ATTITUDE OF LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS TOWARDS THE USE AND ACCEPTANCE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN LIBRARY ACTIVITIES: A STUDY OF ACADEMIC COLLEGE LIBRARIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MUMBAI UNIVERSITY.

Survey Questionnaire

Note :- 1. Please fill the following questionnaire.

2. Please tick on the option and give detail opinion where it is necessary.

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Section A: General Information

Q.1 Name and Address of the College/Institution.

Website (if any) ____________________________________________

Name of library (if any)________________________________________

Q.2 Available Faculty

Arts ☐ Commerce ☐

Science ☐ Education ☐

Law ☐ Management ☐

Q.3 Total Numbers of Students ______

Q.4 Types of College

Government ☐ Government Aided ☐

Q.5 Location of College

Urban ☐ Rural ☐

Section B: Details of the Library

Q.1 Information of the Librarian

Name :-
Education :-
Experience :-
Gender :- Male / Female
Age :-
Software/Computer Training :- Yes/No
Email :-
Tel. No/Mobile No :-

Q.2 Details of the Library staff

Total No of Staff:- No. Computer Literate staff

Section C : Availability, Usage of Information Technology, Expenditure & Decision-Making.

Q.1 Please indicate the numbers of computers available in your library.

Computer (PC) _________ Laptops __________

Q.2 Please Check ✓ the hardware/ IT tools available in your library.

Printers’ _________ Scanners _________ Photocopier _________
Barcode Reader_____ CC TV Camera ___ Security System______
UPS/Inverter _______ DVD Player _______ USB Pen Drive _______
Web Cam _________ RFID Reader _______ E-Book Reader _______
LCD/LED TV _______ LCD Projector _______ Swap Cards

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Wireless LAN _________

Q.3 Please Check ✓ the software and IT application available in your library.
A. E-mail Yes__ No__Internet Yes__ No__ Intranet LAN Yes ___ No___

B. What is your level of internet access bandwidth (Please check √ that applies)?
   i. up to 512 Kbps __________   ii. 1 Mbps __________
   iii. 2 Mbps _________________   iv. 4 Mbps and above_____

C. How does your library access the Internet, (Please check √ that applies) ?
   i. Domain control __________  ii. Proxy __________
   iii. Broadband _____________   iv. Wi-Fi __________

D. Are you using any library management software? Yes______ No ______
   If yes indicate name of product _________________________

E. Does your library have OPAC?   Yes_____ No _____

F. Does your library have own website?   Yes _____No _____

G. Does your library have a Web OPAC?   Yes _____No _____

H. Are you using barcode system for your library?   Yes _____No _____

I. Does you library have Institutional repository?   Yes _____ No _____

Q.4 Please check √ the percentage status of your library automation?
   i) 25% _______   ii ) 50% _______   iii ) 75% _______ iv) 100% ______

Q. 5 Which of the following information technologies do your library professionals use? (Please circle the appropriate extent of use on the following scale.)

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Q. 6 Please check √ the approximate operating library expenditure for purchase and maintenance of IT based equipments & software. (last three years)

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<th>Expenditure on IT</th>
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O. 7 Please check √ below the involved in different stages for acquisition of hardware/software/electronic resources for your library.

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Section D: Attitudes Towards Information technology.

(Please read each statement and then circle the number which best shows how you feel.)

1 2 3 4 5

SD= Strongly Disagree  D= Disagree  U = Undecided  A=Agree  SA=Strong Agree

1) I would like to use computer.  1 2 3 4 5
2) I would enjoy learning about the basics of computer and their abilities.  1 2 3 4 5
3) Computer would be helpful for my library work.  1 2 3 4 5
4) All libraries should utilize computers as far as possible.  1 2 3 4 5
5) Computers in library are very difficult to use.  1 2 3 4 5
6) The use of computers is highly limited.  1 2 3 4 5
7) The use of IT goes against the interest of the employees and should not be encouraged.  1 2 3 4 5
8) Libraries in India are not ready for IT and will not be ready for quite some time.  1 2 3 4 5
9) If wisely used IT can be used in several areas of the library.  
10) Computers are too costly for a library.  
11) The poor shape of the academic and research libraries can be improved with judicious use of computers.  
12) It is difficult to have access to computers services in my library  
13) The use of IT in my library has made my routine job more motivating.  
14) IT have great potential for use in library clerical operations.  
15) I am motivated to work more efficiently.  
16) Library professional will need adequate training/knowledge in information technology in order to implement it successfully to library.  
17) Information technology has greatly improved the existing conditions of library services.  
18) Information technology has enabled users to have greater success to more accurate information in the library  
19) Resource sharing among different libraries has been greatly enhanced by application of Information technology  
20) Information technology has helped in saving the time of the users and library professionals  
21) Information technology has eliminated the dull, repetitive and routine work of the library professional  
22) Information search retrieval has become easy and fast because of the information technology in the library  
23) Library Professional has become more efficient in their work and their performances have greatly improved because of the application of information technology.  
24) Library professional are now more satisfy with their job on account of Information Technology.  
25) Library professionals are not skilled in Information Technology have lost their job, position, or displaced because of the influx of the new professionals to libraries.  
26) Library professionals feel their professional status has been enhanced because of Information Technology in their workplace.  
27) Information Technology has improved the decision making process of the management and hence more efficient library management.  
28) Information Technology may cause a felling of personal inadequacy among the library professionals.
29) Introduction of Information Technology in libraries may result in reduction of the number of library professionals  

30) Information Technology will enable library professionals to have more free time to do more interesting and imaginative work i.e. more time for making decisions, planning and supervision.  

31) Information Technology can force the complete retaining of the library professionals to do other duties more difficult than the routine ones.  

32) Information Technology can shrink the level and the quality of interpersonal communication.