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## Introduction

People communicate, share data and work through the internet all day, every day, without realizing that it is completely decentralized. The internet plays a great role in removing the borders on nations, and assisting in the process of globalization. Using Internet it is possible for us to stay updated about any kind of information take place all over the world. We know Bangladesh is a developing country. The contribution of internet in the development sectors is a beyond question. Day by day the number of private universities is increasing than the public universities. So, huge amount of students obtain their higher education from these private universities. Private universities are being digitalized by using the benefit of internet. Young people are very used to with internet. This is why the young student's are enjoying this digital education system and improving the range of knowledge using internet.

## Historical perspective of internet use in Bangladesh

The history of internet is not that old even in developed countries. The people of Bangladesh had to remain in dark about it for a long time because of the non-availability of the service in this part of the globe. The main obstacle to start the service was to have data circuits to a suitable overseas location. However in this condition a few young talents started dialup e-mail service and made it commercially available for public use. In late 1995 the government of Bangladesh invited applications to subscribe the VSAT (Very Small Aperture Terminal) data circuits.

On June 4, 1996 the VSAT base data circuit was commissioned for the first time in the country. Upon VSAT commissioning, internet connectivity was established & its services were made available to the public. After internet was launched, the June 1996 National polls results were made available to the netizens of the world using World Wide Web. This was the first ever usage event of its kind in Bangladesh. The effort was appreciated in many corners especially among the Bangladeshis living abroad.

After the introduction of Internet, the use of email increased exponentially owing to point to point direct transmission. Prior to it dialup links were used to communicate to an overseas e-mail server using international phone calls. The uploading & downloading of mails took place using UUCP (Unix-to-Unix copy).

The mid 1996 introduction of Internet did not instantly create a market. At the end of year, there were only two ISPs in the country and the number of users was close to one thousand only. The year 1997 recorded a tremendous growth. The total number of ISPs was more than a dozen and the clientele growth was ten times higher than that of the previous year.

Afterwards, a few new ISPs started their venture recording a proportionate growth in number of users. However, more liberal Government policies followed in the subsequent years which led to a rapid expansion of this industry, eventually resulting in over 180 registered ISP's by 2005. In 2006 Bangladesh got connected to the SEA-ME-WE 4 Submarine cable. After that, many ISPs found the opportunity to connect the submarine cable via Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (Now BTCL). This is the time when number of internet users increased by quite a big margin as bandwidth quality and price became affordable to general individuals. Over the years BTCL reduced the bandwidth price at regular intervals which attract more and more users towards the internet cloud.

### Initiation for This Research

Internet has both good and bad effect. After alcohol and drugs, internet is the third most addictive thing. Once you fall into a prey to this drug of internet, it is very difficult to come back. Most of the private universities Student's are addicted to the social networking sites or gaming sites which harms their study. I want to see does internet really useful for us or hampering us. This is why we initiated the research.

### PARTICIPANTS

At first five male and five female were selected among our friends who are willing to participate in this survey. We select participator randomly from United International University.

### Materials

The study includes this questionnaire which is answered by the participants:

#### Internet Usage Questionnaire :

Age:..... Male :

Female :

1.) How often do you use the internet?

- a) Every day    b) More than once a week    c) Once a week    d) Once a month
- e) Less than once a month

2.) If you use it every day how many hours do you use it for?

- a) Less than 1 hour a day    b) 1 – 2 hours    c) 2 – 3 hours    d) 3 – 4 hours
- e) More than 4 hours a day

3. What do you like doing the most online?

- a) Chat Rooms    b) Blogs    c) Music (e.g. iTunes)    d) News    e) Instant Messenger
- f) Gaming    g) File sharing (e.g. Limewire)    h) Internet TV
- i) Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter)    j) Web Browsing

k) Shopping    l) Other (Please specify) .....

4. How often do you use....

a.) Chat rooms?

- a) Every day   b) More than once a week   c) Once a week   d) Once a month
- e) Less than once a month

b.) Instant Messenger?

