E-INFORMATION LITERACY

Note: - Kindly tick marks the appropriate.

1) Name: - ______________________________________
2) Department: - __________________________________
3) Gender: - ________________ 4) Age: - __________________
5) Please indicate your status PG / Research Student
   If you are Research student, to which category you belong.
   - JRF ________
   - SRF ________
   - Independent full time scholar ________
   - Project assistant ________
   - Part Time ________

6) For what purpose you require information?
   - Assignment ________
   - Seminar ________
   - Examination ________
   - Subject Knowledge ________
   - Review of Literature ________

7) Where do you locate information for research / study?
   - Library ________
   - Internet ________
   - Inter Library Loan ________
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8) If you are locating information on internet, are you fluent in using computer? Yes / No

   If yes, how often you use the computer.
   • Daily
   • Once in a Week
   • Once in a month
   • Once in a while

9) What is the frequency of Internet use?
   • Daily
   • 2-3 time in a week
   • Once in a week
   • Occasionally
   • Never

10) How much time do you spend on the Internet?
    • Less than 1 hour a week
    • 2-4 hours a week
    • 5-6 hours a week
    • 7-9 hours a week
    • More than 10 hours a week

11) Where do you mostly use internet?
    • Net Café
    • Home
    • UGC INFONET Center
    • Department
    • University Library
12) Experience of Internet use?
   - Less than 6 months
   - Under one year
   - Over one year
   - Over five years

13) Your satisfaction level of Internet facilities provided by the university?
   - Fully
   - Partially
   - Unsatisfied

14) How would you rate your internet skills?
   - Excellent
   - Very Good
   - Good
   - Fair
   - Poor

15) What is the purpose of browsing Internet?
   - E-mail
   - E-resources
   - OPAC

16) Are you fluent in using e-mail services? Yes / No
    If yes, please give your own e-mail address. __________________
    If no, do you need training for how to use e-mail services? Yes / No
17) If you are using e-resources, what types of e-resources do you use?

1. E-journals    Yes / No
   If yes, please give the names of e-journal you have used.
   1. __________________  2. __________________  3. ______________
   If no, do you need training?    Yes / No

2. E-thesis & Dissertations    Yes / No
   If yes, please give the names of e-thesis & dissertation database you have used.
   1. ______________________  2. __________________  3. ______________
   If no, do you need training?    Yes / No

3. E-database    Yes / No
   If yes, please give the names of e-database you have used.
   1. ______________________  2. ______________  3. ______________
   If no, do you need training?    Yes / No

4. E-books    Yes / No
   If yes, please give the names of e-books you have used.
   1. ______________________  2. ______________  3. ______________
   ____________________
   If no, do you need training?    Yes / No

5. E-archives    Yes / No
   If yes, please give the names of e-archives you have used.
   1. ______________________  2. ______________  3. ______________
   If no, do you need training?    Yes / No
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18) How you have you learnt to use e-resources?
• Trial and Error __________
• Guidance from other research scholar __________
• Self thought __________
• Guidance from teacher __________
• Guidance from computer laboratory staff __________

19) What is the purpose for using e-resources?
• To update subject knowledge __________
• To support research / review of literature __________
• To prepare course material for teaching __________
• To write paper for publication __________
• To attend / organize seminars / workshops __________
• To carry out project works __________

20) What type of search tools you use?
1. Search engines Yes / No
    If yes, please give the preference of the using search engines?
    1. ______________ 2. ______________ 3. ______________
    If no, do you need training for how to search information with the help of search engines? Yes / No

2. Subject gateways Yes / No
    If yes, please give preference of the using subject gateways?
    1. ______________ 2. ______________ 3. ______________
    If no, do you want training for searching information using subject gateways? Yes / No
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3. OPAC
   Yes / No

   If yes, please give preference of the using OPAC?
   1. ________________  2. ________________  3. ________________

   If no, do you need training for finding information with the help of OPAC?
   Yes / No

21) While searching for articles on a particular subject, do you usually search for?
   • Subject heading ____________
   • Author ____________
   • Full text ____________
   • Journal title ____________
   • Keywords ____________
   • Abstracts ____________

22) Which format do you prefer for downloading?
   • PDF ____________
   • HTML ____________
   • DOC ____________
   • RTF ____________

23) Are you aware about the availability of e-journals through?
   1. UGC INFONET Yes / No
   2. CD-ROM Yes / No
   3. Free on DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journal) Yes / No
24) Where you can access e-resources?
   • Net Café
   • Home
   • UGC Internet Center
   • Department
   • University Library

25) What are the problems / hindrance faced by you for accessing e-resources?
   • Not easy to use
   • Difficult to read on screen
   • Time consuming
   • Lack of training
   • Lack of IT knowledge

26) Do you feel that electronic journals should be free / open source?  
   Yes / No

27) Do you use open sources journals?  
   Yes / No
   If yes, please give directory and names of open source journals.
   1. ____________________  2. _______________  3. _______________
   If no, do you need training about use of open source journals?  Yes / No

28) Have you been oriented for retrieval of information from e-resources by using?
   1. General Search  Yes / No
   2. Advance Search  Yes / No
If yes, please give one example of advance search by using Boolean logic.

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If no, do you need training on use of e-resources? Yes / No

29) Satisfaction level of infrastructural facilities provided by university for accessing e-journals.

• Fully Satisfied
• Partially Satisfied
• Unsatisfied

Date: - / /2009

Signature