QUESTIONNAIRE
Annexure – III

Questionnaire-

Topic: “The influence of information technology on the reading habits of the students in degree college libraries affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh – A Study”.

Please Tick (✓) the right answer

(For Library User)

I. User Details

I. General

1. Name :

2. Category of User :
   (a) UG :
   (b) PG :

3. Parents’ status
   (a) Educated :
   (b) Uneducated :

4. Parents’ Occupation
   (a) Employee :
   (b) Doctor :
   (c) Lawyer :
   (d) Business :
   (e) Agriculture :
   (f) Labour :
   (g) Other :

5. Parents’ financial status
   (a) Poor :
   (b) Middle Class :
   (c) Semi-Rich (Well to do) :
II. Visit to the library

6. Are you in the habit of using the library? : Yes/No

7. How frequently do you visit the library? :
   i) Everyday
   ii) Occasionally
   iii) Once in a week
   iv) Twice a week
   v) Thrice a week
   vi) Once in fortnight
   vii) Never

III. Use of Information sources

8. Kindly mention the source of information (3-Highly useful, 2-useful You find useful for your study? : 1-Not at all useful)

   A. Print Material
      1) Books : 3 2 1
      2) Periodicals : 3 2 1
      3) News Papers : 3 2 1
      4) Seminar/conference proceedings : 3 2 1
      5) Theses/Dissertations : 3 2 1

   B. Reference Sources
      1) Encyclopedias : 3 2 1
      2) Dictionaries : 3 2 1
      3) Hand Books & Year Books : 3 2 1
      4) Directories : 3 2 1
      5) Bibliographical Sources : 3 2 1
      6) Geographical Sources : 3 2 1
      7) Abstracting and indexing periodicals: 3 2 1
**C. Electronic Sources**

1) Audio Cassettes : 3 2 1
2) Video Cassettes : 3 2 1
3) Data Bases (Online, CD Rom Magnetic) : 3 2 1

9. Are You interested in using non-print Materials? 
   a. If ‘Yes’ how often do you consult? : 
      1) Frequently : 
      2) Occasionally : 
      3) Rarely : 

10. Do you get the reading material useful to your curriculum in Non-print material : Yes/No
    If yes, to what extent? : (3-to a better extent, 2-to some extent, 1- Not at all)
    1) Electronic Document (Text) : 3 2 1
    2) Reference Sources in Electronic form within the library (Encyclopaedical, Dictionaries) : 3 2 1
    3) Electronic Journals : 3 2 1
    4) Micro Forms (A.V.Aids) : 3 2 1
    5) Back volumes in Electronic form : 3 2 1

**IV. Reading habits**

11. Do you visit libraries other than your college library? : Yes/No
    If yes, what type of library?
    a) Public Libraries : 
    b) Circulation Libraries : 
    c) College Libraries : 
    d) Others (Specify) :
12. Are you in the habit of repeat the reading of the book you like most? : Yes/No

13. Do you usually inspire others to read the books that you like most? : Yes/No

14. In which language do you prefer to read:
   1) English
   2) Telugu
   3) Hindi

15. Do you read books? (other than your text books and recommended books) : Yes/No

16. How do you get books?
   a) Through purchase
   b) Borrowed from others
   c) Borrowed from the library
   d) Others (Specify)

17. How do you choose books for your reading?
   a) Recommend by friends and elders
   b) By visiting book exhibitions/book shops
   c) Recommended by Teachers
   d) With the help of the book reviews

18. Which of the following forms do you usually read?
   a) Short Stories
   b) Detective Stories
   c) Novels
   d) Science Fiction
   e) Poetry
   f) Dramas
g) Essays
h) Classics
i) Speeches
j) Humor and Satire
k) Biographies
l) Travel books
m) Comics
n) Others (Pl. Specify)

19. Do you consult reference books for additional information? : Yes/No

If yes, please tick (✓)

a) Dictionaries
b) Encyclopedias
c) Year Books
d) Directories
e) Hand books

20. Does your library possess adequate collection of the following related to your interest?

   a) Books : Adequate/Inadequate
   b) Reference Books : Adequate/Inadequate
   c) Magazines : Adequate/Inadequate

21. Are you utilizing the following library services?

   a) Reference Services
   b) Book Borrowing facility
   c) Reprography Service
   d) Book Bank facility
   e) Inter Library loan facility
   f) Translation facility
V. Library Utilisation

22. Do you feel that the services rendered by the library staff are satisfactory? : Yes/No

23. (1) How do you locate the books and other reading materials for your study in the library?
   a) By consulting the library catalogue: Yes/No
   b) Directly from the shelves : Yes/No
   c) With the help of library staff : Yes/No
   d) Other (Specify) : Yes/No

2) Why do you read?
   a) To gain knowledge :        
   b) For entertainment :        
   c) To pass away time :        
   d) To make friends :          
   e) To update knowledge :      
   f) Any others (Specify) :     

VI. Library Environment:
Options:
1) Strongly agree 2) Agree 3) Uncertain 4) Disagree 5) Strongly disagree

A. Positive
24. Library is the only place where I can really concentrate and Do some work : 5 4 3 2 1
25. Going to the library has become a regular habit to me : 5 4 3 2 1
26. I feel going to the library is Good for me: 5 4 3 2 1
27. Some of my best friends are books in the library
28. The library staff is always friendly and helpful : 5 4 3 2 1

29. I really enjoy going to the library : 5 4 3 2 1

30. The library is big and comfortable : 5 4 3 2 1

31. I love just browsing away the library : 5 4 3 2 1

B. Negative

32. The library is very uncomfortable so, I can not read books in the library : 5 4 3 2 1

33. I do not find books which I want in the library : 5 4 3 2 1

34. I am unable to do any work in the Library because it is noisy : 5 4 3 2 1

35. Library collection is not up to the date: 5 4 3 2 1

VII. Impact of IT on reading habits

A. Library Automation

36. a) Do you prefer computerization of your library? : Yes/No

b) Is your library computerized? : Yes/No

c) Does your library possess electronic books (CD collection)? : Yes/No

d) Does your library subscribe the electronic newspapers/Journals? : Yes/No

e) Does your library provide internet service? : Yes/No

f) Is your library linked through LAN to the departments? (With in the campus) : Yes/No

B. Impact of Library Automation :

37. Do you prefer library automation and networking for the following reasons please grade it following in it order or item importance by writing 1,2,3,4,5 :
a) It provides specific information required by user

b) It gives access to information required by user:

c) It provides world wide WEB to any reader:

d) It provides E-mail service for speedy information transfer:

e) It gives access to information without any assistance from the library staff:

38. Offer your suggestion (briefly) for the improvement of Library and Information services using emerging IT facilities.

Signature