- a) Every day   b) More than once a week   c) Once a week   d) Once a month
- e) Less than once a month

c.) Social Networking sites?

- a) Every day   b) More than once a week   c) Once a week   d) Once a month
- e) Less than once a month

d.) Blogs?

- a) Every day   b) More than once a week   c) Once a week   d) Once a month
- e) Less than once a month

e.) Gaming?

- a) Every day   b) More than once a week   c) Once a week   d) Once a month
- e) Less than once a month

f.) Web Browsing?



a) Every day b) More than once a week c) Once a week d) Once a month

e) Less than once a month

g.) Music?

a) Every day b) More than once a week c) Once a week d) Once a month

e) Less than once a month

h.) File Sharing?

a) Every day b) More than once a week c) Once a week d) Once a month

e) Less than once a month

i.) Shopping?

a) Every day b) More than once a week c) Once a week d) Once a month

e) Less than once a month

j.) News?

a) Every day b) More than once a week c) Once a week d) Once a month

e) Less than once a month

k.) Internet TV?

a) Every day b) More than once a week c) Once a week d) Once a month

e) Less than once a month

5. Where do you use the internet most?

a) Home b) School c) Café d) Library e) Your Mobile Phone

f) Friends or Family's House    g) Other (Please specify).....

6. What is the main way of communication with your friends when you are offline?

- a) Voice call (Mobile)    b) Video Call (Mobile)    c) SMS (Text)
- d) Email    e) Instant Messaging    f) Voice over IP  
(Skype)
- g) Chat Rooms    h) Gaming Sites

7.) Have you ever met someone in the real world you have only met online?

- a)Yes    b)No

8.) What is the reason for getting in touch with new persons online?

- a) Common interest    b) Same discussion groups    c) Personality match
- d) Curiosity    e) Others

9.) When did you use internet first? .....

10.) How many years of experience do you have for using internet?

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11.) Do you think internet contributes to your socialization?

- a)Yes
- b)No

12.) If you think YES then what would be the quality of that socialization?

- a) Increased obviously    b) Increase    c) Equal    d) Decrease
- e) Decrease obviously

13.) Do you think internet open-up the job opportunity?

