ELECTRONIC JOURNALS ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE AVAILABLE VIA THE INTERNET: A CRITICAL STUDY

Name: .................................................................
Designation and Department/University: .................................................................

Age: □ below 30  □ 30-40 years  □ 40-50 Years  □ above 50
Gender:  □ Male    □ Female  Educational Qualifications: ............................

1. Which format of research journals do you like?
   □ Print  □ Electronic  □ Both
2. Are you aware about e-journals in Library and Information Science (LIS)?
   □ Yes  □ No
3. For which purpose do you generally use e-journals?
   □ Teaching  □ Research work
   □ Writing papers  □ Updating Knowledge
   □ Preparing notes  □ Any other (Please Specify)..............................
4. How frequently do you use/access e-journals?
   □ Everyday  □ weekly
   □ Monthly  □ Occasionally
5. How many articles do you access on average in a week from e-journals?
   □ 01-03  □ 04-06
   □ 07-10  □ more than 10
6. From which source do you mostly find e-journals?
   □ Search engines (e.g. Google)  □ Mailing Lists (e.g. LIS-Form)
   □ Directories (e.g. DOAJ)  □ Library websites
   □ Email alert service (e.g. ToC)  □ Any other (Please Specify)..............
7. Which place do you usually use to access e-journals?
   □ Department  □ Library
   □ Home  □ Other Place (Please Specify)..............................
8. Which method do you use for reading full text e-journal?
   □ On Screen  □ Print on paper
   □ Download for later use  □ Any other (Please Specify)......................
9. Which format do you prefer for information display by e-journals?
   □ HTML  □ PDF
   □ Microsoft word (doc/docx)  □ Image
   □ Any other (Please Specify)..................................................
10. Use and value of information retrieved through e-journal is?
    □ Most helpful  □ Average
    □ Little helpful  □ Not helpful
11. Have you subscribed to Table of Content (ToC) service on your email?
    □ Yes  □ No
    If yes, is it helpful?
12. Do you recommend e-journals to students?
   □ Yes □ No
   Please specify the reason
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13. Have you submitted or published any of your papers in any e-journal?
   □ Yes □ No
   If no, Please specify the reason
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14. Do you encourage and support other scholars and colleagues to publish papers in e-journals?
   □ Yes □ No

15. Has the access to e-journals increased your ability of teaching and research?
   □ Yes □ No

16. Do you face any problems while using/accessing e-journals?
   □ Yes □ No
   If yes, which type of problem do you face in accessing e-journals?
   □ Internet Connectivity □ Limited access points
   □ Slow speed □ Lack of training/ skills
   □ Any other (Please Specify).................................................................

17. Do you think any training or how-how is required to access e-journals?
   □ Yes □ No
   If yes, which type of training do you prefer?
   a) □ Short-term □ Long-term
   b) □ Online training □ traditional class room training

18. Are you satisfied with e-journals?
   □ Fully □ Partially □ Not at all

19. Do you think that e-journals are replacing the print journals?
   □ Yes □ No

20. If you are using less of e-journals what are the reasons for less usage?
   □ Lack skills to use e-journals
   □ Lack of awareness
   □ Lack of knowledge of e-journals in LIS
   □ Lack of Time
   □ Feel Uncomfortable with e-journals
   □ Quality not equal to print Journal
   □ Any other (Please Specify).................................

21. Have you observed any obstacles in use of e-journals?
   □ Lack of infrastructure □ Not easy to use
   □ Complicated formats □ Difficult to read
☐ Lack of training ☐ Preference to paper journals
☐ Any other (Please Specify) ..........................................

22. What more should to be done to make e-journals more efficient?
☐ More training ☐ Improve broad bandwidth
☐ Sufficient Infrastructure ☐ Affordable Internet access to the end user
☐ Promotion of e-journals in teaching learning and research
☐ Any other (Please Specify) ..........................................

23. Any Suggestion(s)
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