

Questionnaire for Research Scholars

Usage of E-resources in the University Libraries of Assam: A Comparative Study

(Please, tick (√) whenever is necessary. The information provided by you will be kept confidential.)

A) Personal details:

1. Name : _____

2. Name of your University : _____

3. Educational Qualifications: _____

4. Please provide your Email ID: _____

5. Gender: (a) Male

(b) Female

6. Age:

(a) Below-35

(c) 46-55

(b) 36-45

(d) 56-Above

7. Designation:

(a) M Phil

(b) Ph D

(c) JRF/ SRF

(d) Others _____

B) Usage Pattern of Electronic Resources by the Research Scholars in University Libraries of Assam

9. Are you aware of Internet/e-resources?

(a) Yes

(b) No

10. If yes, what type of e-resources do you use in your university library? (Multiple Responses Allowed)

(a) E-Books (e) Bibliographic Databases

(b) Offline databases (f) E-Dictionary

(c) E- Journals (g) E- Thesis/ Dissertation

(d) Online Database (h) Others (Please specify)

11. Are you aware of Digital Library Consortium?

(a) Yes

(b) No

12. If yes, (Please, tick (√) those e-consortia which you are aware of

(a) UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium

(b) DeLCON Consortium

(c) INDEST-AICTE Consortium

13. How frequently do you use E-Resources/Digital Library Consortium within your University library? (Please, tick (√) your answer)

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|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Fortnightly | <input type="checkbox"/> | (e) Bi-monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Bi-weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> | (f) Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. In general, how many hours in a week do you Time spend to access to E-Resources/Digital Library Consortium in your University library? (Please, tick (√) your answer)

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|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Less than 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) 13-18 hours | |
| (b) 1-6 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> | (e) More than 18 hours in a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) 7-12 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

15. Please indicate your purpose of accessing E-Resources/ Digital Library Consortium?

(Multiple Responded allowed)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Academic/ studying related | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) For studying Researchers Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Reviewing journal article | <input type="checkbox"/> | (e) To keep up-to-date on the | |
| (c) Others Research & | | subject of interest | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development related | <input type="checkbox"/> | (f) Others (Please specify) | _____ |

C) *Status and Usefulness of E-Consortium under University Library:*

16. Please rate the usefulness E-Resource accessed from E-Journal Consortium like UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium, INDEST-AICTE Consortium and DeLCON? (Please, tick (√) your answer)

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Highly Useful | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) Less Useful | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Useful | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Not Useful | <input type="checkbox"/> |

17. Which E-Resources you prefer most? (Please, tick (√) your answer)

- (a) Electronic Resources Subscribed by the “UGC-Infonet”
- (b) Electronic Resources Subscribed by the “INDEST-AICTE”
- (c) Electronic Resources Subscribed by the “DeLCON”
- (d) Any other (Please mention) _____

18. Please indicate your preferred e-resource publishers. (Please, tick [√] your answer)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) American Chemical Society | <input type="checkbox"/> | (i) Science Direct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) American Institute of Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> | (j) SIAM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Annual Reviews | <input type="checkbox"/> | (k) Taylor and Francis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Emerald | <input type="checkbox"/> | (l) JSTOR | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Wiley Blackwell Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> | (m) Springer India | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) Oxford University Press | <input type="checkbox"/> | (n) ProQuest Science | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) Project Muse | <input type="checkbox"/> | (o) Please (Specify) | |
| (h) Royal Society of Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |

D) Details of the Trends of Research Publications

18. Do you have any publication?

- (a) Yes (b) No

19. If yes, please mention how much publication do you have?

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|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) 1-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) 51-75 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) 11-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (e) 76-100 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) 26-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (f) 101 and above | <input type="checkbox"/> |

20. Please mention, what type of publication do you have? (Multiple Responses Allowed)

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- (h) International Conference Proceeding (with ISBN)
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- (j) Chapters in Edited Book (Int./ National) (with ISBN)

21. Do you have any Publication under subscribed E-Consortia in your University Libraries? (Please, tick (√) your answer)

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

E) Problems and Suggestions

28. Do you find any Problem in accessing E-Resources/ DL Consortium? (Please, tick (√) your answer)

- (a) Yes
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29. What are the difficulties that you come across in accessing E-Resources/Digital Library Consortium? (Multiple Responses Allowed)

- (a) Problem in accessing E-Resources/ DL Consortium
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- (c) Difficulty in judging relevant information
- (d) Information Retrieval Problems
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- (a) Develop Adequate e-journal Collection
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- (h) Printing facilities on demands
- (i) Internet Privacy for users
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- (k) Others (Please specify) _____

31. Any personal comment:

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Questionnaire for Faculty Members

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7. Designation:

(a) Assistant Professor

(b) Associate Professor

(c) Professor

8. Please mention your years of experience:

(a) Less than 1 year

(b) 1-10 years

(c) 11-20 years

(d) 21 and above

B) Usage Pattern of Electronic Resources by the Faculty Members in University Libraries of Assam

9. Are you aware of Internet/e-resources?

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Questionnaire for Librarian

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(Please, tick (✓) whenever is necessary. The information provided by you will be kept confidential.)

A) Personal details:

1. Name : _____
2. Email ID : _____
3. Mobile No. : _____
4. Name of the University: _____
5. Name of the University Library: _____
6. Web Address of your library/ university: _____

B) Status of Technical House Keeping Operation

7. Which scheme of classification do you follow in the library?
a) DDC b) CC c) UDC d) Others _____
8. Which Physical form of catalogue do you follow?
a) Card catalogue b) Register catalogue
c) Ledger catalogue d) Others _____
9. Which Catalogue Code do you used in the library?
a) CCC b) AACR II
c) AACR IIR d) Others _____
10. Which Charging System do you follow?
a) Browne b) Newark
c) Two Card System d) Others _____

C) Status of Library Automation/ Computerization

11. Does your library use any Library Management Software?

a) Yes b) No

12. If yes, please mention which software currently you are using for your library?

a) SOUL b) KOHA c) Libsys d) Others _____

13. Does your library fully automated/ Computerized?

a) Yes b) No

14. If no, please mention which section of your library currently automated/
Computerized?

a) Acquisition b) Cataloguing c) Circulation
d) Serial Control e) Others _____

D) Status of Networking/ Resource Sharing Facility of the Library

15. Does your library have Internet connectivity?

a) Yes b) No

16. Does your library have own library server?

a) Yes b) No

17. Does your library member of any library network?

a) Yes b) No

18. If yes, please provide the name of member library network.

a) INFLIBNET b) DELNET c) CALIBNET
d) BONET e) MALIBNET f) Others _____

19. Please provide the name of consortium, if your library member of any library consortium?

a) UGC-INFONET b) INDEST c) CSIR

d) DELCON e) Others _____

20. Please provide the list of e-resources usage / downloaded statistic by library users. . (You can also attach the list of printed copy or can email the list to sucheta.aus@gmail.com)

21. Please provide me the list of e-resources availability in your library. (You can also attach the list of printed copy or can email the list to sucheta.aus@gmail.com)

E) Provision of User Orientation Program in University Library

21. Does your library provide user orientation program?

a) Yes b) No

22. If yes, Please provide the frequently of user orientation program.

a) Monthly b) Quarterly c) Annually

d) When required e) Others (Please Specify) _____

23. Any personal comment(s).

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Librarian)

(N.B.: The Librarian is requested to place required enclose pertaining to above cited information of the Library in a separate sheet.)