- a) Yes Obviously    b) Yes    c) I don't know    d) No

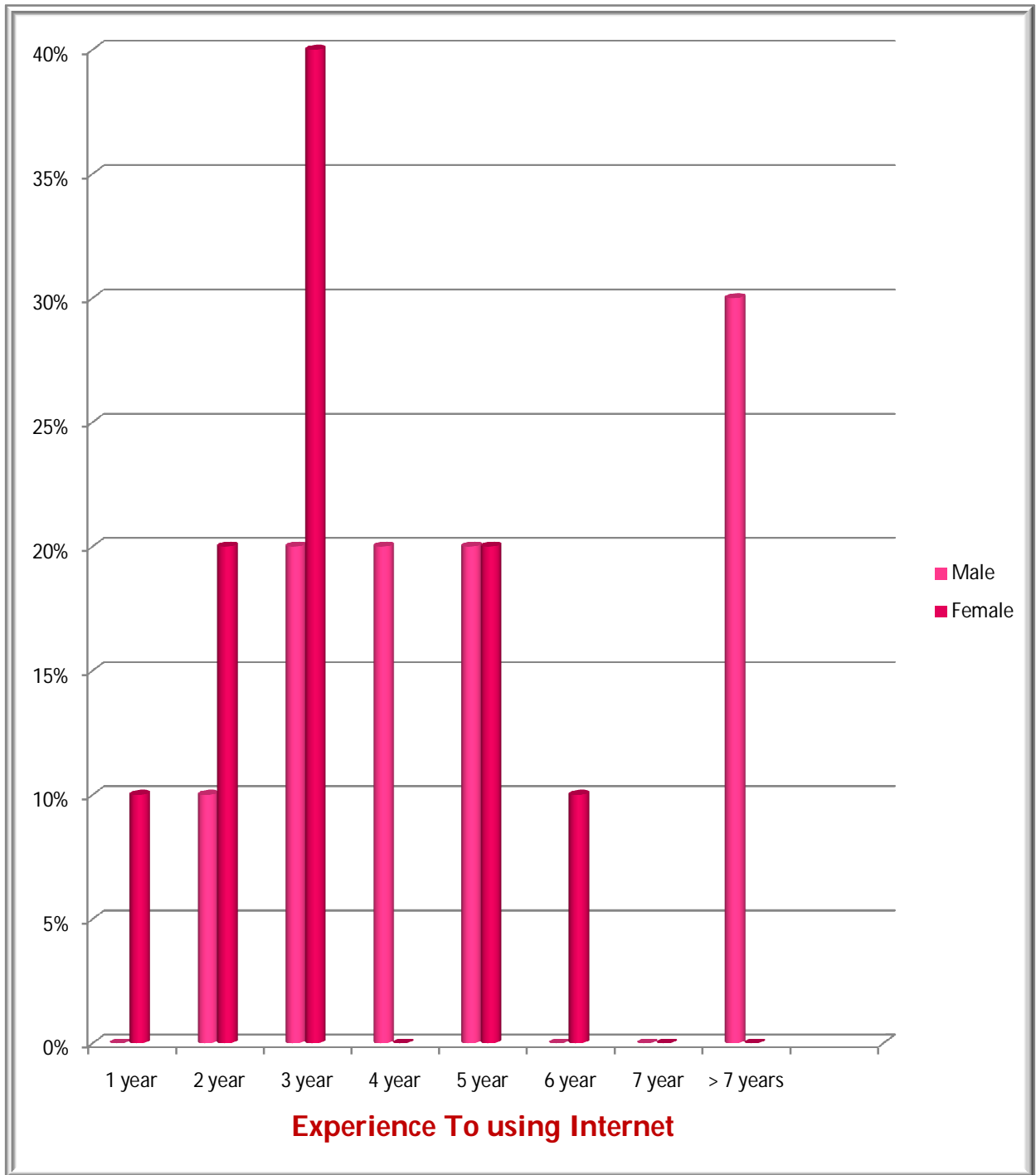
14.) What is your perception towards the impact of internet on studies?

