METHODOLOGY

The present study is based on the details of citing article and cited references collected from ‘Journals of Traditional Knowledge’ for the period 2005 to 2014. Citation analysis technique will be used and statistical software like MS-Excel, SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science) will be used for the purpose of study.

3.1 Statement of Problem:

The present study is undertaken to study the citation pattern of the Indian Journal of Traditional knowledge (IJTK) The present study titled Research Trends in Indian Journal of Traditional knowledge: A bibliometric study was undertaken because no such study was conducted in past.

3.2 Sources of Data:

If we look around in our surroundings, we will find out numerous sources of TK hidden in our villages, countryside, community etc. The main sources could are: farmers, community leaders, elder persons folklore, song and poetry, ancient records, NGOs, published materials of different languages. It is also pertinent to note that TK is locally appropriate and specifically adapted as per the requirement of local conditions, it provides a restraint in resources exploitation needed for immediate survival, and it helps in having diversified production system without overexploitation of a single resource. Also, TK is flexible for new interventions and integration of green technological advances and thus, inspires the social responsibilities.

The journal, IJTK is a peer-reviewed journal. It, is devoted to publishing information on all aspects of Traditional knowledge and has also been selected for coverage in LISA (Library and Information Science Abstracts) database from January 2008. The journal has wide circulation among the growing intellectual property community in India and in the third world countries as well. It is published by the renowned institute, NISCAIR (National Institute of Science, Communication and Information Resources). It is an institute devoted to CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) for dissemination and documentation of information. After consideration of all these aspects selected this journal (IJTK) for my research.

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