PREFACE

Adolescence has been characterized, especially in European philosophy and poetry, as a period of increased instability, turmoil, with inevitable emotional conflict with the outer world. Adolescence is a developmental time span where children develop distance from their parents and parents attempt to control the children, who rather seek advice and guidance from their peers.

This research paper documents the various levels of internet use by the adolescents and its impact on the academic achievement. Chapter-I focuses on the importance of the study on how the use of internet has changed the lives of adolescents’ in the present day. It also throws light on anxiety and its impact on the adolescents. In few cases, it was seen that the use of internet has made various changes in the academic performance of present day youths.

Each chapter throws light on the discussion on various segments, including research methodology and statistical analysis of data on how internet use has made its impact on the academic achievement of the adolescents.

The final concluding chapter discusses about the various causes of internet usage by the adolescents and its impact on academics. It also provides an explanation on the factors and levels of internet usage by the adolescents of both Kamrup rural and Kamrup metro areas. It also explains various reasons of low academic scores of the adolescents and provides further suggestions related to this research.
Visiting the present Indian urban and rural scenario and keeping in mind, the advancement of modern means of technology, the importance of such scenario could not be ignored as we know that our society is in the process of rapid development in practically all fronts.

As a whole in this study an attempt has been made to study the gender differences in academic achievement and the impact of internet usage in the academic achievement of the adolescents.