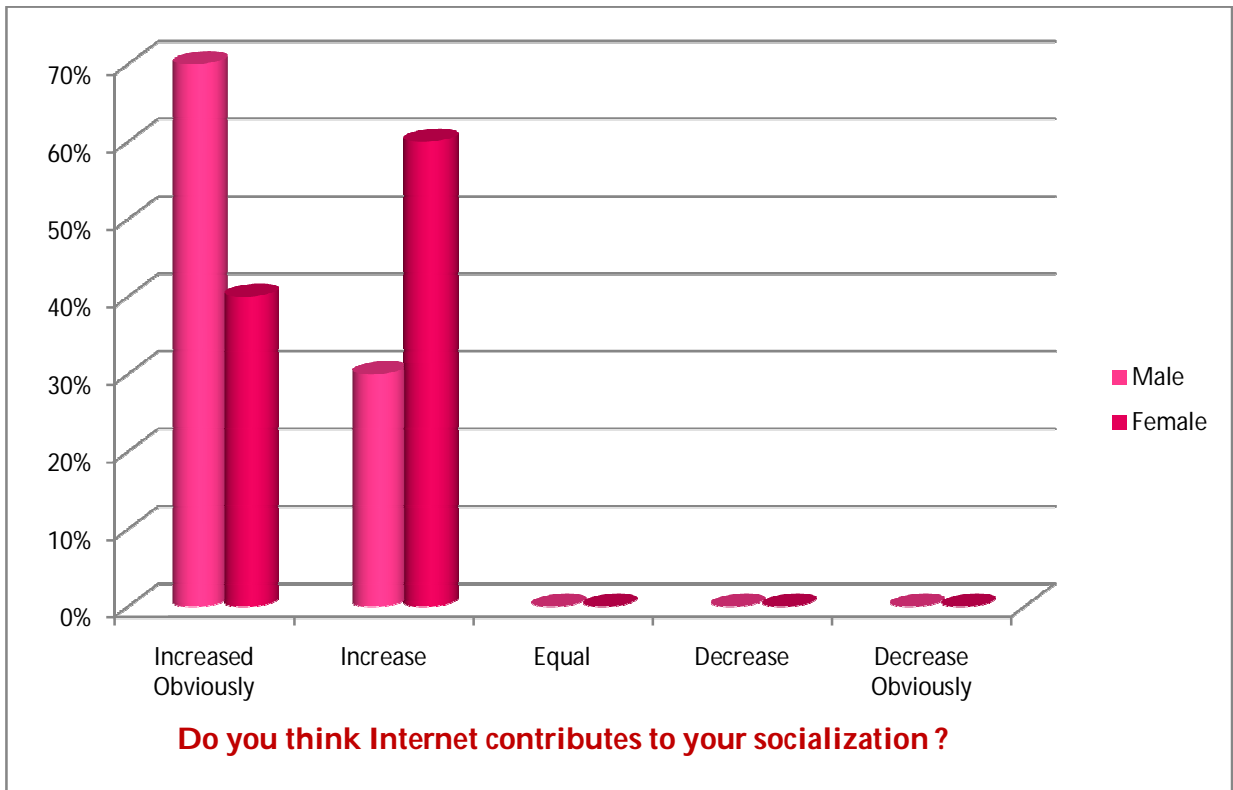
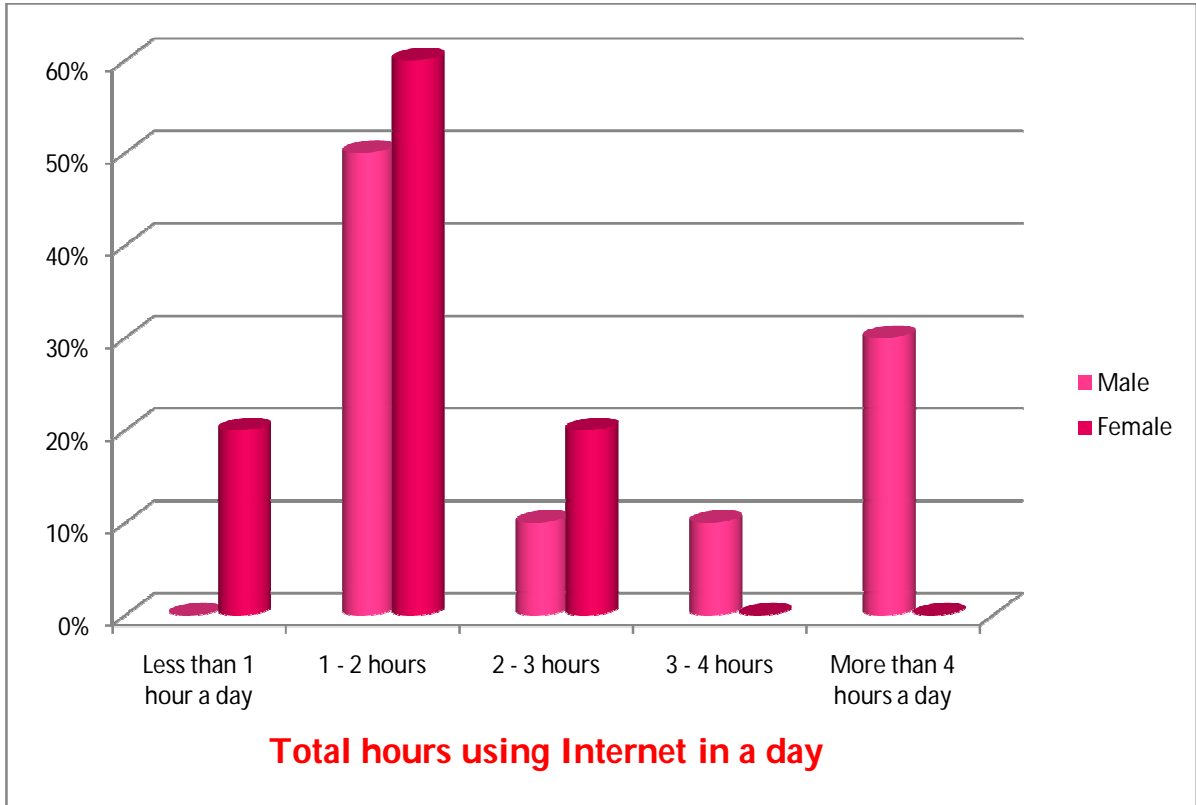
- a) Very Positive    b) Positive    c) I don't know    d) Negative
- e) Very negative

