

## Problematic Internet Use Internet Attitude and Internet Behaviour among Researchers

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### Abstract

The major objective of this study was to assess the problematic internet use, internet attitude and internet behavior among researchers. The study adopted survey method which was descriptive and associational in nature. Specifically, it tried to analyze the relationship among the problematic internet use, internet attitude and internet behavior and explore the extent to which the researcher in computer science significantly differed in these variables. The sample of the study consisted of computer science professors, software engineers, and research scholars in computer science. One way ANOVA was applied to understand the significant differences among computer science researchers. The results revealed that marital status differences in internet behavior. The result revealed that there is no age difference in PIU and Internet Attitude, and no gender difference in Internet Behavior. Except self-improvement behavior in all internet behavior people aged above 25 years engaged more internet activities. Males were tend to have more PIU, and general internet usage, task facilitation in internet attitude than females. Females were tend to have more negative internet attitudes than males. There was no marital status difference in internet behavior. Singles were tend to have more social comfort (PIU) than married. Married people were found to have more doubt clearing behaviors.

**Key words:** *Problematic internet usage, Internet attitude, Internet behavior.*

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