A STUDY ON PERSONAL PROFILE AND USE OF INTERNET FACILITIES BY THE POST GRADUATE STUDENTS OF NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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ABSTRACT

Present study was conducted at Navsari Agricultural University, Gujarat state with respective three faculties i.e., N. M. College of Agriculture and ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry and College of Agricultural Business Management (A.B.M.). The result of present study showed that majority the post graduate students were young age group with secondary level of education and had medium level of social participation, scientific orientation and Innovativeness. The present study also revealed that majority of the post graduate students had medium level use of internet facilities.

Keywords: *internet, facilities, post graduate students*

INTRODUCTION

In 21st centaury the internet is the most important and hi speed facility as a communication media, however, the internet facility are the sources of knowledge. Each and every information regarding any aspect it will available on the internet. The students of the post graduate level in agriculture are using the internet facility for updated information about their research work. Because Agriculture is tremendous change in modern agricultural practices and to satisfy the requirement various kind of research being conducted at different places in India as well as World. It is not possible to get the results of each of the experiment. But this can be known by internet facility, Anonymous (2015).

Digital technology is likely to continue to be a major driver of agriculture development in India. The capabilities of local entrepreneurs, start-ups and businesses to provide services such as technical assistance and finance are growing significantly due to greater access to mobile and internet technology. As such digital solutions are likely to make a huge contribution to addressing local concerns, connecting people in remote areas and to reaching greater numbers of people than more traditional development initiatives.(Parmar *et al.,*2016)

This study was useful to different Agricultural Universities to help the post graduate students to increase the knowledge level about internet facilities used. This study was also useful for planner and administrator of different agriculture colleges as well as Agricultural Universities. Keeping this view in mind, present study was know about the perception level as well as identify important constraints faced by the post graduate students of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari with specific objectives.

OBJECTIVES

(a) To know the personal profile of post graduate students

(b) To know the use of internet facilities by the post graduate students

METHODOLOGY

Present was conducted at Navsari Agricultural University with respective three faculties i.e., N. M. College of Agriculture and ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry and College of A.B.M. during Feb.2008. "Ex-Post-Facto" research design was adopted for this study. According to Kerlinger (1976), the ex-post facto research design is worthy to apply when the independent variables have already been acted upon. Lists of post graduate students studied in College of Agriculture, ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry and College of A.B.M were obtained from academic office of respective colleges. By using simple random sampling method twenty post graduate students from each faculty were selected for the study purpose. Total hundred samples was the sample size for the present study. For data collection, a comprehensive interview schedule was developed in length of defined objectives of study. In developing the interview schedule various aspect of the study were discussed with the major guide, committee members, and extension experts.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Personal profile of post graduate students

(1) Age

The data presented in the Table 1 concluded slightly more than half (53.00 %) of the post graduate students were in age group of 20 to 21 years, followed by 33.00 % in the age group of up to 19 years and 14.00 % of them were in above 21 years category, respectivly.

(2) Education

The data presented in Table-1 revealed that the majority of respondents (66 %) had secondary level of education and remaining (14 %) were graduates however, not a single had completed master degree.

(3) Social participation

The data presented in table show that the majority of the respondent (66%) had medium level of social participation followed by 22% had low level of social participation and 12% had high level of social participated respectively.

(4) Scientific orientation

The data presented in table show that the majority of the respondent (72 %) had medium level of scientific participated followed by 16% had low level of scientific orientation and 12 % had high level of scientific orientation, respactively.

(5) Innovativeness

The data presented in table show that the majority of the respondent (89 %) had medium level of social participated followed by 6 % had low level of social innovativeness and 5% had high level of social innovativeness respectively.

Table 1: Personal profile of post graduate students   **n=100**

Sr. No.	Independent Variables	Categories	Frequency	Percent
1	Age	Up to 19 years	33	33.00
		Between 20 to 21 years	53	53.00
		Above 21 year	14	14.00
2	Level of education	Secondary level of education	66	66.00
		Graduation	14	14.00
		Above graduation	0	0.00
3	Social participation	Low level	22	22.00
		Medium level	66	66.00
		High level	12	12.00
4	Scientific orientation	Low level	16	16.00
		Medium level	72	72.00
		High level	12	12.00
5	Innovativeness	Low level	06	06.00
		Medium level	89	89.00
		High level	05	05.00

Table 2: Use of internet facilities by the post graduate students   **n=100**

Sr	Categories	No. of respondent	percent
1	Low level	26	26
2	Medium level	65	65
3	High level	09	09

Use of internet facilities by the post graduate students

The data presented in table 2 show that the majority of the respondent (65%) had medium level use of internet facility followed by 26% had low level use of internet facility and 9% had high level use of internet facility. Use of internet facilities by the post graduate students

CONCLUSION

From this study it can be concluded that the majority of the post graduate students were in age group of 20 to 21 years, secondary level of education however, medium level of social participated, scientific orientation and innovativeness while in case of use of internet facilities the majority of the respondent had medium level use of internet facility.

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