

Use Behavior of Internet by Degree students of Sonopant Dandekar College Palghar

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Abstract :

Generation of present age is fully updated and frequently used the Internet for purpose of Information and communication in their day to day life. Users of the library mostly preferred internet as a source of Information. The aim of present paper summaries Usage of internet and at what density access the Internet by the degree students of Sonopant Dandekar college in the present internet age. Today library has get upgraded in the Internet age from collection development to different library services. Present paper adopted survey method using questionnaire as tool of data collection. Study reveals that use of internet was mote than the use of the library.

Keywords : Computer, Internet, Degree Students, Sonopant Dandekar College

Introduction:

Internet is an essential aspect of academic environment in today's age. Computer has been interconnected the World belonging to the various business organization, educational institutions, through Internet. Today's age is descried as the Information Technology age and Internet has entirely changed the Information Technology. Every persons can get opportunity to access the Information of any field through Internet. Internet has become a necessitate in a person's life as it provides a access to huge information at the fingertip.

The term Internet has been coined from the word Inter-networking which means interaction between network and communication. It is under one roof which diverse networks, little and huge, freely replace information wide range of the world. Internet, thus, can mostly be defined as world wide network of computers for communication. It provides access to the most diversified resource of information hosted by persons and various organization world wide on a vast network of servers.

Robinson (2006) states that in 2004, seventy million American adults logged onto the Internet in a typical day. Over 95 percent of U.S. public libraries provided Internet access. Students, many faculty, and laypeople turn to online information sources before print or the library. As a result,

library use, especially for walk-in reference questions and preparation for school and college reports has declined

Present study of internet use pattern among degree students of Sonopant Dandekar College will help administrators to get planned decision on issues like availability computers, Internet connection availability, required bandwidth, anti- virus , the type of user orientation need to be conducted, the diversity of e-resources to be made accessible etc. and also be used to find out the correct intensity of awareness of students on the use of internet.

Internet: Internet is a network of network. It is a worldwide collection of Multitask Computer networks. It is capsule to transformation across the Geographical boundaries in electronic formats at a very fast speech

About College :

Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali was founded in August 1968 by the lovers of education to commemorate Late Sonopant Dandekar, the scholar of higher degree, philosopher, strong protagonist of Varkari Samparadaya, the great narrator of “Jnaneshwari” and the son of this soil. He used to express his desire that a town like Palghar be bestowed with a model institution, which could cater the need of higher education of this economically, socially and culturally backward area of Maharashtra. This dream of Late Sonopant Dandekar was translated into reality by starting Sonopant Dandekar Arts and Vaman Shridhar Apte Commerce College in June 1970 with an initial strength of 150 students. Since its inception the Management is sensitive to the educational needs of this area and very kind to provide it to the students.

The Science college was started in 1984 and was greatly stabilized by the donation of Rupees 4 lakhs by Shri. M.H. Mehta. Many helping hands contributed to the development of and progress of the institution. At present 5500 students are taking quality education in the college that was started with only 150 students in 1970. The establishment of institution in this region has solved the problem of women education. Due to non availability of any institute of higher education in the region prior to the establishment of these institute girls were deprived of higher education. Today more than 65% students are girl students in the institute. Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali has fulfilled the need and greatly contributed to the educational and cultural development of this godforsaken territory. This college library provide a different level of services and sources to its users at wide range.

Scope and limitation:

For the purpose of this research, the target population for the survey is degree students of sonopant Dandekar College Palghar. This study is limited to use behavior of internet among degree student of sonopant Dandekar college palghar.

Methodology :

The survey method was used as the fundamental method and data were collected using structure questionnaire and 300 questionnaire distributed among library users. The response received from the 184 students of degree college to determine the use behavior of Internet under study. The collected data were statistically analyzed and presented in tabular form.

Objectives:

1. To study awareness of Internet among the students.
2. To fine out frequency Of use of Internet by Students
3. To Find out purpose for what, students use Internet
4. To study which type of sources & Services are accessed by the students

Data Analysis :

**Kind of Degree
Table No. 1**

Sr.No	Degree Type	Studnets	Percentage
1	B.A	19	10.32%
2	B. Com	31	16.84%
3	B.Sc	51	27.71%
4	B.A.F	21	11.41%
5	B.C.S	27	14.67%
6	B.M.S	35	19.02%
	Total	184	

From the above tables 5 it is shows that various demographic responses of students with respect to the type of Degree associated with, it can be seen that out of 184 Responses received Maximum Students are from B.sc 51 (27.11%), 35 (19.02%) responses are from management students i.e. BMS Degree, while next in line 31 (16.84%) from B.Com. degree, 27 (14.67%) from B.C.S degree, 21 (14.67%) are from BAF & 19 (10.32%) from B.A degree.