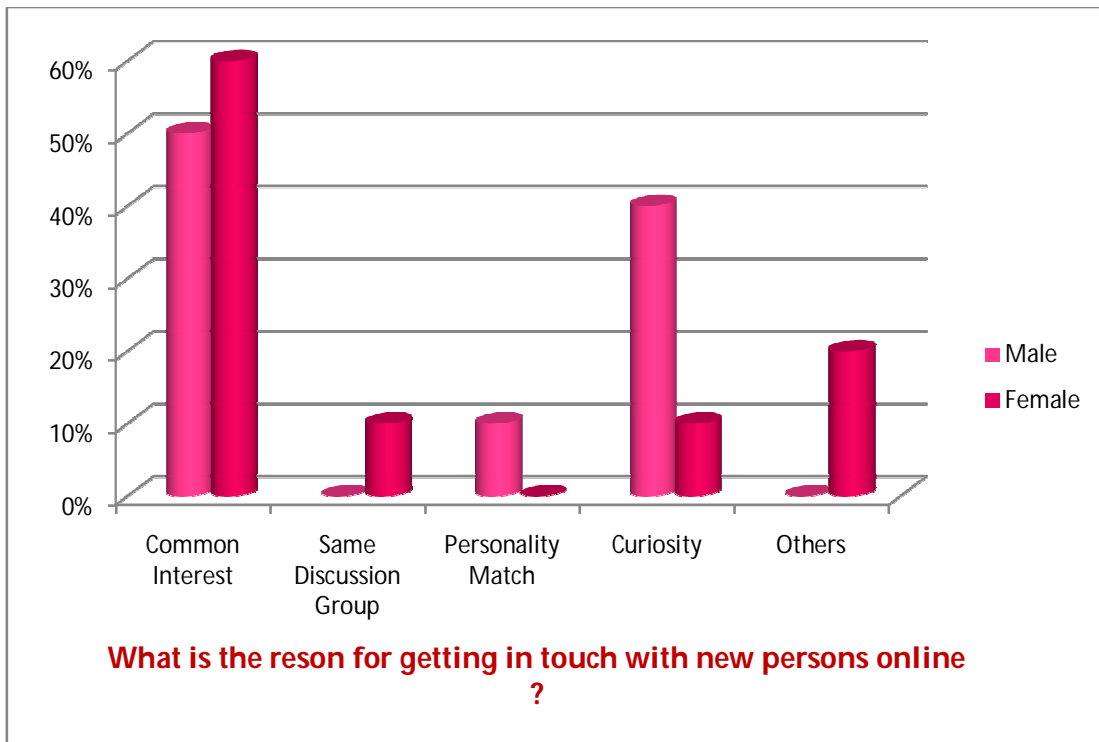
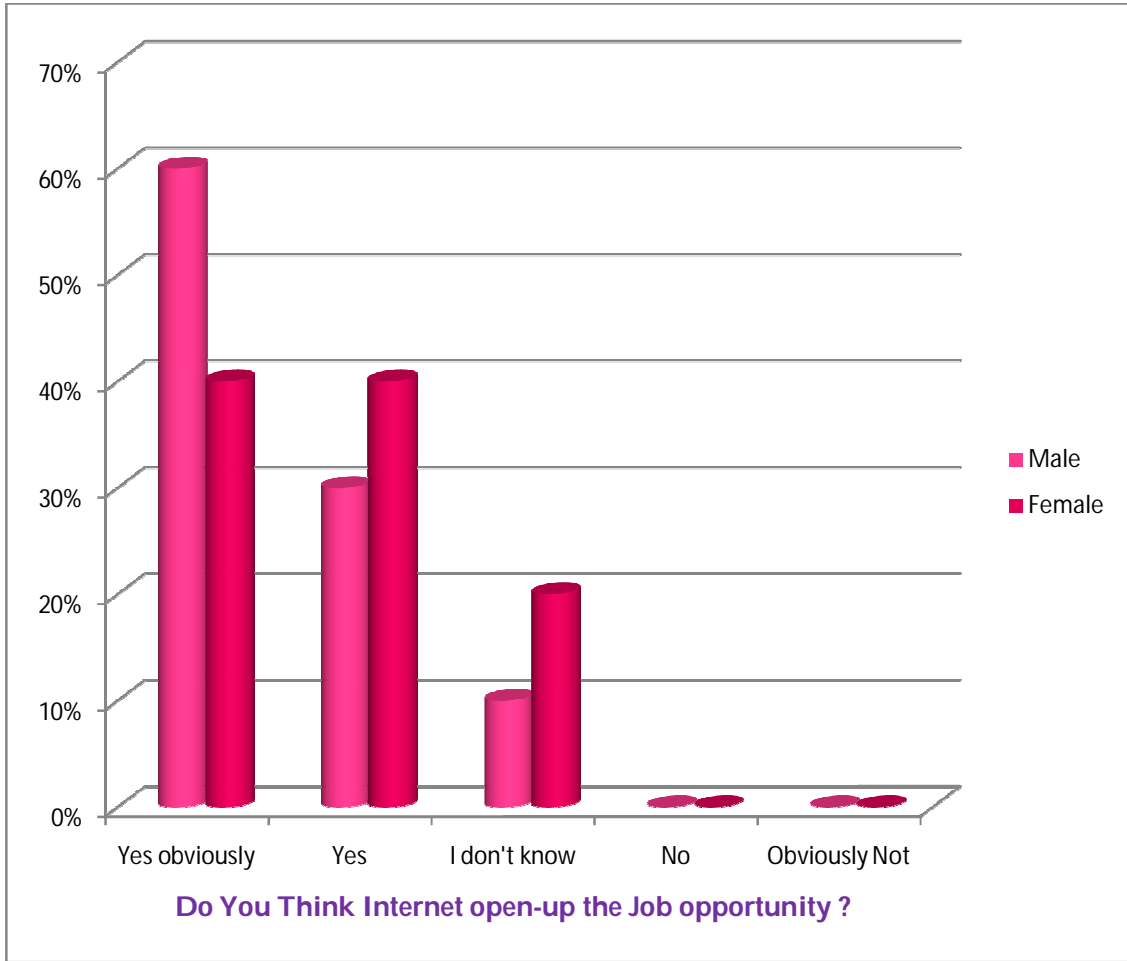
#### Procedure

At first five male and five female were selected among our friends who are willing to participate in this survey. We select participator randomly. And then serve the questionnaire paper hand to hand. We assure the participator their opinion remain secret and confidential. They give their opinion willingly. Then we accumulate the data and entry the answer in spreadsheet. To plot the graph we use Microsoft word. On the basis of this graph and data we make our decision.

## Result







### Limitations of Our Research

As this research has done only over the private university student this survey result does not represent all the university student. On the other hand this survey is completed using small sample size only five male and five female. In private university most of the student come from upper middle class or upper class family as a result we cannot collect information from middle class or lower middle class family. So we cannot get a true picture of young generation trend of using internet. Another limitation of this research is participator of the survey is almost same ages. As a result there is a little bit difference in their opinion.

### Recommendation for Further Research

We know sample must be representative of population. So we should collect information not only from private university but also from public university. As sample size is small it may be produce misleading information. To get more useful information we have to increase data and sample. Hand to hand questionnaire giving procedure will be more time consuming when we run the survey for large sample. In this case we can use email address for serving questionnaire for those who have email id. We must require involving all socio economic classes in this survey.





