age: _______ Sex (circle one) F M

4. Type of library where you are working (circle one):
   A) Academic Library:
      i) University library
      ii) College library
      iii) School library
   B) Public Library:
      i) State library
      ii) District library
      iii) Any other (please specify)
   C) Special Library:
      i) Research library
      ii) Commercial Organisation
      iii) Any other (please specify)

5. Present Position:
   Name of institution ___________________________________
   Title of position ______________________________________
   If title is not self-explanatory, Please describe your position
   ______________________________________________________
   Salary per month: ____________________________

6. Where and when did you obtain your B.Lib Sc./B.L.S*/B.L.I.Sc*/
   & Doc.*


(*) strike out which is not applicable

7. Do you have any other Master's and/or higher degree? Yes/No.
   If yes, Please specify ___________________.

8. Do you employ people with Master's degree in library or information Science in your institution? Yes/No.
   If yes, what are the job levels/positions further, please specify.
   If No, please give reasons for not employ there.

9. What are your views about the present master's graduates in library and information science being employed by your or being given jobs in your library?
   Please specify ___________________.

10. Please explain whether or not you are satisfied with the present masters programme/training in your country?

11. Do you think present curriculum of Master's programme/training in your country needs change?
   If yes, Please suggest what changes you will like in the curriculum.

12. Do you think introducing practical training of work in the frame work of professional education at Master's level would be helpful?
   If yes, suggest how it could be introduced.

13. Any other remarks (Please specify)

Many thanks.

Name ____________________

Status (of person supplying information) ____________________