3. **OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY**

The main objectives of the study are:

(i) To understand the concept and philosophy of digital libraries.
(ii) To highlight the various e-resources helpful in digital libraries.
(iii) To discuss various components of digital libraries.
(iv) To find out the awareness of the users about digital library.

4. **Hypothesis**

The study will prove following hypothesis: -

(a) The Digital libraries are the need of the present era?
(b) Digital libraries are more useful and suitable in I.T. age?
(c) The libraries under study have developed their infrastructure for digitalized services?
(d) Digital libraries are connectivity with library networks?
(e) Problems of digital libraries have been given due attention to solve them?

5. **SCOPE AND LIMITATION**

The study is limited to the field of National Institute libraries of NCR particularly Delhi. The work widely covers the digital libraries status in NCR. This study will include following libraries:

1. NISCAIR (National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources).
2. I.I.T. (Indian Institute of Technology), New Delhi.
3. INSA (Indian National Science Academy), New Delhi.
4. AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Science), New Delhi.