RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

There are various research methods to study the problem (S. A. FazlurRahiman and M. Tamizhchelvan 2002). But survey research methods are said to be the most suitable techniques presently available to judge the established situations. There are more than 20 teaching departments in SantGadgeBaba Amravati University Campus. Among them 10 departments are chosen for the research study. Research study will investigate the information seeking behaviour of academics at SantGadge Baba Amravati University Campus, Amravati and also assess the library service offered by of Amravati University Campus. For this, two questionnaires will be prepared – one to collect information on the prescribed format from the librarians and the other on the views to be collected from the users whether they are staff members or the students.

The students can also be taken as the sample because they are final judge for the services. Suggestions from them will be included to improve the facilities in today's libraries. For example, students can give their views on the opening timings of the libraries, availability of the nodes for accessing net, on development of particular collected works for the use or may give emphasis on the e-resource collection. Thus two types of questionnaire namely Library review and User survey will be used to collect the data. The data will be collected by distribution of questionnaire and personally collecting it from 10 departments of in Amravati university campus.

Data will be collected through questionnaires containing various question related to the evaluation of the library services such information need and behavior and attitude of the user in the digital library environment, opening hours of library, attitude of library employees, total financial statement, staff and human resource development, and application of information technology etc. In addition, data will also be collected on serious points through observation such as approach of library staff, and substantial condition of library etc.
Data in assured places will be collected through various sources of publication such as Magazines of the College, College Hand Book, Dictionaries, Encyclopedia, Reports, and Records etc. After collecting the data it will be analyzed and processed by the various levels for estimation of Library Services of the Amravati University. User needs and library studies. At the end of the study attempt shall be made by the researcher to overcome the weak factors of the libraries by the way of the suggestions. The conclusion and suggestions will not only be helpful in understanding the user behavior in digital library environment.