**Objectives -:**

1) To study reading materials in libraries of engineering colleges.

2) To study levels of libraries of engineering colleges in western vidarbha.

3) To find out what modern services are provided to users by libraries of engineering colleges.

4) To know what plans made to increase expansion of the utilization of libraries in colleges.

5) To study how much use of modern information technology is done in libraries.

6) To provide some suggestions for the development and up-date of college libraries in future.

**Hypothesis -:**

1) The above said engineering colleges are perfect and efficient to some extent to satisfy the intensity and fulfils needs of the users and employees of engineering colleges about library.

2) Services provided to the users in libraries are as per rules and regulations.

3) Libraries of above mentioned engineering colleges fulfills all norms laid down by A.I.C.T.E.

4) All engineering colleges are approved by N.B.A.

**Scope and limitation -:**

In western vidarbha there are two universities. They are as follows.

1) Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

2) Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krushi Vidyapith, Akola.

**Limitation:**

Keeping in mind above fifteen engineering colleges, The present study is restricted to the period of five(5) years from 2006 to 2011.
Scope: Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati has following various engineering colleges.

1) Government College of Engineering, Amravati, Dist-Amravati.
2) Shri shivaji education society’s College of Engineering and Technology, Akola, Dist-Akola.
3) V.Y.W.S’s Prof. Ram Meghe Institute of Technology & Research, Badnera, Amravati. (Formerly College of Engineering, Dist-Amravati.
4) Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering, Shegaon, Dist-Buldana.
5) Paramhansa Ramkrishna Maunibaba Shikshan Santha’s, Anuradha Engineering College, Chikhali, Dist-Buldana.
6) Jawaharlal Darda Institute of Engineering and Technology, Yavatmal, Dist-Yavatmal.
7) Sipna Shikshan Prasarak Mandals College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati, Dist-Amravati.
8) Shri Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandals College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati, Dist-Amravati.
9) Dr. Bhausaheb Nadurkar College of Engineering Yavatmal Dist-yavatmal.
10) Shri. Dadasaheb Gawai Charitable Trust’s Dr. Smt. Kamaltai Gawai Institute of Engineering & Technology, Darapur.

Importance of research work:

In last two decades many private engineering colleges are permitted to run and spread education in every corner of country. But it is important that library is the brain of all institutions. It proved to be more substantial in life of man. Hence, it has been primarily important and interesting to study status of development and management of engineering
college libraries in western vidarbha region. Hence it seemed to be very much relevant and significant to study analytically. It is also valuable to study whether they all fulfils the criteria imposed upon by All India Council for Technical Education or not and to study their objectives about development and levels of standard and also to study available reading materials and facilities providing to the users.