

# **Assessing the User Information Needs of Public Libraries with Special Reference to City Central Library Dharwad: A Study**

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## ***Abstract***

*In this study an attempt has been made to assess the user information needs of public libraries in general and with special reference to City Central Library, Dharwad. 100 well-structured questionnaires were distributed personally to the users out of which 98 dully filled questionnaire received back with the response rate of 98%. The findings of the study revealed that majority of respondents information needs are mainly related to Education, Employment including career development. Study also gives some of the important suggestions for the overall development of infrastructure facilities, Library resources and services.*

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