

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Utilisation Pattern by the Post-Graduate Students of Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University

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ABSTRACT

An exploratory study was conducted with computer and internet applications of ICT. A total of 120 Post-graduate students were sampled for the study. 97.50 per cent of the PG students had their e-mail addresses, 49.17 per cent and 61.67 per cent accessed computer and internet at their hostels respectively, cent percent used google search engine, little more than two third used compact discs (69.17%) to store the data typed in computer or that collected from internet, cent percent of the respondents used Microsoft word for thesis related works, 97.50 per cent used power point slides to present seminars, little less than one fourth of the respondents used Microsoft excel to analyse research data, 94.17 per cent used e-mail to exchange personal information while, world wide web was used to get latest and detailed information on a topic (81.67%). More than half of the respondents expressed satisfaction with the ICT facilities provided by the university.

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