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Title of the research topic	INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIOUR OF THE TEACHERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES OF UTTAR PRADESH: AN EMPIRICAL STUDY
Abstract of the research work (Max. 300 words)	Introduction:- The teaching and learning environment in higher education require information that support for knowledge development. Without information teaching and learning cannot flourish or survive. Teachers and students seek information for various purposes. They make use of printed documents or e-documents to get information. Researches reveal that with the emergence of web resources the information seeking behavior of students are changing rapidly all over the world. This is also true in the case of Central Universities in U.P.

Objectives of the study-

The objective of research is to find out the frequency of visit of the library by the teachers and research scholars of social science and pure science disciplines. To know the purpose of visiting the library. To know about the sources used in order to fulfill the information requirements of the teachers and research scholars of social science and pure science disciplines. To know about the use of online database and CDROM database by the teachers and research scholars of social science and pure science disciplines.

Hypothesis-

Most of the teachers and research scholars of social science and pure science disciplines in Central Universities in U.P. visit the library when they need for consulting and issuing books, journals and reference documents, so as to update themselves. Most of the teachers and research scholars of social science and pure science disciplines in Central Universities in U.P. are seeking information through Internet/Online.

Research Methodology-For research, Survey Method will be used. There are five Central universities in U.P., but only four Central universities named B.H.U., Allahabad University, B.B.A.U. and A.M.U. have Social Science and Pure

	Science faculty. Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU), Raebareilly don't have faculty of social science and pure science. The number of 100 respondents from each central university. Questionnaire will be use as a research tool.
Progress of the research work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data Collection for Ph.D. Synopsis done 2. Prepare & Submit synopsis for Research Work 3. Registration for Ph.D. is completed. Synopsis has been approved. 4. Review of Literature work is in progress 5. Paper presented in 03 National Seminar/Conference. 6. Attended One National Workshop 7. A research paper published in a seminar proceedings.
Journal Publication	<p>Proceedings of National Seminar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Social Media and Networking: The Role of LIS professionals'; published in Seminar proceeding titled "Information Technology in Libraries" (ISBN 978-93-84502-44-7), 2016. Editor: Dr. G. Naga Ratna Mani, Dr. D.B. Ramesh & Prof. C. Sasikala, Publisher: AGRI-BIOVET PRESS, New Delhi. Pp.308-312.(Main-Author: Prof. B. Maharana)
Conference attended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Conference on “Information Technology in Libraries (ITIL-2016)” organized by Knowledge Resource Centre, GITAM University,

	<p>Vishakhapatnam on 23-24, December, 2016. Presented paper titled "Social Media and Networking: The Role of LIS professionals".</p> <p>2. National Seminar on "Nation, Culture and Identity: Theory and Text in the 21st Century" organized by Dept. of English, Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur, on 11-12, February, 2017. Presented paper titled "Changing form, Structure and functions of Libraries after Globalisation ".</p> <p>3. National Conference on "Relevance of Ranganathan Philosophy in Digital India" organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, on 12-13, August, 2017. Presented paper titled "Ranganathan's Five Laws and their relevance in digital age".</p> <p>4. Participated in National workshop on "Citing and Referencing What? Where? How?" organized by Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur on 18-19, November, 2017.</p>
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