



APPENDIX

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**Topic : The Information Need and Seeking Behaviour of
Researchers in the Field of Tibetan Studies**

Personal data

1. Mention your name, designation, organisation of work.

(1) Name

(2) Designation

(3) Organisation of work

2. Mention your age (Please tick mark)

(i) under 30

(ii) 30-40

(iii) 41-50

(iv) 51-60

3. Sex : Male/Female

4. Highest level of formal education (Please tick mark)

(i) Post Graduate

(ii) Ph.D.

(iii) Others (Please mention)

Area of work/research

5. First appointment (Please tick/mention)

(i) R.A

(ii) Lecturer

(iii) Others

6. You are involved with (Please tick mark)

Research/Teaching/Both

7. Do you visit library (at your institution of work) (Please tick mark)

(i) Daily

(ii) Once in week

(iii) Once in a fortnight

(iv) Occasionally

8. Do you rely more on Formal/Informal/Both channel of information?

9. What are the formal sources of information generally/rarely/never used by you?

	Generally	Rarely	Never
a) Journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Monographs /Textbooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Manuscripts /Xylographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Abstracts & Indexes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Bibliographies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Publishers Catalogues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Library catalogue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Research reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Thesis/ Dissertations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Tibetan Government publications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. What are the various informal sources of information generally/rarely/never used by you?

	Generally	Rarely	Never
1) Personal contact with colleagues & Scholar Gurus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Consulting a references Librarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Exhibitions, concerts, performances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. What type of information is generally/rarely/never used by you?

	Generally	Rarely	Never
Socio-economic information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious information			
R & D information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Factual information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistical information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retrospective information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. What are the current awareness methods used by you?

	Generally	Rarely	Never
a) By consulting the current issues of periodicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) By abstracting and indexing journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) By current contents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) By NASSDOC information services, New Delhi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) By attending conferences and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) By personal correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. What methods do you use for locating required/ relevant information?

	Generally	Rarely	Never
i) Discussion with colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii) consultation with guide/Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii) Attending conference/seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv) Being a member of any learned body/ society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Generally	Rarely	Never
v) Consulting books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
vi) Abstracting and indexing journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
vii) Library catalogue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
viii) Review articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ix) Searching other library shelves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
x) Reference books/ Journal articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
xi) Book Reviews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Do you feel that there is a need to have bibliographical control over information in the field of Tibetan Studies?

Yes / No / Don't know

15. Which of the bibliographical sources do you use? (Please tick mark)

	Generally	Rarely	Never
a) Abstracting journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Documentation list received from outside organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Indexing journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Subject Bibliographies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Union catalogue of serials & journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Indicate how for bibliographical sources meet **your** information needs?

- (a) Large extent
- (b) Limited extent
- (c) Can't say

17. Do you use material available in languages **other than** English?

Yes / No

- (i) Write the languages other than English, if 'YES' above

18. What methods do you use in locating foreign language material?

- (i) Through abstracting and indexing journals
- (ii) By consulting various tools published by the translation pools.
- (iii) Index Translation
- (iv) By consulting the translated journals.

19. Are you aware of 'Inter Library Loan' available in Central library?

Yes / No

20. How many times have you used Inter Library Loan service in the recent past?

Once / Twice / More / Never

21. What is your opinion with regard to the information sources collection available in your library? Please tick.

Adequate/ Inadequate / Needs tremendous improvement

22. What is your opinion with regard to the information services available in your library? Please tick.

Adequate/ Inadequate / Needs tremendous improvement

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23. Are the articles in journals most acceptable medium of communication?
Yes / No
24. Do you consider if effective communication is important for further development in your field of study?
Yes / No
25. Do you participate in conference / seminars?
Yes / No
26. How many conferences /seminars you have attended
- (a) National
 - (b) International
27. Do you think that opportunity for attending conferences are (Tick mark)
- Adequate ()
- Inadequate ()
28. What are the various hurdles / obstacles that prevent you from participating in conferences
- (i) Finance
 - (ii) Administration
 - (iii) Non-availability of time
 - (iv) Delay receipt of information regarding conferences.
29. Publications if any (Mention the numbers)
- (a) Books
 - (b) Journal articles
 - (c) Conference presentation (paper)

30. Have you published any paper in a journal? Yes / No
31. Would you prefer to publish your article in a
National journal
International journal
32. Do you have satisfactory degree of interaction with your fellow researchers within/outside the organisation? Yes / No
33. If yes, what is the frequency of interaction?
(a) Every day
(b) Once a week
(c) More than once a week
(d) Once a month
34. Do you have interaction with the researchers working at other organisations Yes / No
35. If yes, what is its frequency?
Once a week
Once a month
Once a year
Twice a year
36. Name 4 journals frequently used by you.
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| (i) | (ii) |
| (iii) | (iv) |

37. Do informal channels play important role in **planning, designing and monitoring** of research work. Yes / No

38. Do you consider if effective communication of **information** is important for further development in your field of study. Yes / No

39. Additional information, if any

40. Suggestions, if any

