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# **INVESTIGATING THE BARRIERS/LIMITATIONS IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND TOOL IMPLEMENTATION FACED BY LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS AT VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Academic libraries are expected to provide affordable and reliable access to information using information technology devices. Modern information technology has revolutionized the way information is handled in academic libraries. In the information society, it is necessary to integrate all relevant technologies related to information processing, repackaging, and retrieval to build an integrated system that can provide diverse services. In this direction, the automation of individual university libraries is a first step, rather a pre requisite for the development of such integrated university libraries and information systems. A promising trend in the development of information services that effectively network these libraries will greatly contribute to the optimal utilization of information resources.

### **Statement of Problem**

Universities in the Surat region have very good libraries that have been developed over the years. Technological innovation has brought about many changes in human daily activities. Libraries are no exception. Libraries have a variety of reasons for engaging with available information technology, including drastic cuts in funding, devaluation of currencies, user expectations, and initiatives by governments and other organizations. Access to information, knowledge, technology, users and library professionals are key factors. So you also need to evaluate how it will be accessed in the electronic age and whether the library is being used by your user community. This study was conducted because it has become imperative to regularly assess barriers/limitations in technology implementation to determine the exact needs of librarians. This facilitates qualitative use of information resources available inside and outside the library building better libraries for educational environments.

### **Objective of the Study**

1. To study the application of Information Communication Technologies and ICT tools, in government and grant-in-aid affiliated colleges of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in Surat.
2. To identify the Barriers/Limitations in implementation of technology, felt by library professionals.

### **Hypothesis of the Study**

The present research study tries to test the problem with the help of following hypothetical statements.

1. There is no significant level of application of Information Communication Technologies and ICT tools, in government and grant-in-aid affiliated colleges of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in Surat.
2. There is no significant level of barriers in implementation of technology, felt by library professionals.

### **Rationale of the Study**

Surat (Gujarat) Region Colleges have a pretty good library that has been developed over the years. Technological innovation has brought about many changes in human daily activities. Libraries are no exception. These innovations are driving library automation, library collaboration, library networking and resource sharing, the use of the Internet in libraries, electronic access to scholarly journals, access to other library catalogues through union catalogues, and more. Incidence rates have increased globally and have also