OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH

Main objectives of the study are:

1. To find out collection development policies of material adopted by the libraries and evaluate such policies and practices.
2. To recommend practicable guidelines for improved collection development programme.
3. To explore the current practices of collection development and management of libraries.
4. To collect the data regarding the pharmacy colleges in north and some part of the central Gujarat.
5. To make an overview of the existing collection development policies and strategies and their application to pharmacy colleges of north and some part of the central Gujarat.
6. To suggest policies for collection development suitable to pharmacy colleges.
7. To study the emerging new information environment that affects the collection development activities in college libraries.
8. To collect the data of information resources stored at the library.
9. To study the status of computerization in pharmacy college libraries.
10. To ascertain how frequently users visit libraries and which resources and services do they use mostly.
11. To know for what purpose users use libraries.
12. To find whether libraries are adapting to IT environment and what impact it has made on library use.
13. To ascertain whether users are satisfied with their libraries or not.
14. To identify the problems being faced by users in using these libraries.
15. To find what attempts are being made by the library staff to promote library use and what problems do they face in doing so.
16. To find out the status of IT infrastructure facility as well as Automation in library operations and services and its future planning in pharmacy college libraries.
17. To study the present status of human and other infrastructural facility of pharmacy college libraries of Gujarat.