CHAPTER 3
OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENT WORK

In the changing picture of information technology, the study will disclose the user behavior in the digital library environment. The major objectives of the present research work will be as under.

- To identify the behavior and approach of the users towards library.
- To identify the weaknesses of the library and to suggest the ways to improve the lacunas.
- To identify the information requirements of the user.
- To assess and determine that how successfully libraries are serving the need of its users.
- To identify the boundaries and failure of services and to suggest ways to improve such services.
- To know the sources of accessing e-resources.
- To explore the use of information technology

HYPOTHESIS

There are more than 100 engineering colleges attached to North Maharashtra University and Pune University, Maharashtra that are serving well for the demands of local population. It is supposed that all of them are having well developed infrastructure and library amenities for the students and the staff members. It is also supposed that users of the libraries are satisfied with the existing services rendered by the respective library in the region, but there are still the chances of improving and applying new technology time to time. So the users may give some suggestions to improve the existing collections and the services in a particular library. Thus this study will analyze the user behavior in digital library environment with special reference to North Maharashtra University and Pune University.