# Questionnaire

Topic: Use of Open Access Journals among the Research Scholars of Gauhati University

Questionnaire for the Research Scholar Please put tick mark ( $\sqrt{}$ ) wherever applicable.

1.							
	1.1 Gender:						
	Male	Female					
	1.2 Facult	 y:					
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2.		y with the term Open Access ver heard the term					
	b) He	ard it but not have knowledge					
	c) A	ittle bit of knowledge					
	d) Kn	owledgeable about the Open Access					
3.	•	e familiar, how you come to know about Open Access when you r the first time Through internet					
	b)	Through journals					
	c)	From colleagues/friends					
	d)	From faculty					
	e)	Others					
4.		S Open Access means to you? Free Access					
	b)	Full Text					
	c)	Online / Electronic format					
	d)	Copyright Free					
	e)	No Publication Fee					
	f)	Self Archiving					
	g)	Peer reviewed					
	h)	Final version					
	i)	Low quality					

- 5. Purpose of using Open Access journals
  - a) For Research work
  - b) To update subject knowledge
  - c) For writing papers
  - d) Any other work

# 6. Frequency of using Open Access journals

- a) Everyday
- b) 2-4 times a week
- c) Once a week
- d) Occasionally

# 7. Place of access to Open Access Journals

- a) Library
- b) Department
- c) Home
- d) Mobile
- e) Others

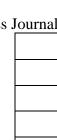
# 8. How you used to find articles in Open Access Journals

a)	Search Engine	
b)	Database	
c)	Repositories	
d)	Direct Link from Journal	
e)	Others	

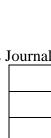
9. Please rate the importance of Open Access journals over restricted ones in between 1 to 7.

(1 means less and 7 means more, use only one no for a particular choice)

S1	Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
no.								
1.	Subscription cost free							
2.	Electronic format available							
3.	Can be accessed from anywhere							
4.	Greater impact factor							
5.	Copyright free							
6.	Publication are made free for author							
7.	No publication delay							







# 10. Problem faced in accessing Open Access journals

- a) Retrieval of irrelevant information
- b) Lack of training program for proper searching
- c) Insufficient power supply
- d) Lack of knowledge about Open Access journals
- e) Not many Open Access journals available in my subject
- 11. Level of satisfaction about the availability of Open Access journal over internet
  - a) Strongly satisfied
  - b) Satisfied
  - c) Dissatisfied
  - d) Strongly dissatisfied

e) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

- 12. Do you support Open Access movement i.e. research work should be made available in public domain?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Don't know



- 13. Are you willing to publish your research articles in an Open Access journal in near future?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Can't say

14. Name any three Open Access journals/directory you have been using-

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