

APPENDIX

Dear students

I am conducting research on the **Usage of Social Networking Sites for Academic Purpose**. Many of you might be using them, hence would like to share your opinion regarding the same. I request you to kindly answer these questions and submit your views. The information collected through this questionnaire will not be disclosed anywhere or to anyone, so mark your answer without any hesitation.

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Personal information

Name of the student	
Name of the school	
Gender	
Class	

Please tick the appropriate Option:

1. I am using social networking sites for academic purpose since

Six months	One year	Two Year	More than two Year

2. The amount of time I spend on social networking sites for academic purpose in a single day

Less than 1hr	1 to 2hrs	2 to 3hrs	3 to 4hrs	More than 4hrs

3. The number of hours I spend on social networking sites for academic purpose

Days/ time ↓	Don't use at all →	Less than 1hr	2 to 3hrs	3 to 4hrs	4hrs or more
During exams					
Normal days					
Vacations					

4. Which socially integrated messaging platform you preferred most for academic activity

WhatsApp	Facebook	Other

5. Which content community platform you preferred for learning

YouTube(video)	MS Office docs	Audio(podcasts)	SlideShare (PPT)

6. Followings are the reasons associated with the use of social network in academic purpose. Please tick the correct option (you can tick more than one option)

Sl. No.	Academic activities	
1	To find useful information/ resources	
2	For online learning	
3	Virtual meetings with classmates and other friends	
4	For preparing assignments and projects	
5	To interact with subject teachers and faculty members	
6	To share learning materials (class notes, e-book etc.)	
7	To develop communication skill, reading/writing skills by using social network	

7. Following questions from are of yes/no type. Please tick on either YES or NO as per your choice.

QUESTIONS	YES	NO	NOT SURE
I. Do you feel insecure while you are sharing any study material in social networking sites?			
II. Is using of social media for academic purpose hampers your personal or social life?			
III. Using of social networking sites requires spending of more money and time?			
IV. Is network connectivity a major hurdles in assessing social media for academic purpose in INDIA?			
V. Do you think internet blocks face to face interaction between teachers and students?			
VI. Using social networking sites for academic purpose affects physical health (experience of back pain, eye strain)			
VII. Social networking sites reduces thinking and creativity ability of the students?			