Appendix: II

QUESTIONNAIRE

To the respondents:

I am a PhD Research Scholar in KKHSOU and undertaking a research project on ‘Use of New Media Technologies in Distance Education’. In this regard, I would like to seek your assistance in answering the attached questionnaire.

All the information gathered will be held in strict confidence. Please answer the questions as completely and honestly as possible.

Part: 1 Demographic Profile

Name: ........................................................................................................................................

Address of Study Centre: ...........................................................................................................

(Please tick √ the appropriate option)

1. Locality: 
   Urban [ 1 ] 
   Rural [ 2 ]

2. Age: 
   18 to 30 years [ 1 ]
   30 to 40 years [ 2 ]
   Above 40 years [ 3 ]

3. Gender: 
   Male [ 1 ]
   Female [ 2 ]

4. Educational Qualification: 
   Under Graduate [ 1 ]
   Post Graduate [ 2 ]

5. Employment Status: 
   Non-working [ 1 ]
   Working [ 2 ]

Part: 2

A. General aspects of the use of New media technology

(Please tick √ the appropriate option)

1. Where do you use New media technology mostly?
   At home [ ]
   At study centers [ ]
   In mobile devices [ ]
   At other places [ ]
2. Do you enjoy using new media technology?
   - Do not enjoy [ ]
   - Neutral [ ]
   - Do enjoy [ ]

3. Selecting the distance mode of education was your primary preference or secondary preference?
   - Primary preference [ ]
   - Secondary preference [ ]

B. General opinion on the use of new media technology
   (Please tick √ the appropriate option)

4. I use Multimedia Study Materials (MMSL) provided by the university (Audio/ Audio-Video CD/DVD): [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

5. I use the Online Study Materials available in the website of KKHSOU. [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

6. I use the uploaded assignments in the University website. [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

7. I listen to the Internet Radio of KKHSOU (e-Jnan Taranga) [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

8. I have downloaded the Smart-kkhsou app and use it for my learning [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

9. I watch/listen to the audio/audio-visual programmes available in the University website [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

10. use the learning materials available in the E-Portal (E-Bidya) of the University [Yes] [No] [Unaware]

11. I am a member of the Job Portal of KKHSOU or use Job Portal of KKHSOU. [Yes] [No] [Unaware]
C. General opinion on the benefit of using new media technology

(Please tick √ the appropriate option for each of the statement below)

12. I am satisfied on the use of new media technologies
   [Agree]  [Disagree]  [Neutral]

13. New media technologies helps in clarifying misunderstandings
   [Agree]  [Disagree]  [Neutral]

14. Study-centeres are helping me in the use of New media technologies
   [Agree]  [Disagree]  [Neutral]

15. New media technology is helping me in providing additional information
   [Agree]  [Disagree]  [Neutral]

16. New media technology is helping as a supplement to print study materials
   [Agree]  [Disagree]  [Neutral]

17. New media technology is playing a role in improving my learning ability
   [Agree]  [Disagree]  [Neutral]

Part: 3

Problems related to using of New Media Technology (NMT)

(Please write the appropriate code within the given [ ] near the statement. Use: 1 for Strongly Disagree, 2 for Disagree, 3 for Neutral, 4 for Agree, 5 for Strongly Agree)

1. I find lack of clear instructions in using new media technology.  [  ]
2. There is lack of timely feedback for new media tools users.  [  ]
3. There is lack of sufficient real-time advisor to help the user  [  ]
4. Sufficient support from study centre coordinator / counselor.  [  ]
5. I get significant interruption during while studying using NMTs.  [  ]
6. I don’t have enough time to use New Media tools (NMTs)  [  ]
7. Social networking tools to interact with fellow students are insufficient

8. I am afraid of feeling isolated while using NMTs

9. There is lack of collaboration among students / users

10. I fear to use new tools of NMTs.

11. I don’t have sufficient software skills to use New Media tools

12. I have fear for using computer and technology

13. I do not have enough personal motivation to learn through NMT

14. I feel that NMT learning environment is not inheritably interesting

15. I must be responsible to learn through NMTs

16. I do not have adequate internet access for using NMTs

17. For me cost of learning through NMT is very high

18. For me required technology needed for using NMTs is unavailable

19. There is inconsistency in platforms, browsers, software I use.

20. I do not have of the required technical assistance for using NMTs.

-Thank you-

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