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Abstract of the research work	Information is a crucial source for human being for their day to day prosperous life in the world. The procedure of information using, executing, getting the information are known as information seeking behavior. All of them are essential for right and update information for their research requirement without it is very difficult to survive in their respective professional fields. In 21 st century use of information effectively and efficiently always depends on the modern society. Information plays a vital role in every walk of life. Such as food, cloth and shelter, information could also be considered as one of the necessary requirement of the human life. Each and every person has irrespective of their caste, colour, sex, creed or professional status seeking their information for daily state affair. Information has both values of commodities as well as marketing. Information based society in turns to knowledge based society. According to Donald Case (2008), “Information Seeking is a conscious effort to acquire information in response to a need or gap in your knowledge”. (p. 8). Information

	Seeking Behavior (ISB) comprised of both the purposive and unconscious need for information and human efforts to search, locate, identify, evaluate and make use of the information sources in order to satisfy their information need. Information is so vital that, it has been described by Martin as the “life blood of society” (Martin, 1995). According to Devadason and Lingam (1997), the understanding of information needs and information-seeking behavior of various professional groups is essential as it helps in the planning, implementation and operation of information system and services in the given work settings. Information seeking behavior refers to those activities, a person engages in when identifying his or her own need for information, searching for such information in any way and using this information. Information seeking behavior involves personal reasons for seeking information, the kinds of information which are being sought and the ways and sources with which needed information is being sought. Information seeking behavior is expressed in various forms, from reading printed material to research and experimentation.
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Conference attended	1-India ©6th National Conference of CGLA, 2-Indian Museum, International conference on KiiT University, BBSR,3-National Conference on Re-engineering Public Library & Academic Library, RANCHI
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