

# **ATTITUDE OF FACULTY AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS TOWARDS USAGE OF UGC-INFONET E- JOURNALS AT SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY, INDIA: A STUDY**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This article examines the attitude of faculty and research scholars of Sambalpur University, India towards usage of UGC-INFONET's e-journals. It studied on the areas of "knowledge of the subject and tools of users", "format and contents of e-journals", "the physical environment of e-journal access place", and "barriers to e-journal use". Data is largely collected through a structured questionnaire, observation and discussion. Of the 130 users among whom questionnaires were distributed, 115 responded. Study is limited only to the resources available to the users at Prof B Behera Central Library, Sambalpur University (BBCL-SU). It covers only the e-journals subscribed to by the Library through the UGC-INFONET E-Journal Consortium. Although the University extends the e-journal facility to PG students, Mphil students, scholars and faculty, the study is attempted to only last three categories of users. This pilot study on attitude of faculty and scholars towards usage of UGC-INFONET's E-Journals at B B Central Library, Sambalpur University is first of its kind and no research has been preceded it.

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