

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Availability of IT Infrastructure and User Awareness in Autonomous Engineering College Libraries in Karnataka

Recommendation:

Accept

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	Yes			
Techn. Quality		Yes		
Clarity	Yes			
Significance	Yes			

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Acceptance Comments are mentioned below suitable for the paper titled "Availability of IT Infrastructure and User Awareness in Autonomous Engineering College Libraries in Karnataka"

Reviewer Comments: Accept

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Introduction

The manuscript examines the availability of IT infrastructure and user awareness in autonomous engineering college libraries in Karnataka, particularly in the Bangalore region. The study addresses a relevant and timely issue, considering the growing dependence on digital library services in higher education. The research objective is clearly defined, focusing on both infrastructure availability and user engagement. The use of a descriptive survey method with a high response rate enhances the credibility of the study. Overall, the introduction effectively establishes the importance and context of the research problem.

Literature Review

The study demonstrates a reasonable understanding of existing literature related to IT infrastructure, digital libraries, and user awareness in academic environments. It aligns well with prior research emphasizing the role of ICT in enhancing library services and user experience. However, the literature review could be further strengthened by incorporating more recent studies and international perspectives for broader context. The linkage between past findings and the current research is logical, helping to

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justify the study's focus. Overall, the literature foundation is adequate and supports the research objectives.

Solution Approach

The research adopts a descriptive survey design using structured questionnaires, which is appropriate for the study objectives. The sample size of 345 respondents out of 390 ensures strong representation and reliability of findings. The methodology is clearly explained, including data collection and statistical analysis techniques. The inclusion of comparative analysis, such as gender-based differences, adds depth to the study. The approach is systematic and suitable for assessing both infrastructure availability and user awareness levels.

Results and Discussion

The findings are well presented and highlight key insights, such as the widespread availability of basic IT infrastructure and moderate access to advanced services like remote access. The study effectively identifies user behavior patterns, including reliance on personal devices and preference for digital resources. The discussion also addresses major challenges such as internet issues, limited computer availability, and lack of awareness. Statistical analysis strengthens the findings, particularly the observation of no significant gender differences. The interpretation of results is clear and relevant to the study objectives.

Conclusion

The study concludes with practical and actionable recommendations, including the need for enhanced user training, improved remote access facilities, and development of support materials in local languages. These suggestions are aligned with the identified gaps and challenges, making them valuable for policymakers and academic institutions. The research contributes to the field by providing empirical evidence on IT infrastructure and user awareness in engineering college libraries. Overall, the manuscript is well-structured, relevant, and suitable for publication in literature enrichment.