

Usage of Internet among School Students (Research based on Siridhamma College- Galle [mixed school])

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Abstract

Along with the development of technological devices around the world, there is an enormous tendency towards the utilization of internet. It has become an inevitable factor within the parameters of communication. Hence, this research displays the usage of the internet and the impact creating through these technological advancements. The research based on the data, collected from a mixed school in Galle district, Siridhamma College and the sample included 100 school students representing from Grade 6-13. Moreover, it based on the primary data, which have collected using a questionnaire. According to the data analysis, 85% out of the total amount was using internet and 50% out of it was boys and the rest 35% was girls. The recorded data elucidates that the most of the students (52%) use internet to connect with Social Media sites, 25% for educational purposes, 14% for movies and games and the rest 7% use internet for other purposes. About 25% from the sample uses Internet and social media sites confidentially. There were students who had fake age profiles also in social media sites. Out of 52%, who use internet to connect with social media sites are from grade 9-13. Most of students' opinion was that internet should be limitless despite of age range. Thus, this research reveals that most of the school students from grade 6-13 use internet to connect with social media sites.

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