**Aware of Internet
Table No. 2**

Sr.No	Aware of Internet	Total	Percentage
1	Aware of Internet	171	92.93%
2	Not Aware	13	7.06%
	Total	184	

Internet is the modern & basic way for the information a access in learning environment above table shows the out of 184 students 171 (92.93%) are very well aware about Internet and only 13 (7.06%) students are not aware about Internet.

Awareness approach
Table No. 3

Sr.No	Source	Students	Percentage
1	Learned by themselves	133	72.28%
2	Introduced to by Other Friend	21	11.41%
3	Through staff & other Sources	20	10.86%
4	Short term Courses	10	5.43%
	Total	184	

Above table No 3. Indicates that the approach of awareness among students there are various approaches provided in questionnaire of which 133 (72.28%) students are aware about Internet by own learning, 21 (11.41%) student are get Information about Internet from their Friends . Where as only one 20 (10.86%) student are aware about Internet from staff and other sources & from short term courses received information to 10(5.43%) students.

Scale of Use Internet
Table No. 4

Sr.No	Scale of Using Internet	Students	Percentage
1	To a Large extent	31	16.84%
2	To a Medium extent	143	77.71%
3	To a less extent	10	5.43%
	total	184	

From the above it is seen that maximum students i.e. 143 (77.71%) students use Internet at Medium extent, 31 (16.84%) use Internet at a Large extent, where as very less extent Internet use by only 10 (5.43%) students.

Frequency of Using Internet
Table No. 5

Sr.No	Category	Respondents	Percentage
1	Always	81	44.02%
2	Occasionally	67	36.41%
3	Sometimes	25	13.5%
4	Never	11	5.97%
	Total	184	

Above table – 5. It is Clear that majority of students 81 (44.02%) reported that they use Internet always, 67 (36.41%) students using Internet occasionally in next to this line 25 (13.5%) student use Internet sometimes, where as only 11(5.97%) students are never use Internet

Purpose of Using Internet
Table No. 6

Sr.No	Category	Respondents	Percentage
1	Education	94	28.65%
2	Searching Jobs	41	12.5%
3	For Filling Online Application Forms	44	13.41%
4	Preparing Seminars and Assignment	29	8.84%
5	Entertainment	39	11.89
6	Communication	35	10.67
7	Chatting	24	7.31
8	Other Purpose	22	6.70

Internet is a Communication Medium for on desire learning environment. There are many applications on internet to connect people around the globe, to receive responses regarding to this multiple choices obtained and tabulated in the above table no.7 it is seen that maximum students i.e. 177 (37.26%) use application of web browsing , 174 (36.63%) students use E-mail application, next to this 86 (18.10%) use Chatting application, where as 17 (3.15%) students use discussion group, very less students use blog and Twitter i.e. 15 3.15%() and 6(1.26%) respectively.

Use of Internet Application
Table No.7

Sr.No.	Intenet Application	Total Students	Percentage
1	WWW	178	38.03%
2	E-mail	175	37.39%
3	Discussion Group	24	5.12%
4	Face Book	85	18.16%
5	Twitter	6	1.28%

From the above table no. 7 it is seen that more application of Internet used by students, maximum use of www and E-mail application of Internet by 178 (38.03.%) and 175 (37.39%) respectively. Next to this line face book use by the 85 (18.16%) students, very less use of discussion group by 24 (5.12%) students, where as only 6 (1.28%) students use Twitter.

Conclusion :

The Internet is a most important Information source. The study aims at finding the use of Internet by degree students of Sonopant Dandekar College Palghar. In this Information Technology period Internet has changed the conventional way of Information access This is proved that Library sciences is supplemented with Internet. It is great advantage to the Users or students to get right Information the right time. Present study revealed that the level of students access to the Internet was good, The findings also revealed that the students who had access to the Internet were using it effectively. They used it for Educations Job searching purposes. The usage of www and E-mail Internet application is more by the students than other application.

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