

# Use of web based media and its applicability

CONSENT DOCUMENT – ONLINE SURVEY Social media survey group. CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY: Title of Study: Use of web based media and its applicability  
Introduction and Purpose: We, Social Media Survey group would like to invite you to take part in my research study, which concerns with use of web based media in medical students. Procedures: If you agree to participate in our research, we will ask you to complete the attached online survey. The survey will involve questions about use of web based media and should take about 15-20 min to complete. Benefits: There is no direct benefit to you from taking part in this study. It is hoped that the research will give some insight into the pattern of internet use in medical students which will help in incorporating web based tools to promote learning medical curriculum. Risks/Discomforts: No risk is associated with the participation. You are free to decline to answer any questions you don't wish to, or to stop participating at any time. Although it is an anonymous survey we ensure you that we will respect your privacy and confidentiality will be maintained.. Confidentiality: Your study data will be handled as confidentially as possible. If results of this study are published or presented, individual names and other personally identifiable information will not be used. Compensation: You will not be paid for taking part in this study. Rights: Participation in research is completely voluntary. You are free to decline to take part in the project. You can decline to answer any questions and are free to stop taking part in the project at any time. Whether or not you choose to participate, to answer any particular question, or continue participating in the project, there will be no penalty to you or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Questions: If you have any questions about this research, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at [9879386929] or [[surveypharmac@gmail.com](mailto:surveypharmac@gmail.com)].

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## 1. Gender

- Male  
 Female

## 2. Professional Qualification/ Course

- MBBS  
 Intern  
 Resident

## 3. Year of Study

- 1st Year  
 2nd year  
 3rd year  
 4th year  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Studied up to 12th standard from:

Government School

Private School

Combination of Both

5. Medium of School Education was

English

Vernacular Language (Hindi, Gujarati and other regional Language)

6. Do you had exposure to computer in your school ?

Yes

No

7. Does Your College library has free internet access?

Yes

No

8. Do you have mobile phone with internet access?

Yes

No

9. Where do you access internet? (More than one options can be marked)

College Library

Mobile phone

Personal Computer

Cyber cafe

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you undergone any training or any hands-on workshop on how to access medical / academic (related with your branch) resources on internet?

Yes

No

11. If You Have answered yes to above question, When, Where and by whom...

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12. How often do you access internet?

*Mark only one oval.*

More than once in a day

Once a day

Once a Week

Several times a week

Never

13. Do you use internet based media to enhance your academic knowledge?

Yes

No

14. If yes, do you use any of these internet based resources? (Multiple options can be selected)

*Check all that apply.*

Pubmed

Google

Google Scholar

Medical Blogs

Twitter

Facebook

Cochrane

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you like to have training or tutorial on how to access internet for medical resources?

Yes

No

16. Do you think internet resources give you lot of unreliable information?

Yes

No

17. Do you have your personal email account?

Yes

No

18. If yes, how often you check your emails?

*Mark only one oval.*

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Once or twice in a year

19. Are you a member of any academic e-learning group (internet group)?

Yes

No

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20. If Yes, Specify type of group.(Multiple options can be selected)

Email group

WhatsApp Group

Facebook Community

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_