

ANNEXURE

No. of Respondent

Users Category

Courses	No. of Qs Circulated	No. of respondent	Percentage
UG	50	50	100%
PG	50	50	100%
Ph.D	50	21	42%
Total	150	121	80.67%

Age Group

Age	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Below 20	26			26	21.48%
21-25	24	48	1	73	60.33%
26-30		2	20	22	18.18%
Above 31					0.00%

Often visit SNS

Visit	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Daily	40	43	18	101	83.47%
Once a week	7		3	10	8.26%
Twice a week	1	7		8	6.61%
Occasionally	2			2	1.65%

Time spend on SNS

Time	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Less than 1 Hour	10	5	3	18	14.87%
1-2 Hours	18	13	10	41	33.88%
3-4 Hours	15	28	6	49	40.49%
5-6 Hours	3	2	1	6	4.95%
7-8 Hours	1	2	1	4	3.30%
More then 8 Hours	3			3	2.47%

Tools used for accessing SNSs

Tools used	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
PCs	3	6	3	12	9.91%
Laptop	13	24	11	48	39.66%
Smart Phones	45	46	18	109	90.08%

Reason/Purpose of using SNS

Reasons/Purpose	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Get in touch with other researchers	21	29	15	65	53.71%
Get in touch with families and friends	43	44	17	104	85.95%
Disseminate research output (paper, conference presentations, etc)	5	26	7	38	31.40%
Follow other researchers' activities	21	36	10	67	55.37%
Disseminate curriculum vitae	9	11	4	24	18.83%
No specific aim, signed up because other researchers from the department/faculty are there	6	4	2	12	9.91%
Find collaborators for research projects	8	12	1	21	17.35%
Disseminate teaching materials (notes, class slides, etc)	18	28	2	48	39.66%
To participate in Discussion Forums	18	13	6	37	30.57%
Search for a job	11	39	10	60	49.58%
To keep updated	29	45	20	94	77.68%
Instant Messaging	18	38	14	70	57.85%
To play games and entertainment	12	17	1	30	24.79%
Others		2	1		2.47%

Type of SNS tools used

Tools	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Facebook	48	48	20	116	95.86%
Twitter	10	18	10	38	31.40%
WhatsApp	50	50	21	121	100%
Skype	2	14	6	22	18.18%
Instagram	46	43	14	103	85.12%
YouTube	41	47	19	107	88.42%
Blogs	4	13	7	24	19.83%
Wiki	9	22	6	37	30.57%
Google+	36	39	15	90	74.38%
LinkedIn	2	8	9	19	15.70%
MySpace	7	1		8	6.61%
Hike	9	6	3	18	14.87%

Snapchat	3	4		7	5.78%
Tumblr					0%
Flickr	2	1	1	4	3.30%
Musical.ly	15	10		25	20.66%
Pinterest	12	13	2	27	22.31%

Opinion about SNS

Opinion	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Helpful for easy communication	35	36	17	88	72.72%
Easy for communicating with many	25	33	12	70	57.85%
Easy to get in touch with old and new friends	25	32	12	69	57.02%
Useful for academic communications	23	32	13	68	56.19%

Problem facing while using SNS

Problems	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Non availability of full-fledged internet connectivity	25	27	13	65	53.71%
Lack of time	22	21	8	51	42.14%
Lack of Security/Privacy	12	15	7	34	28.09%
Not user friendly	1			1	0.82%
Lack of technical knowledge	4		2	6	4.95%

Level of satisfaction using SNS

UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
15	11	3	29	23.96%
18	34	16	68	56.19%
17	5	2	24	19.83%
				0%

Reliability of SNSs

Reliability	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total	Percentage
Reliable	20	35	14	69	57.02%
Partially Reliable	30	15	7	52	42.97%
Not Reliable					0%