

**Questionnaire on**  
**“Use of Social Networking Sites by Research Scholars of Dibrugarh**  
**University: A Case Study”**

Dear Respondent,

The information provided by you will be used only for research purpose. Please spare a few minutes from your valuable time and share true information. Your survey responses will be strictly confidential. If you have questions at any time about the survey or the procedures, you may contact -

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Thank you very much for your time and support.

(Please fill in the blanks and insert tick mark (√) wherever applicable. Please give response to every question)

**I. Personal Information:**

1. Name: .....
2. Gender: Male  Female
3. Course of study: M.Phil  PhD
4. Department: .....
5. Age: .....

**II. Use of Social Networking Sites**

1. Since How long you have been using Social Networking Sites
  - a) Less than a month
  - b) 1-6 Months
  - c) 7 months to a Year
  - d) More than a Year

2. How much time do you spent daily in visiting Social Networking Sites

- a) Less than 1 Hour
- b) 1 Hour
- c) 2-4 Hours
- d) 5 Hours or more

3. How frequently you visit the Social Networking Sites.

- a) Daily
- b) Twice in a week
- c) Fortnightly
- d) Occasionally
- e) Monthly

4. Which of the following access tools of SNSs do you use regularly? (Multiple answers are permitted)

- a) Academia.edu
- b) Blogs
- c) Bharat Student
- d) Flickr
- e) Facebook
- f) Hi5
- g) Instagram
- h) Linkedin
- i) MySpace
- j) Researchgate
- k) Slideshare
- l) Twitter
- m) Wiki
- n) YouTube

5. What are the purpose (s) for which you mainly use SNSs (Multiple answers are permitted)

- a) Finding conference/seminar
- b) To promote own research
- c) Academic purpose
- d) Chatting with people
- e) Job searching
- f) Sharing photos/videos/files etc.
- g) To make friends
- h) Only for time pass
- i) Others

6. Are you using SNSs for research purpose

- a) Yes
- b) No

7. Please state the specific purpose(s) of using specialized academic SNSs for your research work. (Multiple answers are permitted).

- a) To publish own Research
- b) To contact fellow researchers
- c) To find out relevant materials
- d) To up to date with current trends

8. Among these following specialized academic SNSs which SNSs do you use for research purpose? (Multiple answers are permitted)

- a) Academia
- b) CiteU Like
- c) Linkedin
- d) Mendeley
- e) Researchgate
- f) Other Tools

9. Are you satisfied with the use of SNSs

- a) Yes
- b) No

10. Please indicate the problem(s) faced by you while accessing SNSs. (Multiple answers were permitted)

- a) Poor internet Connection
- b) Site blocked by the University
- c) Lack of user friendly interface
- d) Privacy Concern
- e) Data Security

**Thank you.**

**Authorized Signature**